



2007 Player Development National Schedule Planner



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As is the case with most organizations and businesses today, it is necessary to have a strategic plan for your tennis. Your plan will be a living document as your goals, from year to year, will require adjustment based on your results and other factors, some of which may be out of your control. (For instance, if your top goal, in a given year, was to earn a Sectional ranking and you not only earned a Sectional ranking, but did well enough to make the Sectional Zonal team, then your schedule, and particularly financial considerations, would require adjustment.)

Your strategic plan should be developed with your parents and personal coach. In addition to your competitive tennis events, it should include other sports/activities in which you are participating, training periods where you and your coach are making changes in your game, active rest periods, and other major school or family activities.

Along with your parents and personal coach, your strategic plan should be reviewed, at least twice a year, but not too often. Just as you should not dwell daily on standings and rankings to measure your worth as a player, the same holds true for your strategic tennis plan. Standings and rankings are simply a measure of results within a given period of time. Your strategic plan is a road map for your tennis, which will undoubtedly contain unplanned twists and turns along the way.

- Bill Ozaki, Director of Player Development, USTA Southern



Midwest Winter Championships Southern Level 4

B12s, 14s & 16s—856313507—Dayton Courts & Tennis Academy—Dayton, OH

B18s—856317707—Dayton Courts & Tennis Academy—Dayton, OH

G12s—856101207—The Clubs At River City—Peoria, IL

G14s—856315007—Western Tennis & Fitness—Cincinnati, OH

G18s & 16s—855601707—Genesys Athletic Club—Grand Blanc, MI

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
JANUARY		Copper Bowl Junior Tennis Championships—Dickinson Sports LLC—Tucson, AZ - ID# 759203507				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					 703810507	Tennis Plaza Cup
					Midwest Winter Championships—	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Homestead, FL - ID# 153800107				 Nat'l Opens— February		
See Information Above						
28	29	30	31			

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USTA National Opens
National Level 2 Tournaments
February 17th—21st, 2007

BG(12)s

USTA National Open—100405107—Latham, NY
USTA National Open—703770107—Baton Rouge, LA
USTA National Open—651700107—Claremont, CA

B(12)s Only

USTA National Open—703408107—Columbus, GA

G(12)s Only

USTA National Open—703411807—Sea Island, GA

BG(14)s

USTA National Open—759460107—El Paso, TX
USTA National Open—651700107—Claremont, CA
USTA National Open—703200107—Dothan, AL

B(14)s Only

USTA National Open—153300307—Lutz, FL

G(14)s Only

USTA National Open—152100307—Largo, FL

BG(16)s

USTA National Open—651790107—Lakewood, CA
USTA National Open—800000207—San Antonio, TX

B(16)s Only

USTA National Open—703400207—Augusta, GA
USTA National Open—351190107—Monroeville, PA

G(16)s Only

USTA National Open—351104607—Erie, PA
USTA National Open—703814107—Ridgeland, MS

BG(18)s

USTA National Open—809619407—Waco, TX
USTA National Open—150500107—Tampa, FL
USTA National Open—856390507—Cincinnati, OH
USTA National Open—200407106—Waipahu, HI



Many tennis players have great strokes in practice only to have them break down during a match. One of the most prevalent reasons for this problem is that they are tense and therefore hit their shots too late.

To correct and avoid this problem, concentrate on your footwork, not just your swing. Just before your opponent makes contact with the ball, try to make a hop or split step in order to be ready. This split step will get you ready to move to the ball, improve your timing and allow you to hit the ball earlier. By hitting the ball earlier (in front of your body, not beside it) your control and depth will improve.

Try concentrating on your footwork and you'll make your opponents "HOPPING MAD."

- Ted Reese, Director of Tennis, Sunset Ridge Racquet & Swim Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  USTA Southern Columbus Indoor—
4 Designated—Jackson, MS - ID# 703810507 B18s & 16s—Columbus, OH - ID# 856390107	5	6	7	8	9 K-Swiss Jr Tennis Chps—G18s, 16s & 14s—Aurora,	10
11 IL—ID# 856290107	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18 USTA National Opens—BG18s, 16s, 14s, & 12s—See Information Above	19	20	21	22  703207107	23  703411707  703409507	24
25	26  809669007	27	28			

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“Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you are behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory.”

