

Minutes of the USTA NorCal Adult Leagues Committee Meeting Monday, October 28, 2024

NOTE: *These minutes were approved on March 31, 2025*

Christine Costamagna, chair of the Adult Leagues Committee ("ALC" or "Committee"), called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Andrea Barnes, Christine Costamagna (chair), Marilyn Morrell-Kristal, Michelle Nicholson, and Paul Startz

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Michelle Wilson

- 1. 2026 National Regulations Proposals.** The ALC was informed that the 2026 National Regulation proposals are expected to be sent to the Sections by National around the week of November 8. When it is received, Staff will review them and give feedback to the Committee. It was also mentioned that these proposals would be reviewed by the Committee at the November 25 meeting. A follow-up meeting would be scheduled if more time was needed to review.
- 2. 2023 Adult Competition Awards Debrief.** The Committee discussed the 2023 Adult Competition Awards that was held in May of 2024. Overall, the event went well. Members who attended gave feed-back on the event and provided suggestions on how the event can be improved, including:
 - Presenting the Adult Tournament awards first
 - Possibly having a shorter happy hour
 - Giving each attendee a gift card to the NorCal e-store
 - Having a different photography flow as the awards are being presented
 - Acknowledging captains who have captained many teams by having their names displayed either on the screen scroll or on poster boards
 - Recognizing various threshold achievements such as those playing over 1000 league matches
- 3. Adult League Awards.** The Committee reviewed a list of the current Adult League Awards that were presented at the 2023 Adult Competition Awards ceremony. During the review, there were some awards that the Committee suggested removing and some that the Committee suggested that needed revised criteria. Following the discussion, the Committee requested that Staff review the the criteria and propose updated criteria at the November 25 ALC meeting.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.