

## **USTA EASTERN – WESTERN REGIONAL**

## Mixed 18 & Over May 21-22, 2016

Congratulations! We hope everyone has fun, competitive matches and encourage good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Location: 401 Skytop Road, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244-1111

Surface: Hard courts

Indoor Back-Up: Drumlins Tennis Club, 800 Nottingham Rd., Syracuse 13224 (ONLY if necessary due

to inclement weather; teams will be notified if required)

Tournament Director: Lynn Buffamonti, bncta1@gmail.com

**Entry fee:** 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 (2 matches)- \$144.00 per team; 9.0 (1 match)-\$84. Checks payable to

BNCTA.

**Registration:** Register by sending an email to Lynn Buffamonti, bncta1@gmail.com before Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please include the best email address and phone number for contact on game day. On your date of play, bring a check payable to: Buffalo Niagara Community Tennis Association (BNCTA). Scorecards will be available at the tournament desk. Reminder, USTA Rules state that a team cannot advance unless they have a full team (six players available).

**Game Day:** All players are required to be on site ready for play **30 minutes prior** to scheduled match time (if courts become available, matches may begin early). There will be a 30-minute rest period between individual matches for players competing at the <u>same</u> level. This does not apply for those playing two levels. Players may elect to take less than the allotted 30-minute rest.

**Format**: Best of 3 sets, 10-point tie break in lieu of third set.

**ALL TIE BREAKS USE COMAN FORMAT:** Coman format to be used at 6-6 in first 2 sets and for the 10-point 3<sup>rd</sup> set tiebreak. This format allows servers to continue to serve on the side they have been doing throughout the set. The Coman tiebreak will be also be used at Sectionals and Nationals.

**Awards:** First place teams at each level will advance to the USTA Eastern Section Championship, June  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ .

Questions: Contact your Local League Coordinator or Lynn Buffamonti, bncta1@gmail.com.



## Play Schedule - May 21st and 22nd

Saturday: May 21st

6.0 Mixed Syr/Bing\* vs Rochester:
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6.0 Mixed Buffalo vs Syr/Bing\*:
9:00 a.m., 3 Courts
11:00 a.m., 3 Courts
1:00 p.m., 3 Courts

8.0 Mixed Syr/Bing\* vs Rochester:
9:00 a.m., 3 Courts
8.0 Mixed Rochester vs Buffalo:
11:00 a.m., 3 Courts
8.0 Mixed Buffalo vs Syr/Bing\*:
1:00 p.m., 3 Courts

Sunday: May 22<sup>nd</sup>

7.0 Mixed Syr/Bing\* vs Rochester:
7.0 Mixed Rochester vs Buffalo:
7.0 Mixed Buffalo vs Syr/Bing\*:
9:00 a.m., 3 Courts
11:00 a.m., 3 Courts
1:00 p.m., 3 Courts

9.0 Mixed Syracuse vs Buffalo: 10:00 a.m., 3 Courts

\*District winner determined on 5/7/16

District 15: Buffalo District 14: Rochester District 13: Syracuse/Binghamton