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”

- Arthur Ashe

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH				1	2	3
4	5  651734907	6	7	8	9	10  USTA Southern  USTA Southern
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
USTA National Spring Championships—Mobile Tennis Center—BG18s—Mobile, AL - ID# 703207107						
Designated (12/14)—Macon, GA - ID# 703411707				 152100407 & 151500107	 703306807	
Designated (16/18)—Lawrenceville, GA - ID#703409507				 651790207		
	 651709307					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					MCB Girls 14 Championships—Dallas, TX—	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ID# 800050307				 508314607		 USTA Southern
USTA ITF Circuit—Texas A & M University—BG18s—College Stations, TX - ID# 809669007						
					 703424507  704210207	 150300407

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Finding practice courts in a tournament's host city can be a challenge. Prior to or upon arrival, obtain a city map and consult a local telephone book for the location of small parks and schools that might have tennis courts. Chances are you will be able to find a court in an out-of-the way location that isn't being used by the tournament and which your competitors are not aware.

-Larry Cornett

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1   USTA Southern Designated Little Rock, AR - ID# 703306807   153804807	2 	3 	4 	5 	6  257100107	7
8  856390207	9  153805407	10 	11 	12  703605007	13  704110107  704115807	14  USTA Southern  USTA Southern
USTA National Spring Championships—Player's Int. Mgmt. —Boca Raton, FL & Delray Beach, FL - ID# 152100407 (B12s) & 151500107 (G12s)						
USTA International Spring Championships—BG 16s & 18s —The Home Depot Center—Carson, CA - ID# 651734907						
15 Designated (12/14)—Marietta, GA - ID#703424507 Designated (16/18)—Memphis, TN - ID#704210207	16 	17 	18 	19 	20  703200307	21 USTA Interscholastic
The Easter Bowl: A USTA National Spring Championship—BG 14s & 16s—Rachos Las Palmas —Rancho Mirage, CA - ID# 651790207						
The Easter Bowl ITF Tennis Championship—BG 18s—Rachos Las Palmas —Rancho Mirage, CA - ID# 651709307						
22 Championships—West—BG18s—Fresno, CA - ID# 508314607  	23  856390307	24 	25 	26  National Opens — May  651760507  651760607	27 	28  USTA Southern  USTA Southern ATP Jr Tennis Chps Columbus Indoor Muterspaw
29 Designated—Clemson, SC - ID# 704110107 Designated—Hilton Head Is., SC - ID# 704115807  450716307 Ponte Verdra Beach, FL—ID# 150300407 G12s & 14s—Columbus, OH—ID# 856390207 Championships—Las Vegas, NV—ID # 257100107	30 					

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“Low as you Go” - When serving and volleying descend as you go forward after the serve and prepare for the shoe-top volley. Any other volley will be a breeze.

For a more penetrating volley be sure to hit the ball mid-stroke,
mid-stride and at eye level.

- Bryan Shelton, Head Women's Tennis Coach, Georgia Tech University

USTA National Opens National Level 2 Tournaments May 19th—23rd, 2007

BG(12)s

USTA National Open—152100507—Owings Mills, MD
USTA National Open—703400607—Peachtree City, GA
USTA National Open—405001307—Springfield, MO

B(12)s Only

USTA National Open—508300207—Fresno, CA

G(12)s Only

USTA National Open—650000107—Upland, CA

BG(14)s

USTA National Open—302700107—College Park, MD
USTA National Open—703400507—Macon, GA

B(14)s Only

USTA National Open—651860107—San Diego, CA
USTA National Open—800000407—Frisco, TX

G(14)s Only

USTA National Open—257700107—Park City, UT
USTA National Open—809645907—Arlington, TX

BG(16)s

USTA National Open—404800107—Norman, OK
USTA National Open—703400307—Marietta, GA
USTA National Open—508307207—Elk Grove, CA
USTA National Open—800000307—Midland, TX

BG(18)s

USTA National Open—151800107—Naples, FL
USTA National Open—703400407—Norcross, GA
USTA National Open—759400207—El Paso, TX
USTA National Open—651790307—Lakewood, CA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY		1	2	3	4	5
				 703400707	 351106507	Southern Spring USTA Interscholastic
	The USTA ITF Circuit—TBD—ID# 153804807					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	The USTA ITF Circuit—TBD—ID# 153805407					
Closed Chps—Mobile, AL - ID# 703200307						Columbus Indoor
Chps—East—BG18s—Lexington, KY—ID# 703605007						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B12 & B14—Columbus, OH—ID# 856390207					 350926507	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
USTA National Opens—BG18s, 16s, 14s & 12s—See Information Above						Peach State Junior
	 350926307				The New England Junior Championships	
					AAYTE Tournament—Arthur Ashe Tennis Center	
					The Northeast Region Championships	
						Quicksilver Jr Open
						Roxy Jr Open
27	28	29	30	31		
Tennis Classic—Norcross, GA—ID# 703400707						
—New Haven, CT—ID# 450716307						
Philadelphia, PA—ID# 350926507						
—Monroeville, PA—ID# 351106507						
Championships—B18s, 16s, 14s, & 12s—Costa Mesa, CA—ID# 651760507						
Championships—G18s, 16s, 14s, & 12s—Costa Mesa, CA—ID# 651760607						

