



FACILITY OF THE YEAR YAKIMA TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to the **Yakima Tennis Club** for being named USTA PNW Facility of the Year in 2022. Players are blessed in the Pacific Northwest with some of the most beautiful and well-managed tennis facilities, so it is a huge honor to be named the Facility of the Year. The Yakima Tennis Club has quickly become to favorite of area tennis players who enjoy playing local playoffs and section championships at the club.

Let's learn a bit more about this amazing tennis facility:

What changes/enhancements/return to regular operations post Covid occurred at your club that you believe resulted in your winning of the USTA PNW Facility of the Year Award?

COVID forced us to make adjustment after adjustment, and even though this time was challenging, we maintained our high standards of operations and member services! Our people missed being together and saw how easily it could be taken away for a season, so our staff made it their mission to provide the best experience for our members and visitors.

How has your relationship with the USTA benefited your club and its members?

It's allowed us to be a central location for USTA tournaments, given our members an opportunity to play against people from across the PNW and provided our club with added support!

Please highlight a 2022 memory/anecdote regarding a USTA event hosted at your facility.

Every USTA event we host is a highlight! We build our schedule around these big events and at each one we are excited to share our beautiful facility, pristine courts, and 300 days of sunshine! We love watching the winning teams celebrate their victories in our clubhouse with a cold beverage, amazing conversation and laughter.

Can you share any facility goals for 2023?

We'd like to continue surfacing our courts to keep them in the best shape they can be for events! In addition, it's important we increase awareness of USTA leagues and events through both our adult and junior programming.

Why do you love the USTA league?

The USTA league gives players and facilities the opportunity to grow and develop with regards to the game of tennis. It creates lifelong friendships with players from across the PNW and continues to find innovative ways to keep tennis fun and players involved. Our facility gets utilized to its full potential and both the staff and volunteers make each event feel like a family reunion every time we get together.