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Aloha & Welcome to the United States Tennis Association!

What is the USTA & the WHDTA?

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) is the national governing body for the sport of tennis. Established in 1881, the mission of the USTA is to promote and develop the growth of tennis. The USTA is the largest organization in the world, with 17 regional sections, more than 700,000 individual members and 7,000 organizational members.

The Hawaii Pacific Section is the regional governing body for the sport. It is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that includes over 7,000 individual members and 120 organizational members in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and Saipan.

The West Hawaii District Tennis Association (WHDTA) is the local/district governing body for the sport on the west side of the Big Island. It is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt volunteer organization that includes players and members from Hawi to Na'alehu.

I have a question...Who do I ask?

As a new member you have chosen to belong to a group that is enthused about tennis! If you have any questions about the league that you have recently joined, the first person that you should contact is your team captain. If your question is still not clearly answered, your captain should contact the league coordinator. A league coordinator is an on-island USTA employee that organizes each of the USTA leagues for the members.

At any time that you need clarification or have a general question about the USTA, WHDTA, or tennis in general, please do not hesitate to contact one of the West Hawaii District Tennis Association board members. The WHDTA officers and directors are listed in the left margin. They are volunteers dedicated to promoting and developing the growth and enjoyment of tennis on the Big Island. If they do not know the answer, they will find the person that does.

How can I volunteer to help...Who do I ask?

The West Hawaii District Tennis Association (WHDTA) has many tennis related activities throughout the year. We are always looking for volunteers & donations to help support our functions and activities. Please contact Amy Nordin (990-5762 or amy.hawnnut@graybeth.com) if you have time to volunteer, a talent, a service or a financial donation that you would like to contribute.

What is the next event that the district is planning?

Our Junior Championships Tournament is the major event for our tennis playing youth each year, and also is our primary fundraiser that allows us to support and develop junior community tennis programs. It will be held this May 26-28, 2012 at the Holua Tennis Resort. http://tennislink.usta.com/TOURNAMENTS/TournamentHome_New/Tournament.aspx?T=119768

Again this year, the fundraising proceeds continue to support & subsidize more grass-roots tennis programs for our kids, especially in the physical education and after-school arena. Our goal is to provide the tennis "Quick Start/10&under" equipment (\$1300 per set), backboards *and* training, to as many programs as possible over the next few years.

Welcome Aboard & Enjoy your Tennis Season!

Our Mission: To Promote and Develop the Growth and Enjoyment of Tennis in West Hawaii

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