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**2007 Boys & Girls Southern Closed
Level 1 Tournaments**

10s Closed (704102507) - Lexington, SC
Director: Jorge Andrew, 803-957-7676

12s Closed (704110507) - Columbia, SC
Director: Bernie McGuire, 803-788-3001

14s Closed (703410807) - Macon, GA
Director: Evelyn Werbaneth, 478-477-1957

16s Closed (703472007) - Rome, GA
Director: Robert Sasseville, 770-631-0930

18 Closed (703302106) - North Little Rock, AR
Director: Camille Moriau, 501-227-7611

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 151300307 Nat'l Opens—July	8 800001007	9 809610107
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	USTA International Grass Court Championships—Philadelphia, PA—BG18 s—ID# 350926307					
			703202407		703200407	
17	18 404900107	19	20	21 Nat'l Clay Court Championships	22 703910307 703401007	23
Boys & Girls 10—18s Southern Closed—See Information Above for Details						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
The Florida Open Championships—Fort Myers, FL—BG18s & 16s—ID# 151300307						
Texas Open Championships—Richardson, TX—BG18s—ID# 809610107						
Texas Open Championships—Austin, TX—BG16s—ID# 800001007						
	Boys & Girls Southern Open 12's (Clay)—Westgate Tennis Center—Dothan, AL - ID# 703200407					
Boys & Girls Southern Open 14's (Clay)—Pelham Racquet Club—Pelham, AL - ID# 703202407						

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USTA National Clay Court Championships

