



USTA-Kentucky Committees

ADULT COMPETITION: The committee is responsible for 1) studying all adult activities and making recommendations on all policies relating to adult competitive tennis, 2) the coordination and promotion of all matters pertaining to adult competitive tennis, and 3) to oversee all matters relating to the Kentucky Callen Cup Team.

ADULT LEAGUES: The committee is responsible for 1) Supporting the overall growth of Adult League participation, and 2) Ensuring advancement opportunities equally across the state, and 3) Finding avenues to reach new players through beginner programs, adult recreational opportunities and general support.

AWARDS: The committee is responsible for award description, soliciting nominations and determining the recipients of USTA Kentucky's annual awards.

BYLAWS: The committee is responsible for advising USTA Kentucky on all legal matters; and safekeeping of original Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and all Amendments.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/GRANTS: The committee is charged with assisting the staff in identifying and cultivating new community tennis association (CTA) markets, establishing new CTAs, and providing on-going support to further develop existing CTAs. The committee will also be responsible to 1) make recommendations to the board concerning policies and regulations, 2) assist with efforts to plan and implement the annual Community Development Workshop, 3) review Community Development/Local Membership Grant applications and make funding recommendations to USTA Southern Section, 4) review Program Grant applications and make funding recommendations to USTA Southern Section, 5) create a USTA Kentucky Grant and establish funding guidelines, 6) review USTA Kentucky grant applications and award funding, 7) provide technical assistance to CTAs (i.e. planning, programming, marketing, and promotion), and 8) attend CTA events and programs.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: The committee is responsible for developing program awareness, new initiatives and program continuity with the goal of increasing diverse participation among recreational and competitive players, coaches, volunteers, industry professionals, and administrators, regardless of race, sex, economic background, or religious preferences.

FINANCE AND BUDGET: The committee is responsible for overseeing the investments of the association and for making recommendations to the management committee on financial matters.

HALL OF FAME: The committee is responsible for the selection of inductees to the USTA Kentucky Hall of Fame.

JUNIOR COMPETITION: The Committee is responsible for 1) studying all junior activities and making recommendations on all policies and programs relating to junior tennis, 2) the coordination and promotion of all matters pertaining to junior competitive tennis, and 3) to oversee all matters relating to the Kentucky Ozaki Cup Team.

JUNIOR RECREATION: The committee is responsible for overseeing the effort to promote and develop recreational tennis programs across the state. The committee will work closely with CTA's to promote recreational opportunities such as USTA Junior Team Tennis (JTT), USTA School Tennis, USTA NJTL (National Junior Tennis & Learning) Network, and USTA KY Love to Rally programs at the grassroots level.

LONG TERM PLANNING: The committee will 1) review, revise, and update our strategic plan on an ongoing basis, and 2) to ensure that the plan with stated goals and strategic priorities will govern the decision making process of USTA Kentucky. The First Vice President/President Elect of USTA Kentucky will chair this committee.

NOMINATING: The committee is responsible for all nominations for officers, directors, and members of the Nominating Committee as specified in the USTA Kentucky bylaws.

PARKS AND RECREATION: The committee is responsible for developing grant and program awareness, new initiatives, and program continuity with the goal of increasing participation and offerings among parks and recreation departments across the state.

TENNIS OFFICIALS: The committee is responsible for 1) solicitation of prospective umpires and referees; 2) teaching and training umpires and referees through umpire clinics and tournament workshops; 3) testing and certification of tennis officials; 4) recommending qualified umpires to USTA Umpire Committee for the US Open; 5) recommending qualified directors/referees who can give assistance to tournaments upon request; and 6) the development of materials to be used by tournament directors relating to tournament draws, scheduling, and other problem areas.