



To: USTA League Tennis Captain
From: David Bain, Director of Leagues
Re: 2010 USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships

Congratulations to you and your teammates for having a successful league year and earning a berth to the 2010 USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships. There are over 33,000 players in Georgia competing for a berth in the USTA League Tennis Georgia State Championships, so you are in an elite group.

The next step on the road to becoming a National Champion is the USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships, which for the Men's & Women's 2.5 and 3.5 levels will be held May 21st – 24th, in Rome, GA. This packet has all the information you will need to register your team. Please review the enclosed materials carefully.

All levels will be played on hard courts barring any weather problems. The directions page shows which facilities we will be using. Balls will be provided and handed out prior to each match.

There will be a **Player Party** on Friday, May 21st from 7:00 – 11:00 pm at the Rome Civic - Center (Directions are on the last page of this captain's packet).

Scores will be posted at the Rome-Floyd Tennis Center as quickly as we receive them from the ancillary sites. Completed scorecards will also be available at the tennis center, as well as the TennisLink website.

If you have questions, please contact your local league coordinator. If your local league coordinator is unable to answer your questions, contact me at the USTA Georgia office (404-256-9543 x29) or by email at bain@ustageorgia.com. The answer to most of your questions may be found in this packet. Please review before calling.

Good luck to your team, and the USTA Georgia staff looks forward to seeing you in Rome!





**ADULT LEAGUE TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET**
(Levels: Men & Women 2.5 and 3.5)

- When:** May 21 - 24, 2010
- Where:** Rome, GA (**Rome-Floyd Tennis Center** and ancillary sites as needed)
- Registration:** Thursday, May 20th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the **Rome Civic-Center**
Directions are on the last page of this captain's packet.
- Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 pm **This meeting is mandatory for all captains or a representative of the captain**
- Format of Play:** Round robin, group winners advance to single elimination playoff
- Play Begins:** Friday, May 21st at 8:00 am
- Play Ends:** **Most** round robin groups will conclude play on Sunday, May 23rd
- Playoffs:** Quarterfinals and semi-finals may begin on Sunday, May 23rd for levels with more than four groups. Most other semi-finals and finals are scheduled for Monday, May 24th.
- Awards:** First and second place teams will receive awards. All players covered by the entry fee will receive an award.
- Official Ball:** Penn (provided and handed out prior to each match)
- Player Amenities:**
- State Championship T-shirt
 - Player Hats - furnished by the Greater Rome Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Hospitality Association
 - Player Party is Friday, May 21st from 7:00 – 11:00 pm at the Rome Civic-Center, directions are on the last page of this captain's packet.





CAPTAIN'S CHECK-OFF LIST

You will find the following information in this packet:

- a. 2010 USTA League Tennis Captain Information sheet
- b. Directions for completing registration.
- c. 2010 USTA League Tennis Team Information Sheet.
- d. Match schedule announcement.
- e. Host hotels and phone number to reserve rooms.

Return the following with your entry:

- _____ Entry fee check \$25 for each player
(made out to your local league)
- _____ Deposit check (\$250)
(made out to USTA Georgia)
- _____ 2010 USTA League Tennis Captain Information Sheet
- _____ 2010 USTA League Tennis Team Information Sheet
- _____ Copy of your original roster from TennisLink
(make sure this is printed when the captain is logged in).



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORMS

1. Complete the form "USTA League Team Information Sheet."
 - A. Write the name of your local league in space next to Local League.
(Do not write the name of your team or your facility.)
 - B. Write your team's level in the space next to NTRP Level.
 - C. Write your team number in the space next to Team #.
 - D. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate gender.
 - E. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate division, Adult or Senior.
 - F. In the Players column, write the name of the captain on the first line. If original captain is not the acting captain for the State Championships, list the acting captain's name. **Enter all players by last name first. All players other than captain should be entered alphabetically.**
2. Include a copy of your roster from TennisLink.
3. Entry Fee is **\$25 for each player**. This check should be made out to your local league.
4. Deposit Fee is **\$250.00 per team**. This check should be made out to USTA Georgia. Teams who fail to complete all scheduled matches will forfeit both their entry fee and deposit, and will be subject to sanctions during the next league year. At the conclusion of scheduled matches, all deposit checks will be destroyed.

