

USTA Jr. Team Tennis

2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Welcome

On behalf of the United States Tennis Association (USTA), it is a privilege and honor to welcome you to the 2006 USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships. These events feature the very best elements of tennis—spirited competition, friendship, achievement, sportsmanship, and fun—and provide the players with what may be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Marking the culmination of a year-long series of competitions at the local, state/district, and section levels, the National Championships serve as the crown jewel of USTA Jr. Team Tennis. They showcase the nation's top teams competing for the right to call themselves national champions in the 14 & Under and the 18 & Under categories, in both the Advanced Division and—for the first time ever—the Intermediate Division.

Without the support, commitment, and enthusiasm of all 17 USTA Section Coordinators and countless district/state and local providers, the USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships would not exist. Special thanks go to the people who work behind the scenes to make these events memorable for the players: the tournament and facility staff, sponsors, volunteers, and, of course, the dedicated family members and friends offering support and encouragement to the players.

I wish you all the best. Good luck and have fun!

Marikate Murren

Jr. Team Tennis National Manager, USTA



Bryan Brothers to Promote USTA Jr. Team Tennis

Bob and Mike Bryan, the No. 1 doubles team in the world, have committed to promote grassroots tennis through participation in a marketing and advertising campaign, and by making promotional appearances during the next two years.

"We grew up playing tennis together as a team," said Bob Bryan. "USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a great way to excite young people about the game and to teach them how fun it is to play with a group."

"Sharing the excitement and social benefits of tennis with others is one of my favorite aspects of the sport," said Mike Bryan. "Bob and I are thrilled to lend our support to the USTA Jr. Team Tennis program and the USTA, which does a great job of bringing more young people into the game."

"USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a wonderful way to introduce young people to the fun, social benefits of tennis," said Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive, Community Tennis, USTA. "The Bryan brothers are wonderful role models on and off the court, and we're proud to have their support."

Quick Facts

- USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a program of team practices and match play for girls and boys, ages 6 to 18, who want to play tennis on a team. It accommodates all skill levels.
- USTA Jr. Team Tennis can be played anywhere—in parks, schools, commercial clubs, etc. It uses formats that are easy to administer by an individual in a local community.
- Teams are organized using the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) to match players of similar ability. They compete against teams from the same geographic region in one of four age divisions: 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, and 18 & Under.
- The team concept emphasizes fun, fitness, and friends. The focus is on enjoying exercise and refining the skills that make tennis fun for all ages and all skill levels.

Fun Facts on Bob & Mike

- Mike is two minutes older than his twin brother, Bob.
- Both of their parents, Wayne and Kathy, teach tennis and began teaching their sons at age two. Wayne is a lawyer, musician, and tennis instructor who is involved in various ATP Kids' Days and Clinics on tour. Kathy (formerly Blake) is a former player on the professional women's circuit and played at Wimbledon four times, reaching the mixed doubles quarterfinal in 1965.
- During their days as junior players, Mike and Bob were forbidden to play each other in a tournament. If they were scheduled to play each other, they would take turns defaulting the match.
- Off the court, Mike and Bob enjoy playing basketball and music. They have their own band, called the Bryan Bros. Band, which consists of Mike on the drums (and, occasionally, guitar), Bob on the keyboards, and their father on the guitar.
- Mike and Bob are sponsored by Adidas, Oakley, Wilson, Countrywide, Manhattan Automobile Company, and Technifibre. Their official website is: www.bobandmike.com.

Event Highlights

Participant gifts will be distributed to all players.

A team photo will take place, with the opportunity for cameos.

Lunch is provided to players and coaches daily.

Player festivities are held on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Souvenir T-shirts are available for purchase.

An awards ceremony will follow the finals. 1st – to 4th-place awards will be given in addition to USTA Sportsmanship Awards.

Be sure to check out our website: www.usta.com/team_tennis_nationals

2005 USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Champions 3.5 ADVANCED NATIONALS (TUCSON, AZ)



14 & Under Advanced Division

1. **1st Place:** MLSE/Moore Lake (Elk River, Minnesota – USTA Northern)
2. **2nd Place:** Barbers Point Slamming Acers (Honolulu, Hawaii – USTA Hawaii Pacific)
3. **3rd Place:** Team Thomas 14 Aces (Tampa, Florida – USTA Florida)
4. **4th Place:** Rack Attack (Salt Lake City, Utah – USTA Intermountain)



18 & Under Advanced Division

5. **1st Place:** Stone Mountain Tennis Center (Stone Mountain, Georgia – USTA Southern)
6. **2nd Place:** FC United (Green Bay, Wisconsin – USTA Midwest)
7. **3rd Place:** AYTC Ballaz (Seattle, Washington – USTA Pacific Northwest)
8. **4th Place:** Thousand Oaks (San Antonio, Texas – USTA Texas)



