

## **Minutes of the USTA NorCal Adult Leagues Committee Meeting Monday, February 28, 2023**

**NOTE:** All resolutions in these minutes were approved by the USTA Executive Committee as of March 1, 2023.

**NOTE:** These minutes were approved on April 3, 2023.

Christine Costamagna, chair of the Adult Leagues Committee ("ALC" or "Committee"), called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by phone conference.

**Committee Members Present:** Andrea Barnes, Jeff Birkenseer, Christine Costamagna (chair), Marilyn Morrell-Kristal, and Tuesdai Powers

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Michelle Wilson, Sr. Manager, Adult Competition

- 1. Extension of Mixed 18 & Over, Adult 40 & Over, and Adult 40 & Over Daytime League.** Due to the excessive rain during the season, it was proposed to the ALC to extend the Mixed 18 and Adult 40 local league seasons by one week to give the teams a chance to finish their rained out and remaining matches. The Committee reviewed the proposal sent to them before the meeting that included the proposed new dates. The ALC commented that extending the local league due to all of the rain is a good gesture that should be appreciated by the league players.

Following discussion, the following motion was **APPROVED** by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions:

**RESOLVED:** That effective immediately, updated dates for the Mixed 18 & Over, Adult 40 & Over, and Adult 40 & Over Daytime Leagues be approved as follows to include the extension of the local league season:

**Mixed 18 & Over**

League Season: January 2 - March 19

Playoffs: March 23-26; March 30 - April 2; April 6-9

Sectionals: April 28-30

**Adult 40 & Over**

League Season: January 2 - March 19

Playoffs: March 23-26; March 30 - April 2; April 13-16

Sectionals: May 12-14; 19-21

**Adult 40 & Over Daytime**

League Season: January 3 - March 17

Playoffs: March 20-24; March 27-31

Sectionals: May 12-14; 19-21

**Rationale:** Due to the excessive rain, many teams have not been able to complete their matches within the 10-week season. Many captains and facilities have reached out requesting an extension of the local league season. By giving a one-week extension, NorCal is addressing captain and facility concerns and is being player friendly by giving extra time to complete local league matches. For the Mixed 18 & Over League, by extending the local league season by a week, the playoff dates also needed to be adjusted by a week. For the Adult 40 & Over and Adult 40 & Over Daytime, original playoff dates were not affected. The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of playoffs for the Adult 40 & Over Daytime has been removed because that week was not needed as no teams in this league have a 3<sup>rd</sup> round of playoffs.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.