Teams that withdraw twenty-two (22) days in advance of the start of the tournament will be reimbursed their security deposit and entry fee. Teams that withdraw within twenty-one (21) days of the start of the tournament and the posting of the draw will not be reimbursed their entry fee. Teams that withdraw once the draw is posted will forfeit their security deposit, entry fee and a grievance may be filed by the referee to the appropriate committee.



ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Local League: _____

Team Number: _____

Level: _____

Women

Men

Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



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ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Information Sheet

Local League: _____

Team NTRP Level: _____

Team Number: _____

Women:

Men:

	<u>LAST NAME*</u>	<u>FIRST NAME*</u>	<u># of Matches Played</u>	<u>T-shirt size</u>
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* List Captain's Name first, followed by an **alphabetical** listing of all other players (**Last, first**)

For Community Tennis Association use Only:

Entry Check Amount:	Deposit Check Amount:
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2010 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships Cancellation Policy

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Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of a State Championship; the Tournament Committee will determine whether the matches played at the point of cancellation will be used to determine the round robin group winners and a champion and finalist in each level.

If the Tournament Committee determines that there was a lack of “equal opportunity” for all teams in the level due to the schedule of play, the Tournament Committee will place all teams in a drawing to determine the champion and finalist in each level. (For instance, in a five team round robin, one team may be in first place at the time of cancellation with two matches played, while other teams in the round robin have fewer matches played. This example would not provide “equal opportunity” for all teams in the round robin and would not be used to determine the round robin group winner).

If any team in a round robin flight is mathematically out of contention at the time of cancellation, they will be excluded from the drawing.

**TENTATIVE MATCH SCHEDULES
WILL BE ON THE INTERNET
MAY 14, 2009**

(www.adult.ustageorgia.com)

(www.coosavalleytennis.com)

**TIME AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE BEFORE THE START OF
THE TOURNAMENT**

**FINAL SCHEDULES WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED IN CAPTAIN'S
PACKETS GIVEN AT
REGISTRATION**

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three matches during the tournament

Most Often Asked Questions about the State Championships

If you have a question about the 2010 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships; refer to this sheet as a handy reference.

1. Our team won both the summer/fall and winter/spring seasons, but a couple of our players were different. Can we take all our players?

No. You must choose which season you are representing - the fall or the spring. Only those players on that roster, and who are otherwise qualified, may play. You cannot combine rosters.

2. How many matches does a player have to have played locally to be eligible to participate at the USTA Georgia Adult State Championship?

A player must have played two matches during the same local league season, including local playoffs, in which his/her team qualified for the state championship. One default received by the player during local competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count toward advancing for all players involved.

3. How soon can we get our match schedule?

The tentative schedule will be posted on the USTA Georgia Web Page (www.adult.ustageorgia.com) or the Coosa Valley Tennis Association Web Page (www.coosavalleytennis.com) a week before tournament starts. No schedules will be mailed to captains. At registration, captains will receive a final schedule that will replace the tentative one.

4. Why do I have to attend the captains' meeting?

At the captains' meeting we go over all the specific rules that apply for the tournament. All announcements concerning schedule changes are made at this time. The captains' meeting is the only way we can ensure you are informed of changes or special situations you need to know about in order to make your tournament as smooth as possible. The captain may send a representative to this meeting.

5. Our team only has four players available. Will we have to forfeit all our matches?

You must have a minimum of eight players who can play all five positions, but if the Tournament Committee approves this prior to the tournament your team will be allowed to play with only 4 players for the entire tournament.

If this is not pre-approved, you are allowed to default two of the five lines, but you can not do it every match. Showing up to a match with less than 4 players will result in the team being defaulted from the tournament and the team will be subject to the same penalties as if they had withdrawn.

