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Watertown Tennis Association 2020 Schedules & Information



WELCOME TO THE 2020 SEASON OF THE WATERTOWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Members of the WTA,

To say the least, 2020, so far, has been a challenging 6 months. This mailing comes to you much later than usual as we are set to kick off our 2020 season on June 10. Starting in June is a first in the 45 years the WTA has been around. The COVID-19 pandemic was threatening to cancel our season. Up until May 28, we thought we would be limited to just singles play. With 90% of our members playing doubles, that would have been a big loss. The WTA board worked extra hard this spring, along with the members of Park and Rec, to work with the city to be able to allow us to play this summer. We'd especially like to thank Randy Wojtasiak, the Director of Recreation, for working so hard, not only for our program, but for all the city's sports programming through this strange and challenging time. So we apologize for the lateness of this mailing and the included schedules, but it really was down to the wire.

An important thing to note is that we will only have access to six courts at BQ this summer. The nets will be removed on the courts between the outer and middle courts in order to maintain group distancing. Please follow social distancing guidelines throughout the season and refrain from the customary tennis handshakes. Please use a racket tap instead. Also, the benches have been removed from the courts to avoid them being a surface contact point for the virus. Crist Harris and his son Owen deserve a huge thank you for the new benches, so, even though we won't be able to use the benches this summer, be sure to thank them when you see them.

Everyone has probably been a little bit less busy than usual this year, so this summer should be much easier in terms of scheduling conflicts. However, PLEASE be sure to give AT LEAST 24 hours advance notice if you need to cancel/reschedule a match. When teams fail to adhere to this courtesy, it creates negative feelings that affect the league's mission to provide an enjoyable experience and to increase membership.

Thank you for your patience and support of the WTA. Enjoy the 2020 season!

Clayton Kratzer – WTA Scheduler

Schedules

Wednesday Night Doubles:

1. All Women's doubles matches are scheduled at 6pm. (using 6 courts) Please be at the courts on time (earlier if you need to warm-up longer). If the women's matches start late, it causes a ripple effect to the rest of the evening's matches to start late as well.
2. Mixed doubles matches are scheduled at 7pm **AND** 8pm. (using all 6 courts at 7pm and 3 courts at 8pm)
3. Men's doubles matches are scheduled at 8pm **AND** 9pm. (using 3 courts at 8pm and 3 courts at 9pm)
4. Please check your schedule carefully and notify us right away if you see any problems.
5. Use regular ad scoring. The team with the most games at the end of the hour wins. Usually it is a 10 game set, win by 2.
6. Discuss with your opponents *prior to the match* how to handle a match that is tied near the end of your time (tie breaker, or just play one more game). No ties please.
7. We play a standard "12 point tie-break". If you are not familiar with this type of tie-break, review [these instructions](#). Both teams need to agree up front if they want to use a different tie-break (like the Coman). If you can't agree, a 12 point should be played.
8. Allow all scheduled matches to start play first, and then start a make-up or pick-up match if a court is available. Please be sure not to take up a court just for practice/make-up if there are scheduled matches needing a court.
9. **Matches are 1 hour, including warm-up. Plan to be done at the end of the hour.** Men's Doubles players - note that more courts will be open at 9pm so feel free to discuss with your opponents if you plan on playing with the hour limit or if you all agree to play past the hour since the courts will be available.
10. If you know you can't play your match, **you must make every attempt to find a sub**. If you definitely cannot find a sub, you must call **AT LEAST 24 hours** before your scheduled time to reschedule, *or forfeit the match*. Please be considerate of your fellow members by following this rule. Remember, substitutes can't play at a level lower than their designation and they must be a current member of the WTA.
11. Deadline for turning in results: **August 30**.

"Call to Schedule" Singles:

1. All singles matches are "Call to Schedule". Contact your scheduled opponent the week before the week you are scheduled to play to try and set up a date and time for the scheduled week. If you cannot play during the week scheduled, you should still try to get something on both of your calendars.
2. You can choose to play a 10 game set or best of 3 sets. Decide before your match what scoring you will use.
3. Deadline for turning in results: **August 30**.
4. The majority of singles players wanted to switch to a Call to Schedule format rather than a set night. We trust that all players will take responsibility for making contact and setting up match dates, and taking turns supplying balls for the matches.

By joining the league, you have made a commitment to play every week. Please be responsible to this commitment. Unavoidable life issues are one thing, making other social plans and blowing off your tennis night is another. Respect your fellow members!

Substitutes

If you need a substitute for a doubles match, refer to the membership list, but remember that subs can't play at a level lower than their designation and **they must be a current WTA member!**

Match Results

All players and teams are responsible for reporting match results. You can enter match results here: <http://bit.ly/WTAMatchResults> There will also be sheets available at the Brandt-Quirk courts where you can circle the winning person or team and cross out the losing person or team. Our scorekeeper, **Monique Leija**, can be contacted at monique.terrazas@gmail.com or by phone at 691-6190 if you have any questions. **Please use the online form (or email) whenever possible!** The deadline for turning in all results is **August 30**.

Tennis Rules and "The Code"

There have been a few issues in recent years regarding some basic rules of the game and appropriate code of conduct on the courts. For some good information on this please see <https://www.usta.com/en/home/improve/what---the-call.html>. Let's all try to keep it fun and fair out there!

Tournaments

Riverfest Mixed Doubles Tournament

There is an annual mixed doubles tournament held during Riverfest in August. The tournament will be held on the Sunday of Riverfest this year. **Sunday, August 9.**

THIS WILL BE DEPENDENT ON WHETHER RIVERFEST IS HELD.

