



To: USTA League Tennis Captain
From: David Bain, Director of Leagues
Re: 2008 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 2008 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 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0 levels will be held May 23rd – 26th in Macon, GA. This packet has all the information you will need to register your team. Please review the enclosed materials carefully.

Please remember that the player party is Friday, May 23rd starting at 7:00 PM at the Canongate at Healy Point Country Club (directions are on the last page of this captain's packet).

Scores will be posted at John Drew Smith 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, you can either call me at the USTA Georgia office (404-256-9543 x29) or email me 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 Macon!





**ADULT LEAGUE TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET**
(Levels 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Men & Women)

- When:** May 23 - 26, 2008
- Where:** Macon, GA (**John Drew Smith Tennis Center** & ancillary sites as needed)
- Host Hotel:** **Hilton Garden Inn**
- Registration:** Thursday, May 22nd from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Hilton Garden Inn**
- Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, May 22nd 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 23rd at 8:00 am
- Play Ends:** **Most** round robin groups will conclude play on Sunday, May 25th
- Playoffs:** Quarterfinals and semi-finals may begin on Sunday, May 25th for levels with more than four groups. All other semi-finals and finals are scheduled for Monday, May 26th.
- Awards:** First and second place teams will receive awards. All players covered by the entry fee will receive an award.
- Official Ball:** Penn
- Player Amenities:** State Championship T-shirt
Player Party (Friday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm
Located at the Canongate at Healy Point Country Club





CAPTAIN'S CHECK-OFF LIST

You will find the following information in this packet:

- a. 2008 USTA League Tennis Captain Information sheet
- b. Directions for completing registration.
- c. 2007 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)
- _____ 2008 USTA League Tennis Captain Information Sheet
- _____ 2008 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.
6. 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS 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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2				
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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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2008 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 16, 2008
(www.adult.ustageorgia.com)
(www.macontennis.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 2008 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships, refer to this sheet as a handy reference.

1. 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 Macon Tennis Association Web Page (www.macontennis.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.

2. 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.**

3. 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.**

4. 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

Hilton Garden Inn (Host Hotel)

Macon, GA
(478) 741-5527

Special rate: \$109 / night

No frills!

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Ramada Plaza Hotel

(formerly Crowne Plaza)
Macon, GA
(478) 746-1461

Special Rate: \$89 / night

(includes full breakfast)

*Ask for Macon Tennis

LaQuinta Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 475-0206

Special Rate: \$129 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Marriott Courtyard

Macon, GA
(478) 477-8899

Special Rate: \$101 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

1842 Inn Bed & Breakfast

353 College St.
Macon, GA
(800) 336-1842

Special Rate: \$139-\$230 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Wingate Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 476-8100

Special Rate: \$89 / night

*Ask for Georgia State Chps

Holiday Inn Express

Macon, GA
(478) 743-1482

Special Rate: \$129 / night

Must call hotel directly

*Ask for Jay / Macon Tennis

Red Roof Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 477-7477

Special rate: \$54.99 per night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

America's Best Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 405-0106

Special Rate: \$39.99 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Residence Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 475-4280

Special Rate: \$109 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Fairfield Inn

Macon, GA
(478) 741-5527

Special Rate: \$97 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Hampton Inn & Suites

Macon, GA
(478) 803-5000

Special Rate: \$107 / night

*Ask for Macon tennis

Directions to Macon Tennis Association Facilities

John Drew Smith Tennis Center
3280 North Ingle Place
Macon, GA 31210
478-474-5075

From I-75 take the Arkwright Exit 169. Go west to First light at Riverside Dr. Take a left on Riverside. Go to Arby's on right and take a right on Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and look for John Drew Smith Tennis Center. Turn left on to North Ingle Place which dead ends into John Drew Smith Tennis Center.

Directions to other Macon tennis facilities:
(from John Drew Smith Tennis Center)

Tattnall Square Tennis Center
1155 College Street
Macon, GA 31201
478-751-9196

Take a right on Northside Take a right on Riverside Dr., go 4 1/2 miles (seven red lights). Take a right on College St., go 1 1/10 miles (five red lights). Take a right on Oglethorpe St., go 1/10 mile. Take first left into parking lot.

Mercer University
1400 Coleman Ave
Macon, GA 31205

Take a right on Northside Take a left on Riverside Dr., go to first red light. Take a right on Arkwright Rd., go 1/10 mile. Take a right on I-75 South, go 7 miles. Take Exit 163, Mercer University Blvd. Take a left on Mercer Univ. Blvd., go 4/10 mile (second red light). Take a left into Mercer Univ. Campus. Tennis courts are on the left, parking lot is on the right.

Macon State College
100 College Station Drive
Macon, GA 31206

Take a right on Northside Take a left on Riverside Dr., go to first red light Take a right on Arkwright Rd., go 1/10 mile. Take a right on I-75 South, go 7 1/2 miles. Take a right on Eisenhower Pkwy., go 4 6/10 mi. Take a right on Romeiser Dr. (McDonalds), go 2/10 mile to gym, courts on right.

Westside High School
2851 Heath Road
Macon, GA 31206

Take a left on Riverside Dr. & go to the first red light. Take a right on Arkwright Rd. go .1 mile. Take a right on I-75 South, go 7 miles. Take Exit 163, Mercer University Blvd. Take a right on Mercer Univ. Blvd. (Hwy 74), go several miles, pass the mall & continue on 74 to Heath Rd., there will be a Food Lion Shopping Center on the left. Take a left at the light, go 1 to 2 mi. high school is on the right. Courts are in the rear. You can also hit Hwy 74 off I-475.

Wesleyan College
4760 Forsyth Road
Macon, GA 31210

Take left on Northside from JDS. At the third traffic light, turn left on to Wesleyan Drive. At the Stop Sign, cross Rivoli Drive and continue on Wesleyan Drive over railroad tracks to the Traffic Light. Take a left on Forsyth road. Go 0.2 miles and turn right at light. Entrance to courts is on the right.

Captain's Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn
1220 Stadium Dr.
Macon, GA 31204

From North or South I-75, Exit 163 Mercer University Drive. Travel East on Mercer University Drive for .2 miles to Stadium Drive. Turn left on Stadium Drive. Hotel is on the left

Player Party

Canongate at Healy Point Country Club
293 River North Boulevard
Macon, GA 31211
478-746-2394

Take a right on to Northside and then left on Riverside. At the light, take a right onto Arkwright Rd, go 0.8 miles. Take a right into the River North community (River North Blvd). Continue 3 miles. At first stop sign, turn right into Healy Point Country Club and follow signs to courts.