*** Players must play at the level their rating was at the time of their local league play!**

HOTELS

**** Prices do not include taxes ****

**** Must call listed number to get discount ****

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

35 Hobson Way S.E.
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 232-0021

Full Hot Breakfast

Special Rate:\$95 -\$139/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Country Inn and Suites

15 Hobson Way
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 232-3380

Full Hot Breakfast

Special Rate: \$85-\$129/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Comfort Suites

23 Chateau Dr
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 232-6055

Extended Continental Breakfast

Special Rate:\$87/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Jameson Inn

40 Grace Dr. SE
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 291-7797

Deluxe Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$69.99/night (standard)

\$79.99/night (premium)

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

29 Chateau Dr
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 291-1034

Extended Continental Breakfast

Special Rate:\$89.99/night (King or Double)

\$109.99 /night (suite)

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Hampton Inn

21 Chateau Dr
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 232-9551

Extended Continental Breakfast

Special Rate:\$87/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Country Hearth

712 Avenue A
Rome, GA
(706) 314-1115

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$79.99/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Days Inn

840 Turner McCall Blvd
Rome, GA 30161
(706) 295-0400

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$59/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Hawthorn Suites

100 W. Second Ave.
Rome, GA
(706) 378-4837

Full Hot Breakfast

Special Rate: \$129 - \$239/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

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Best Western Executive Inn

217 Highway 411 S
Rome, GA
(706) 234-3161

Extended Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$72/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Claremont House Bed and Breakfast

906 E. Second Ave
Rome, GA
(706) 291-0900

Full Breakfast

Special Rate: \$140-\$165/night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

America's Best Value Inn

2973 Hwy. 27 S.
Rome, GA
(706) 235-1717

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$60/double a night

\$56/double a night

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Comfort Inn

2209 Shorter Ave
Rome, GA
(706) 802-1223

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$85/night (King or Double)

\$95/night (Suite)

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Kings Inn

3471 Martha Berry Blvd.
Rome, GA
(706) 233-9364

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$48.50/night (King)

\$59.50/night (Double)

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

Howard Johnson Express

1610 Martha Berry Blvd.
Rome, GA
(706) 291-1994

Continental Breakfast

Special Rate: \$52.95/night (King)

\$62.95/night (Double)

*Ask for USTA League Tennis Chps Rate

*** For Additional Information, please contact
Linda Smith at the Greater Rome Convention &
Visitors Bureau at (800) 444-1834**

Directions to Coosa Valley Tennis Association Facilities

Directions to Rome-Floyd Tennis Center (301 W. 3rd St., Rome, GA) from 1-75 Northbound (Exit # 290)

Go west (**left** if you are coming from Atlanta) on **GA Hwy 20**. Eventually, **GA Hwy 20** will merge into **US Hwy 411**. Follow **411** into Rome. As you enter Rome, you pass a Ford dealership on the right, go past the Dean Ave. Exit and immediately take a **RIGHT** at the next exit onto **US 27 North** (the exit will be marked "Rome"). Go 2.3 miles to the 5th traffic light (Checkers on the corner). Turn **LEFT** onto **Broad Street** and go 0.3 mile to the 3rd traffic light (EI Zarape on the corner). Turn **RIGHT** on to **5th Ave.** and go 0.2 mile to the 3rd traffic light. Turn **LEFT** on **W. 3rd Street**. **Rome-Floyd Tennis Center** will be 0.2 mile on the **RIGHT**.

Directions to Rome-Floyd Tennis Center (301 W. 3rd St., Rome, GA) from 1-75 Southbound (Exit # 312)

Turn **RIGHT** on **GA HWY 53 West**. Go approximately 22.7 miles to the intersection with **Broad Street (GA Hwy 293)** in Rome (first traffic light past N. Broad Baptist Church). Turn **RIGHT** onto **Broad Street**. Go 0.5 mile on **Broad Street**. Turn **RIGHT** onto **5th Avenue** (EI Zarape on the corner). Go 0.3 mile to 3rd traffic light. Turn **LEFT** on **W. 3rd Street**. **Rome-Floyd Tennis Center** will be 0.2 mile on the **RIGHT**.

