

USTA BG12 NORTHEAST ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 27th-July 31, 2005

Tournament Location: Penn State University
State College, PA

USTA Southern Section Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 1st, 2005

Entry Fee: \$75 -**Make checks payable to: STA**

Your sectional office must submit all entries with payments.

Tournament Director: Delaine Mast **Tournament Site:** Penn State University, State College, PA

For more information contact: Delaine Mast, email: dmast4@aol.com, Telephone: 717-587-7184

Eligibility: Players born on or after August 1, 1992. All players must present their USTA cards.

Tournament Schedule

Arrival Date: Tuesday, July 26th, 2005

Player Registration: Wednesday, July 27th, 2005

8:00-9:00am	Player Check-In
9:00-10:00	Orientation/Coaches Meeting
10:00-11:00am	Team Meetings and Team Pictures
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch
12:00-12:45pm	Team Practice
12:00-1:00pm	Parent Seminar
1:00	Match Play (Mixed Doubles is played first.)

Departure Date: Sunday, July 31, 2005

8:00-2:00pm	Match Play
2:00pm	Awards Ceremony
3:00pm	Please plan on departing after 3:00pm

Tournament Information

Ranking Information: All matches in this event will count towards ranking with the exception of mixed doubles. This event may be used towards the completion of national ranking requirements for this age group. Zonals are considered a Level 2 National Event.

Scoring Format: Regular scoring, two out of three sets, with a twelve-point tiebreak played at six games all. Alternative scoring formats may be used in the mixed doubles and in case of inclement weather. We will be using a round robin format this year.

Coaching: There will be coaching allowed during the odd-game changeovers. Only the designated coaches may communicate with the players. If players split sets during a regular scoring match, there will be a mandatory ten-minute break.

Officiating: Play will be subject to the rules of the USTA. The USTA Point Penalty System will be in effect throughout the tournament. NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED. There will be USTA certified umpires at the site in addition to USTA court monitors.

What Else to Bring: It will be HOT! Please bring sunscreen and anything else you might need to help you prevent too much sun. Water jug, white hat, extra shirt and towel are also suggested. There will be no towels available on site.

Parking: Penn State University is an extremely busy campus during the summer. We have secured parking in a garage near the tennis courts. You will have the opportunity to purchase a parking pass for \$15 that will allow you to park near the courts for the 5 days.

Hotels and Transportation

Airline Reservations: To assist you, we have contracted special airfares and discounts for you to fly into State College. Please contact Patricia Weger at 610-647-7265 for information and reservations. Please refer to the **USTA Zone Team** when calling.

Hotels

**** **The Penn State Campus is very busy at this time of year and hotel rooms are at a premium! We have set aside room blocks at the following hotel to insure that you get rooms for your team. While we cannot require you to stay at this hotel, we STRONGLY encourage it. From our past experience, it is extremely beneficial for the teams to stay together. Coaches will know how and where to get in touch with players in case of bad weather and this will allow us to guarantee that there are enough rooms for everyone during the event. (All reservations must be made by July 1st!) We have blocked off 42 rooms for your group at the following hotel:**

Hampton Inn

1101 East College Avenue

State College, PA 16801

Reservations: 814-231-1590

Room Block ID: USTA 12 Zonals

Discounted Rate: \$89/night + tax

(Rate includes deluxe continental breakfast, free local phone calls, free HBO and in room coffee makers. Includes outdoor pool, \$5 off-site fitness club and 10 % discount for Damon's Restaurant located in the parking lot.

Player Fees for Indoor Back Up:

In case of inclement weather-allowance for indoor court time must be made. Rates are per match-\$10.00 per player in singles, \$5.00 per player in doubles.