Sportsmanship Awards

9. **Boys' 14 & Under Advanced Division:** Matt Shapiro (Get A Grip – USTA New England)
- Girls' 14 & Under Advanced Division:** Desiree Bastian (Salt Lake Swim and Tennis Club – USTA Intermountain)
10. **Boys' 18 & Under Advanced Division:** Jeremy Bache (Pembroke Lakes Top Guns – USTA Florida)
11. **Girls' 18 & Under Advanced Division:** Mehvash Shahzada (Ark City/Winfield – USTA Missouri Valley)



2005 USTA Jr. Team Tennis SOUTHEAST REGIONAL (DAYTONA BEACH, FL)

14 & Under Intermediate Division

12. **1st Place:** Caparra C. Club (San Juan, Puerto Rico – USTA Caribbean)
13. **2nd Place:** GA CCS (Alpharetta, Georgia – USTA Southern)

18 & Under Intermediate Division

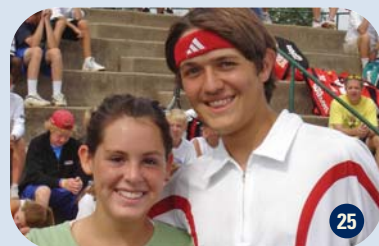
14. **1st Place:** GA Macon Mayhem (Macon, Georgia – USTA Southern)
15. **2nd Place:** Brian's Buddies (Indialantic, Florida – USTA Florida)

Sportsmanship Awards

16. **Boys' 14 & Under:** Ryan Sweezy (Clear Lake Rockets – USTA Texas); **Girls' 14 & Under:** Emily Pesce (DeLand Smash – USTA Florida)
17. **Boys' 18 & Under:** Kyle Keffer (Raiders – USTA Texas)
18. **Girls' 18 & Under:** Ariana Gomez (Team XYNZ – USTA Florida)



2005 USTA Jr. Team Tennis MIDWEST REGIONAL (OKLAHOMA CITY, OK)



14 & Under Intermediate Division

19. **1st Place:** Allegan Netters (Allegan, Michigan – USTA Midwest)
20. **2nd Place:** Travis Pointe Tornados (Ann Arbor, Michigan – USTA Midwest)

18 & Under Intermediate Division

21. **1st Place:** Lafortune (Tulsa, Oklahoma – USTA Missouri Valley)
22. **2nd Place:** Ark City/Winfield (Winfield, Kansas – USTA Missouri Valley)

Sportsmanship Awards

23. **Boys' 14 & Under:** Hayden Sabatka (CO Summit GTC/CACI – USTA Intermountain)
24. **Girls' 14 & Under:** Claire Surma (Brainerd Team Tennis – USTA Northern)
25. **Boys' 18 & Under:** Parker Andrus (North Canyon Swim and Tennis Club – USTA Intermountain); **Girls' 18 & Under:** Kassia Adamson (North Canyon Swim and Tennis Club – USTA Intermountain)

2005 USTA Jr. Team Tennis WEST REGIONAL (EL PASO, TX)



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14 & Under Intermediate Division

- 26. **1st Place:** Ahwatukee Heat Strokes (Phoenix, Arizona – USTA Southwest)
- 27. **2nd Place:** Waialae Iki 5 White Stars (Honolulu, Hawaii – USTA Hawaii Pacific)

18 & Under Intermediate Division

- 28. **1st Place:** Team Barmacles (Poulsbo, Washington – USTA Pacific Northwest)
- 29. **2nd Place:** KCTC1 (Douglas, Arizona – USTA Southwest)

Sportsmanship Awards

- 30. **Boys' 14 & Under:** Paul Chinen (Kiluaea Force – USTA Hawaii Pacific); **Girls' 14 & Under:** Kathryn Cantrill (Ahwatukee Heat Strokes – USTA Southwest)
- 31. **Boys' 18 & Under:** Stephen Royalty (Bob's Mod – USTA Hawaii Pacific)
- 32. **Girls' 18 & Under:** Ashley Spawn (Vikings – USTA Pacific Northwest)



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2005 USTA Jr. Team Tennis NORTHEAST REGIONAL (WILMINGTON, DE)

14 & Under Intermediate Division

- 33. **1st Place:** Lewiston Smashers (Lewiston, Maine – USTA New England)
- 34. **2nd Place:** Westend 1 (Center Valley, Pennsylvania – USTA Middle States)

18 & Under Intermediate Division

- 35. **1st Place:** Team Pelham Rec (Pelham, New York – USTA Eastern)
- 36. **2nd Place:** Team Healthplex Sports Club (Media, Pennsylvania – USTA Middle States)

Sportsmanship Awards

- 37. **Boys' 14 & Under:** Nicholas Davis (Bronx Finest – USTA Eastern)
- 38. **Girls' 14 & Under:** Martha Wood (Westend 1 – USTA Middle States)
- 39. **Boys' 18 & Under:** Ibtisam Durranti (Sheehan Titans – USTA New England)
- 40. **Girls' 18 & Under:** Ashley Comfort (Pelham Rec – USTA Eastern)



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2006 USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships Intermediate (NTRP 3.0 and Below) October 19-22, 2006

Matches begin on Friday, October 20, at 8:00 a.m.