Directions to other Coosa Valley Tennis Association Facilities (from Rome-Floyd Tennis Center)

Directions to Alto park (ALTO) (1014 Burnett Ferry Rd. SW, Rome, GA)

Turn **RIGHT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.1 mile to dead end & turn **RIGHT**. Go approximately 0.4 mile to 1st traffic light and turn **LEFT** onto **Shorter Avenue (GA Hwy 20)**. Go a little more than 2 miles until you reach the 1st traffic light past **DAIRY QUEEN** (on Left). Turn **LEFT** on **Burnett Ferry Road** (The park is on this road). Go approximately 2.7 miles to **Alto Park**. Turn **RIGHT** into **Alto Park** and follow driveway (It sort of turns to the right.) Look for sign at road.

Directions to Etowah Park (Etowah) (1325 Kingston Rd. NE, Rome, GA)

Turn **LEFT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.2 miles to dead end & turn **RIGHT**. Go approximately 0.3 miles to 3rd traffic light and turn **LEFT** onto **Broad Street**. Go approximately 0.5 miles on **Broad Street**. Continue **STRAIGHT** ahead on **Martin Luther King** (changes to **Kingston Road**) for approximately 1.7 miles. **Etowah Park** is on **LEFT**. Look for sign at road.

Directions to Darlington School (Darl) (1014 Cave Spring Rd. SW, Rome, GA)

Turn **RIGHT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.1 mile to dead end & turn **LEFT** onto **Hwy 101 (2nd Ave)**. Go approximately 1.6 miles to Stop Sign. Go through Stop Sign for about 0.6 miles to **US Hwy 27 South** (Sign says Gadsden Cedartown). Go approximately 0.9 mile to **Darlington Drive-Old Lindale Road** exit. At end of Exit ramp turn **LEFT** and proceed to the Stop Sign. At the Stop Sign turn **RIGHT** onto **Darlington Dr.** **Darlington School** is approximately 0.5 mile on **RIGHT** just after the Railroad Track. Look for sign at road.

Directions to Shorter College (Shorter) (315 Shorter Ave SW, Rome, GA)

Turn **RIGHT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.1 mile to dead end & turn **RIGHT** onto **Hwy 101 (2nd Ave)**. Continue on Hwy 101 about .4 miles and turn **LEFT** onto **Turner McCall Blvd/GA-20**. Follow **Turner McCall Blvd/GA-20** about .6 miles and **Shorter College** will be on your **LEFT**. From entrance to **Shorter College**, continue straight until you see **Eubanks Welcome Center**. Take **LEFT** up the hill and continue until you see the building below you (is either straight or to your left coming up the hill). There are tennis courts behind it and three levels of parking in front.

Directions to Berry College (Berry) (2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Rome, GA)

Turn **RIGHT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.1 mile to dead end & turn **RIGHT** onto **Hwy 101 (2nd Ave)**. Continue on Hwy 101 about .4 miles and it will turn into **US Hwy 27/GA-1 (Martha Berry Hwy)**. Follow **US Hwy 27/GA-1 (Martha Berry Hwy)** for about 2 miles and **Berry College** will be on the **LEFT**. Once on the **Berry College** campus, take the fourth (final) **RIGHT** off the traffic circle and follow that street through the main campus. Go **RIGHT** at the fork in the road, and then take the first **RIGHT** after that. Richards Gym will be on your **LEFT**, with parking next to the gym and the tennis courts, which are located next to the Gym, as well.

Directions to Georgia Highlands College (GHC) (3175 Cedartown Hwy. SE, Rome, GA)

Turn **RIGHT** out of tennis center onto **W. 3rd St.** Go 0.1 mile to dead end & turn **LEFT** onto **Hwy 101 (2nd Ave)**. Go approximately 1.6 miles to Stop Sign. Go through Stop Sign for about 0.6 miles to **US Hwy 27 South** (Sign says Gadsden Cedartown). Go approximately 5.1 miles to Georgia Highlands College. The College is on the **LEFT** (just past traffic light with Kangaroo and Hardees on right). After turning into the College, the Tennis Courts are on the **RIGHT**. Look for sign at road.

Captain's Meeting and Player Party Directions

Rome Civic Center – (402 Civic Center Dr. Rome, Ga. 30161) from 1-75 Northbound (Exit # 290)

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