National Level 1 Tournaments

July 15th—22nd, 2007

B12s

Greensboro, NC—703900407

G12s

Boca Raton, FL—152100907

B14s

Fort Lauderdale, FL—150700107

G14s

Plantation, FL—152100807

B16s

TBD

G16s

Virginia Beach, VA—302900107

B18s

TBD

G18s

Memphis, TN—704200207

USTA National Opens

National Level 2 Tournaments

June 30th—July 4th, 2007

BG12s

USTA National Open—704209807—Chattanooga, TN

USTA National Open—404700107—Omaha, NE

USTA National Open—809600007—Deer Park, TX

USTA National Open—600500107—Beaverton, OR

BG16s

USTA National Open—703400907—Manasquan, NJ

USTA National Open—703202507—Montgomery, AL

USTA National Open—703600707—Lexington, KY

USTA National Open—651760807—Lakewood, CA

BG14s

USTA National Open—651770007—Long Beach, CA

USTA National Open—759400407—El Paso, TX

USTA National Open—855600107—Midland, MI

USTA National Open—703300107—N. Little Rock, AR

BG18s

USTA National Open—150200507—Tallahassee, FL

USTA National Open—651760807—Lakewood, CA

B18s Only

USTA National Open—257200107—Boulder, CO

USTA National Open—350907607—Aston, PA

G18s Only

USTA National Open—759400307—El Paso, TX

USTA National Open—703400807—Stone Mountain, GA

Midwest Open Championships

National Level 3

July 22-26

G14s—855307507—Indianapolis, IN

B14s—TBD

G18s—855310607—Columbus, IN

July 27-30

B18s—855409407—Evanston, IL

July 30—August 3

G16s—TBD

B16s—855404107—Northbrook, IL

BG12s—856391507—Cincinnati, OH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7   855307507, TBD, 855310607
USTA National Opens—BG18s, 16s, 14s & 12s—See Information Above						
8 Boys & Girls Southern Open 18's (Clay)—Chapel Hill Tennis Club—Carrboro, NC - ID# 703910307 Boys & Girls Southern Open 16's (Clay)—Cooper Creek Tennis Center—Columbus, GA - ID# 703401007 USTA Zone Team Championships 14's (Clay)—Westgate Tennis Center—Dothan, AL - ID# 150500307	9	10	11	12  855409407  USTA Nat'l Chps	13	14 St. Louis Junior Tennis Championships—St. Louis, MO—B18s & 16s, G18s—ID# 404900107
15	16	17	18	19  855404107, TBD 856391507  508312607  800055907  809644507	20	21 USTA National Clay Court Championships—See Information Above
22	23	24	25 USTA Zone Team Championships 16's (Hard)—Wake Forest University—Winston-Salem, NC USTA Zone Team Championships 12's (Hard)—Nashville Tennis Association—Nashville, TN	26	27	28 Midwest Open Championships— See Information Above   351200107 USTA Boys 18
29 ID# 703900507 ID# 704200307	30  100304707	31 West Coast Junior Championships—Sacramento, CA—ID # 508312607	National Team Chps—Urbana, IL—856101107			
USTA Girls 18 National Team Championships—Novato, CA—ID# 508300407						
Texas Open Championships—BG14s—Austin, TX—ID # 800055907						
Texas Open Championships—BG12s—Wichita Falls, TX—ID # 809644507						

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When should I play up? For most players, the time to begin playing up is when they have reached the very top of their current age group or the age group in which they are competing. Winning a state qualifier, Southern Closed, or a USTA National Championships are examples of being at the top of your age group. There may be other cases when your coach feels it is in your best interest, for development purposes, for you to play up. The decision to play up should always be made in consultation with your personal coach.

With the adoption of the points per round ranking system, there is an opportunity to earn results in the next age group prior to your full participation is available at selected events. (Bullfrog Designated events, Southern Level 3s, USTA National Opens and USTA Level 3s) Your results in the upper age group events will also count in your standings in your current age group. Acceptances into the upper age group is limited to the top players from the lower age group. If your results do not merit your acceptance into the aforementioned events, there are numerous Southern Level 4s, many of which have large draws, where you can get match play and earn points in your next age division.

- Bill Ozaki, Director of Player Development, USTA Southern

The USTA National Championships Level 1 Tournaments

Deadline: 7/12/2007

August 3-12

B18s—Kalamazoo, MI—855802607

B16s—Kalamazoo, MI—855802607

August 4-10

B12s—N. Little Rock, AR—703306307

G12s—Lexington, KY—703602607

August 4-11

G14s—Peachtree City, GA—703401107

August 5-12

G18s—Berkeley, CA—508300507

G16s—San Diego, CA—651860207

B14s—San Antonio, TX—800001107



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUGUST			1	2	3	4
		Midwest Open Championships— (Continued)				
	West Coast Junior Championships—Sacramento, CA—ID # 508312607					
	USTA Girls 18 National Team Chps—Novato, CA—ID# 508300407				 100200207	
	Texas Open Championships—BG12s—Austin, TX—ID # 809644507					
	Texas Open Championships—BG14s—Wichita Falls, TX—ID # 800055907					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
The USTA National Championships—BG12s-18s—See Information Above						
					 508323407	 153601407
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					 703700907	
					 703600407 - Level 1A	
					 703614907	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	U.S. Junior International Hard Court Championships—BG18s—Manasquan, NJ—ID # 351200107					
	 153805607				 257101607	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	 TBD			The Labor Day Championships—Glen Cove, NY—ID# 100304707		

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State Bullfrog Southern Junior Cup Selection

All selections are made by the USTA state offices. Please contact them directly for more information.

Alabama—205-328-3984

Arkansas—501-227-7611

Georgia—404-256-9543

Kentucky—502-491-1290

Louisiana—225-769-0337

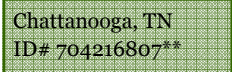
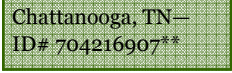
Mississippi—601-981-4421

North Carolina—336-852-8577

South Carolina—803-781-2574

Tennessee—615-336-1180



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 The Labor Day Championships— CVAC Fall National Junior Tournament  USTA Southern Summer Smash
2 Glen Cove, NY—ID# 100304707 Carmel, CA—ID# 508323407 Designated—Baton Rouge, LA - ID# 703700907 Regional Chps—Delray Beach, FL—ID# 153601407	3	4	5	6	7  651728807	8  Bullfrog Southern Junior Cup—BG 12s
U.S. Open Junior Tennis Championships—BG18s—Flushing, NY—ID# 100200207						
9  Chattanooga, TN ID# 704216807**	10  TBD	11	12	13	14  703906707  703910607 Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby	15  BullfrogSouthern Junior Cup—BG 14s, 16s & 18s Kentucky International
16  Chattanooga, TN— ID# 704216907** — Lexington, KY— ID # 703600407—BG18s—Level 1A Junior Tennis Derby— Lexington, KY— ID # 703614907—BG16s, 14s & 12s	17  759400507	18	19	20	21 Mike Agassi “NO QUIT” Chps—Las Vegas, NV—	22
USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—153805607						
23 ID# 257101607	24	25	26	27	28	29  USTA Southern  USTA Southern
USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—TBD						
30 Designated (12/14)—Raleigh, NC - ID# 703906707 Designated (16/18)—Raleigh, NC - ID# 703910607			**These team events do not count toward National Standing. For more information contact your USTA state office no later than July 1, 2007.			