Registration:

To register for the event, log onto www.usta.com, select "TennisLink," and then select "Team Tennis." Under "Join Team Tennis," click on "Register a Team" under "Championships." You will need a registration no. for the championship depending on the age division of your team:

14 & Under: 2120

18 & Under: 2119

Type in the registration no. and team no., and click "Proceed to Checkout." Once this is completed and your tournament fee is paid, your team will be registered for the championships. Contact your USTA Section Coordinator for additional information or assistance.

Registration Deadline:

Friday, September 8, 2006

Mandatory Coach's Conference Call:

Tuesday, September 19

6:00 p.m. E.S.T.—14s division

7:00 p.m. E.S.T.—18s division

Call-in phone #: 1-800-791-2345; enter code 25494#

Note: If coach cannot be present, please appoint someone to represent your team.

Host Hotel:*

Hilton Tucson El Conquistador
Golf & Tennis Resort
10,000 N. Oracle Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85704
1-800-325-7832
Phone: 520-544-5000
Fax: 520-544-1224
www.hiltonelconquistador.com

*Each team will receive a \$1,000 stipend to cover the cost of player lodging. To receive the stipend, players must stay at the Hilton El Conquistador and can register online at http://hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/tushthh_ujt/index.jhtml

Room Rate: \$127.00 per night

Reservation deadline is September 19, 2006.

Court Sites:

Hilton Tucson El Conquistador
Golf & Tennis Resort
10,000 N. Oracle Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85704
Contact: Jennifer Fuchs, Tennis Director
Contact Phone: 520-544-1780
Contact Fax: 520-544-1926
15 hard courts

El Conquistador Country Club
10555 N. La Canada Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85704
Phone: 520-544-1900
10 hard courts

Coach's Registration:

Thursday, October 19, at the Hilton El Conquistador
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Coaches are required to turn in all forms during this time, which include: photo release forms, medical release forms, coach's contact information, and "Tell Us About Your Team" form.

Mandatory Coach's Meeting:

Following registration at 6:00 p.m.
Only coaches and co-coaches are invited.

Player Festivities:

Friday at 6:30 p.m. – Welcome Dinner
"Last Territory," El Conquistador Hotel

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. – Buffet Dinner
Poolside, El Conquistador Hotel

All players and coaches will receive a complimentary ticket for each event. All players attending must be chaperoned. Additional tickets are \$35.00 each per event and can be purchased at registration.

Transportation to/from Courts:

No shuttle service is provided.

Airport Shuttle Service:

The Tucson International Airport is 24 miles from the Hilton El Conquistador. Arizona Stagecoach shuttle service is available at the airport. The cost is \$40.00 one way, per person, or \$70.00 round-trip, per person. To arrange shuttle service, call 520-889-1000 or visit www.azstagecoach.com

Alternate Airport:

More frequent flights are available into Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (approximately 2 hours from Tucson).

For more information:

Contact Marikate Murren at murren@usta.com or 914-696-7234.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 19

3:00 p.m.	Practice courts available	El Conquistador courts
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Coach's Registration	El Conquistador Hotel
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mandatory Coach's Meeting	El Conquistador Hotel
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Wayne Bryan	El Conquistador Hotel

Friday, October 20

7:00 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	El Conquistador courts
8:00 a.m.	Match play begins	El Conquistador courts
	Lunch — players & coaches	El Conquistador courts
12:30 p.m.	On-court clinic with Wayne Bryan	El Conquistador courts
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner — players & coaches	El Conquistador Hotel, "Last Territory"

Saturday, October 21

7:00 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	El Conquistador courts
8:00 a.m.	Match play begins	El Conquistador courts
	Lunch — players & coaches	El Conquistador courts
6:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner — players & coaches	El Conquistador Hotel, poolside

Sunday, October 22

7:00 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	El Conquistador courts
8:00 a.m.	Semifinals	El Conquistador courts
	Lunch — players & coaches	El Conquistador courts
Followed by	Finals, 3rd & 4th playoff, crossover matches	El Conquistador courts
Followed by	Awards presentation**	El Conquistador courts

Please note: All times and events are approximate and subject to change.

Smaller draws may result in the semifinals being played on Saturday. See the schedule posted on TennisLink prior to the tournament.

