

**NOTE:** *These minutes were approved by the committee on Tuesday March 26, 2024 and are the final version. The Committee Recommendations included in these minutes have not yet been reviewed or voted on by the USTA NorCal Board, which has the final authority to determine whether they shall be implemented.*

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:33pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

**Committee Members Present:** **Samir Mahir, Chrissie Costamagna, Mylene Martin, Marty Anderson, Sandy Kazanjian, Carl Mendoza**

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Christy Perez, staff liaison

**Guests Present:** N/A

**1. Approval of Minutes.** The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held January 30, 2024.

**2. Chair Report**

- BVI Tennis presentation
- US BVI Tournament at the National Campus in Orlando on 6/28-6/29
- Committee members serving on other committees. Marty (Adaptive and Wheelchair), Carl (DE&I, Adaptive, CTAs, National committee), Chrissie (Adaptive, NorCal Board, oversees Unified and Special Olympics)

**3. Staff Report**

- Upcoming Adaptive events

Organization	Location	Date	Time	Participants	Volunteers
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	3/15	6-8pm		Christy, Sandra
Lifetime Activities	Walnut Creek Tennis Center	3/24	3:30-5:30pm		Christy, Carl, Mylene?
Play Like a Girl Event	Piedmont P & R	5/5	TBD		
Valley Children's Hospital	Fresno State University	5/10	6-8pm		
Special Olympics Regional Games	Folsom	5/18			
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Special Olympics Summer Games	Santa Clara	6/27-6/30			
Unified Doubles Qualifier	TBD	July/Aug?			

Roundhill Play Day	Roundhill	Aug?		
Wheelchair Coach's Workshop	Gold River	9/19	TBD	
BVI Workshop	Gold River	9/19 TBD	TBD	
Unified Doubles National Tournament	Orlando	10/4-10/6		
Halloween Spooktacular Adaptive Play Day	Marin	TBD		

- Sandy Kazanjian stated that she will be in attendance at the Valley Children's Hospital/Fresno State clinic on Friday March 15th at Fresno State.
- Carl Mendoza and Mylene Martin stated they will be in attendance at the Down Syndrome Play Day clinic on Sunday March 24th in Walnut Creek.
- Update on the Play Like A Girl Event in Piedmont. The organizer has expressed interest in having a wheelchair tennis court at the event. They are looking for one or two wheelchair tennis athletes that would be interested in helping at this station. Marty Anderson expressed that his wife Alicia may be interested in attending along with 2 new wheelchair players.
- Samir Mahir would like to add the BVI Coach's Clinic to the Adaptive calendar in September.
- Mylene Martin asked about a possible adaptive clinic at the (2) Level 2 tournaments in NorCal. Chrissie Costamagna stated that maybe we could have a clinic at NorCal tournaments instead. With further discussion, it was suggested that it may be best to do exhibitions instead.
- Chrissie Costamagna suggested that we talk about the possibility of an adaptive tennis component to be shared at the Section Connection.
- NorCal Adaptive grants are live on the NorCal grants page
- The growth catalyst grant opportunity was discussed for BVI needs and tournament growth. It was suggested that Chrissie and Christy talk with Pam and Summer first to see the best way to move forward.
- Marty Anderson shared the USTA Adaptive Curriculum with the committee.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:34pm.