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Every tennis player should keep a 'Tennis Journal' to get the most out of each practice and match. Record the things you need to work on as well as the things you are doing well. Make sure it is very specific, include your goals on the cover so you always remember what you're trying to achieve!

- Bryan Shelton, Head Women's Tennis Coach, Georgia Tech University

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OCTOBER  856390407  TBD  152151207	2	3	4	5	6 Wilson Junior
7 Championships—Palm Desert, CA—ID# 651728807	8  TBD	9	10	11	12  703700907	13
	USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—ID# TBD					
14	15  404900307	16	17	18	19	20
	El Paso Youth Tennis Center Open—BG18s—El Paso, TX—ID# 759400507					
					The Cincinatti Open—Cincinnati, OH—BG14s—	
21 ID# 856390407	22	23	24  152101607— Level 1A	25  Nat'l Opens— November	26	27  USTA Southern
28 Designated—Mobile, AL - ID# 703204907	29 	30	31			
	USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—ID# TBD					

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November 22nd–26th, 2007

BG12s

USTA National Open—150500707—Orlando, FL

USTA National Open—703401207—Augusta, GA

B12s

USTA National Open—651702807—S Laguna, CA

USTA National Open—100201107—Flushing, NY*

G12s

USTA National Open—100211007—Queens Village, NY

USTA National Open—759201607—Tucson, AZ

BG14s

USTA National Open—651702407—Costa Mesa, CA

USTA National Open—703200807—Mobile, AL

USTA National Open—100402106—Syracuse, NY

B14s

USTA National Open—856313607—Cincinnati, OH

G14s

USTA National Open—856313707—Cincinnati, OH

BG16s

USTA National Open—153100607—Pensacola, FL

B16s

USTA National Open—651702407—Costa Mesa, CA

USTA National Open—855600707—Grand Blanc, MI

USTA National Open—450406107—Wayland, MA

G16s

USTA National Open—651737607—Costa Mesa, CA

USTA National Open—555117807—Bloomington, MN

USTA National Open—855704007—Ann Arbor, MI

BG18s

USTA National Open—100401007—Latham, NY

USTA National Open—404900507—St. Louis, MO

B18s

USTA National Open—856600907—Toledo, OH

USTA National Open—651702407—Costa Mesa, CA

G18s

USTA National Open—856601007—Maumee, OH

USTA National Open—703405107—Norcross, GA

* 100201107 begins on 11/23/2007.



Every opponent and practice partner you have will either be better than you, not as good as you or even with you in ability. You can benefit from all levels of opponents and practice partners.

The challenge of playing strong competition is obvious. You will have to maximize all aspects of your game to stay in the match. Players of similar ability can be a test of who is more effective and efficient with their skills that day. What about players you can handily defeat? You will have the opportunity to use those tactics and techniques you and your coach have been adding to your game in practice in a match situation. Serving and volleying, attacking the second serve, approaching the net, drop shots, offensive and defensive play are just some of the tactics you can hone with the right opponent or practice partner.

- Bill Ozaki, Director of Player Development, USTA Southern

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER				1	2	3
					St. Louis Gateway Junior Championships—BG18s &  150911307	
	USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—ID# TBD					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16s—St. Louis, MO—ID# 404900307			 703611607		 150914607	
	USTA ITF Circuit—BG18s—ID# TBD					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Fall Southern Closed Chps Boys & Girls Singles—Louisville Indoor Racquet Club—Louisville, KY			
				USTA National Opens—BG18s, 16s, 14s, & 12s—See Information Above		
				 351726407	 152101607	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ID# 703611607		Eddie Herr International Junior Tennis Championships—Bradenton, FL—ID# 152151207 (16s, 14s & 12s—Level 1A)				
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National Level 1—
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 National Level 4—
 National Level 5—
 Deadline—

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“It's shocking how little there is to do with tennis when you're just thinking about nothing except winning every point.”

- Andre Agassi



National Level 1—  **National Level 2—**  **National Level 3—**  **National Level 4—**  **National Level 5—**  **Deadline—** 

