
Don Bearden, chair of the Wheelchair Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Chair - Don Bearden, Kylie Hornbeck, Edgar Vidriales, RL Scott, Philip Peabody, Ashley Sisti, Marty Anderson

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Staff liaison - Christy Perez

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

- Don stated that practice has started and is every Saturday. One student at SJSU is interested in wheelchair tennis and reached out via email.
- Marty asked how players are notified of practices. Group text? They use a group text on WhatsApp. Marty's group is listed as a free event on the USTA website. Encourage all players to register.
- Kylie gave the update on the All-Comers Camp. 6 Players registered for the All-Comers camp. All NorCal players will be reimbursed 50% of the fee for the camp. Caitlyn from Abilities 360 is a possibility to come to the camp.
- Adaptive Athletics Association update: Lots of rain in the Sacramento area. 2 young wheelchair tennis players are interested in coming out to learn tennis. Marty was approved by CSUS to run a wheelchair practice for their tennis club. Both wheelchair and able-bodied tennis players are playing. Bass is getting very good as a wheelchair tennis player. They are bringing the wheelchairs from the WELL to the tennis courts to drop off with Bass and then picking them up at 6pm after practice is over. This helps with players not having to cart their chairs across the school grounds. Possibly 3 wheelchair tennis players total could be a part of the tennis club team. Chris Comwate could possibly join.

2. Staff Report

- There will be a wheelchair tennis practice day in lieu of a wheelchair tennis tournament at the Public Parks Tournament in Fremont. Wheelchair players will have the opportunity to practice from 10-noon on Saturday May 4th with lunch provided.
- Thank you to Edgar for volunteering to come down to the Fresno State wheelchair tennis clinic next month.

Upcoming Wheelchair Tournaments and play opportunities

- May 5 Public Parks Tournament in Fremont
- June 1-2 Wheelchair All-Comers Camp in San Jose
- June 8-9 Placer Community Tennis Association Wheelchair Tournament at Whitney High School
- June 23 Public Parks Tournament in Fresno
- July 14 Public Parks Tournament in Stockton at Oak Park Tennis Club
- July 27-28 Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tournament
- Sept 19 Wheelchair Tennis Coach's Clinic at Gold River in Sacramento

- Sept 20-22 ITF & USTA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at Gold River
- Oct 5-6 Modesto City Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at Brenda Athletic Club in Modesto
- Oct 13 Wheelchair exhibition at Goldman Tennis Center in San Francisco
- Oct 19-20 North vs South Wheelchair Challenge at Sierra Sport & Racquet Club in Fresno

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.