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## Shelby Rhyne appointed to 2018-19 USTA NC Board of Directors

**Madison – January 8** – Shelby Rhyne, Executive Director of Rockingham County Tennis Association has been appointed as the Area 8 director to the 2018-19 USTA North Carolina Board of Directors. She will represent the tennis communities from five North Carolina counties: Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham. Other new Area Directors include Jon Hodges, Wilson, Lindsay Pratt, Pinehurst, Debra Foster-Smith, Charlotte and Debbie Southern from Asheville. <http://nctennis.com/?q=node/8>

Shelby Rhyne founded Rockingham County Tennis Association in August 2014. She continues to lead the efforts to promote tennis and grow our local tennis programming in Rockingham County with the help of over 30 local program partners, volunteers, and the RC Tennis Board of Directors.

USTA North Carolina, a not-for-profit organization, is the state affiliate of the United States Tennis Association in North Carolina. Formerly known as the North Carolina Tennis Association (NCTA), USTA North Carolina was founded in 1973 and since that time has focused on its singular mission: **To promote and develop the game of tennis in North Carolina.**

USTA NC administers a variety of programs statewide for players of all ages and ability levels. As a not-for-profit organization, the association invests 100% of its proceeds to promote and develop the growth of tennis in North Carolina. There are currently more than **35,500 USTA members residing in North Carolina, this includes over 9,400 juniors and 26,000 adults.** A professional staff housed in Greensboro carries out the NCTA's daily operations, but policy is formed and some of the organization's work is executed via a Board and committee structure of volunteers.

*Rockingham County Tennis Association (RC Tennis), a 501c3 non-profit corporation, a USTA Community Tennis Association and a registered National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) chapter. We are an organized group of dedicated volunteers and professionals who promote the growth of tennis in Rockingham County, NC including the cities of Eden, Madison, Mayodan, Reidsville, Stoneville and Wentworth.*

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