

## 2016 USTA Texas Adult 18 & Over Sectionals Lone Star, 2.5- 3.5 August 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>

<u>Captains' Check-in</u>. There will be a captains' check-in on Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the Renaissance Dallas–Richardson Hotel. Captains can check-in Thursday at the Renaissance or captains can check in on Friday at the main site, which is High Point Tennis Center. The check-in desk on Friday at High Point will be open at 6:15 a.m. and will stay open throughout the day. You must either come Thursday to the captains' check-in or check-in on Friday at High Point before your first match.

At the captains' check-in you will get a captains' folder, a captains' gift, and t-shirts for your team. The t-shirts come in a ladies cut and a men's cut.

<u>Captains Meeting.</u> There will not be a captains' meeting. We will answer any questions you have at check-in.

<u>Tennis Site.</u> At each site, there will be a tournament desk where you will turn in your line-up. All sites will have ice and access to water. There will be an official at each site.

<u>Match Check-In</u>. Captains must report to the team scheduled match site at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled match time to turn in a line-up. All players must be present before you turn in your line-up. No player substitutions are allowed once line-ups have been exchanged, except for injury, illness, or disqualification of a player prior to the start of the match or unless otherwise authorized by USTA Texas.

<u>Team Fee.</u> The team fee is \$195.00. Make checks payable to USTA Texas and mail to Tosha Smith, 8105 Exchange Drive, Austin, Texas 78754. The team fee is due immediately but must be received no later than August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure and include city/area your team is representing, the NTRP rating level, and the captain's cell phone number.

<u>Host Hotel</u>. Renaissance Dallas – Richardson Hotel, 900 East Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75082. Reservations number is 1-800-264-0359, and the room rate is \$89.00. The block is listed under U.S. Tennis Association

Player Party. There will not be a player party for this event.

<u>Eligibility.</u> To be eligible to play at the section championships a player must have played at least two matches locally with only one default counting towards the two matches. This does not apply to the Lone Star Ladies division.

Scoring. Matches will be played with regular scoring in first two sets. If match goes to a third set, a "match" tie break will be played (first to 10 points winning by 2). Coman tie break played in all tie breaks.

<u>Teams in Tennislink.</u> Approximately one week before the championship, all teams will be pulled from the local leagues into the section championship in tennislink. At that point, you will be able to see the other teams that are playing in the sectionals.

## Tennis Facilities.

Main Site: High Point Tennis Center - 421 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75023

Canyon Creek Country Club - 625 W. Lookout Dr. Richardson, TX 75080

Huffhines Tennis Center - 1601 Syracuse Dr. Richardson, TX 75081

Spring Park Tennis Center - 3330 Spring Park Way, Garland, TX 75044

Collin County Community College - 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074

The University of Texas at Dallas – 800 West Campbell Road, Richardson, TX 75080

We look forward to seeing you at the USTA Texas League Sectionals and hope your team has a great time. As always, thanks for serving as a USTA Texas League captain and good luck to your team!