** Play should be completed and awards presented no later than 5:00 p.m. Please make flight arrangements accordingly.

2006 USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships Advanced (NTRP 3.5 and Above) October 27-30, 2006

Matches begin on Friday, October 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Registration Numbers:

To register for the event, log onto www.usta.com, select "TennisLink," and then select "Team Tennis." Under "Join Team Tennis," click on "Register a Team" under Championships. You will need a registration no. for the championships, depending on the age division of your team:

14 & Under: 1984

18 & Under: 1983

Type in the registration no. and team no., and click "Proceed to Checkout." Once this is completed and your tournament fee is paid, your team will be registered for the championships. Contact your USTA Section Coordinator for additional information or assistance.

Reservation Deadline:

Friday, September 8, 2006

Mandatory Coach's Conference Call:

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 p.m. E.S.T.—14s division

7:00 p.m. E.S.T.—18s division

Call-in phone #: 1-800-791-2345; enter code 25494#

Note: If coach cannot be present, please appoint someone to represent your team.

Host Hotel:

Doubletree Hotel San Diego—Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive

San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 619-297-5466

Fax: 619-297-5499

* Each team will receive a \$1,000 stipend to cover the cost of player lodging. To receive the stipend, players must stay at the Doubletree Hotel and can register online at

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/sdgo-dt_ust/index.jhtml

Room Rate: \$110.00 per night, plus tax
Reservation deadline is September 29, 2006.

Court Sites:

Barnes Tennis Center

4490 W. Point Loma Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92107

Phone: 619-221-9000

Fax: 619-221-9076

Contact: Steve Bickham, Tennis Director
19 hard courts

Penninsula Tennis Club

2525 Bacon St.

San Diego, CA 92107

Phone: 619-226-3407

6 hard courts

Coach's Registration:

Friday, October 27, at Barnes Tennis Center
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Coaches are required to turn in all forms during this time, which include: photo release forms, medical release forms, coach's contact information, and "Tell Us About Your Team" form.

Mandatory Coach's Meeting:

Following registration at 2:30 p.m.

Only coaches and co-coaches are invited.

Player Festivities:

Friday evening — Pizza will be served to all players and coaches at the Barnes Tennis Center.

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. — Players and coaches are invited to the San Diego Zoo for a twilight bus tour of the property followed by dinner at Sydney's Grill, which is an outdoor facility, a few steps from elephants, koalas, meerkats, and capybaras. To learn more about the zoo, visit www.sandiegozoo.org

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. — Attention: Goblins and Ghouls! Don't miss out on our Halloween Bash. All players and coaches are invited to the Doubletree Hotel for dinner and dancing. Be sure to wear your costume. Prizes will be awarded.

All players and coaches will receive a complimentary ticket for each event. All players attending must be chaperoned. Additional tickets are \$35.00 each per event and can be purchased at registration.

Transportation to/from Courts:

No shuttle service is provided.

Airport Shuttle Service:

The San Diego International Airport is approximately 8 miles (a 15- to 20-minute drive) from the Doubletree Hotel. Doubletree Hotel shuttle service is available at the airport. The cost is \$5.00 per person, one way. To arrange shuttle service, call 619-297-5466.

For more information:

Contact Marikate Murren at
murren@usta.com or 914-696-7234.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 27

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Practice courts available	Barnes Tennis Center
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coach's Registration	Barnes Tennis Center
3:30 p.m.	Mandatory Coach's Meeting	Barnes Tennis Center
	Match play begins	Barnes Tennis Center
	Dinner — players & coaches	Barnes Tennis Center

Saturday, October 28

7:00 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	Barnes Tennis Center
8:00 a.m.	Match play begins	Barnes Tennis Center
	Lunch — players & coaches	Barnes Tennis Center
5:00 p.m.	Twilight Bus Tour (begins promptly at 5:00 p.m.)	San Diego Zoo
	Dinner following bus tour served at Sydney's Grill	San Diego Zoo

Sunday, October 29

7:00 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	Barnes Tennis Center
8:00 a.m.	Match play begins	Barnes Tennis Center
	Lunch — players & coaches	Barnes Tennis Center
6:30 p.m.	Halloween Bash — Dinner, Dancing and Costume Contest	Doubletree Hotel

Monday, October 30

7:30 a.m.	Tournament Desk opens	Barnes Tennis Center
8:00 a.m.	Match play begins	Barnes Tennis Center
	Semifinals	Barnes Tennis Center
	Lunch — players & coaches	Barnes Tennis Center
Followed by	Finals, 3rd & 4th playoff, crossover matches	Barnes Tennis Center
Followed by	Awards presentation**	Barnes Tennis Center

Please note: All times and events are approximate and subject to change.

Smaller draws may result in the semifinals being played on Sunday. See the schedule posted on TennisLink prior to the tournament.

** Play should be completed and awards presented no later than 2:00 p.m. Please make flight arrangements accordingly.

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