More details to come. Please contact WTA member and tournament director Dan Leija to register or for more information.

Coolers

On opening night and various weeks of each month (weather permitting and dates subject to change), beverages and snacks are provided at the courts. This provides an opportunity for everyone to socialize and get to know fellow members.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please practice social distancing at these coolers.

Racquet Stringing

Clayton Kratzer - wtawebsite@charter.net - 920-390-0569 - stringing for 15 years.

If you string tennis racquets and would like your name and number given out as well, let us know and we can post your info on the website and in our mailings.

Website/Email

Visit the WTA website at: www.watertowntennis.com

Email: watertowntennis@gmail.com

Get general rules and information, print registration forms, view schedules, and look for tennis tips. Watch for updates and information about tournaments and the awards cooler.

Awards Gathering & Annual Meeting

We have an awards gathering for our end of the season socialization and meeting. It is a casual gathering as a way to close the season, give out awards, and hold our annual meeting. Plans are still being determined, but the date of the gathering will be Wednesday, September 9. Please keep the date in mind and on your calendars! Details will be communicated later!

Junior Tennis Opportunities

This summer will mark the 17th year for the USTA Youth Tennis Program in Watertown! It is the longest running USTA youth tennis program in Wisconsin! Please see the following page for the program flyer with all the details.

Registration is still OPEN at www.midwestteamtennis.com. Registration closes June 21!

The program is always in need of coaches and volunteers and tennis experience is NOT required! Please consider volunteering your time and love of the game - you will LOVE

working with these kids!

Please contact Clayton at watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com if you can help in any way!

Another junior tennis opportunity offered again this year will be a USTA Junior Team Tennis team. This is the next step for older players, ages 11-14 (9-10 if skills are ready for match play), who are ready for actual match play. This program organizes a team to play matches against other area community teams. The players will sign up for the Midwest Team Tennis program which will serve as their practice day. Matches will be organized against other area teams. Match days and times will be determined, but should be Thursday evenings. If you would like more information about this program, please email watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com.

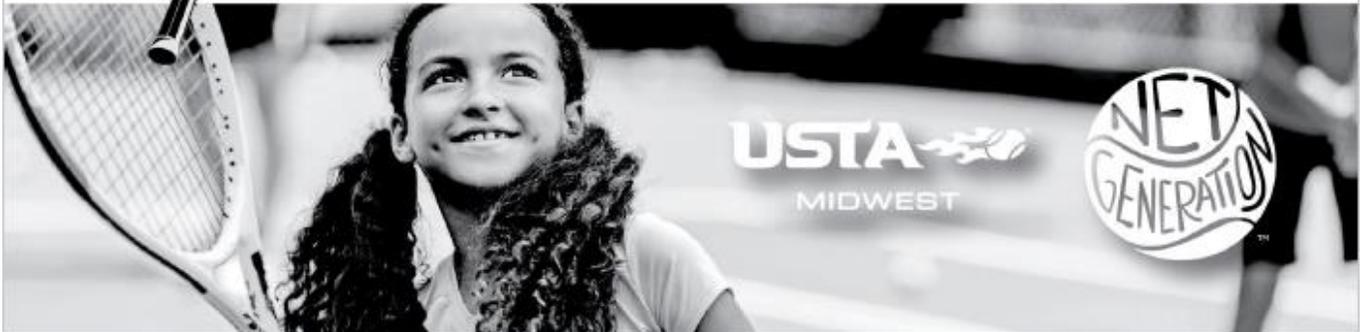
THIS IS ALL DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 GROUP GATHERING GUIDELINES! If we need to cancel the programs, it will be decided around June 21 and anyone registered will be fully refunded!

Other League Info

Tennis has always been known as a "gentlemen's sport" (gentleperson's?) so we are relying on everyone to bring balls for their matches and decide before you play who will supply the balls. If you didn't offer last week, offer the next week. Balls are not that expensive and you don't always have to play with a new can if you have an opened one with relatively new and good condition balls. Be adults and use your best judgment. There is no reason supplying balls should be anything but fair if everyone offers their fair share.



Watertown Tennis Association YOUTH TEAM TENNIS



Tennis provides numerous benefits beyond good health and activity. Kids learn teamwork, communication, balance, agility, hand-eye coordination, problem-solving and self-reliance, all while having fun and making friends. Midwest Youth Team Tennis uses smaller courts, shorter racquets and lower bouncing balls, so youth players will achieve greater physical activity and feel successful at tennis right from the start.

WHO:

Boys and Girls Ages 5-14

PLACE:

Brandt-Quirk Park Tennis Courts
800 Carriage Hill Dr. | Watertown, WI 53098

COST:

Cost is \$60 per player.
Includes a team t-shirt, age-appropriate tennis racquet, ball and goody bag.

DAYS:

Tuesdays

July 7-August 25, 2020

TIME:

6-6:45pm – Ages 5-8
7-8pm – Ages 9-14

CONTACT:

Clayton Kratzer
watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com

REGISTER BY: **June 21, 2020**

****Equipment pick-up is Monday, July 6 from 6:30-7:30pm at Brandt-Quirk Park tennis courts.**

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USTA Junior Team Tennis

Jefferson County Team Tennis



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Calling All Tennis Players Ages 11-14 (ages 9-10 acceptable if advanced enough)

Do you enjoy tennis and are ready for the next step? Are you ready to use what you've learned and play some actual matches?

Have FUN and meet new friends while improving your match play skills! USTA Junior Team Tennis is the largest junior match play program in the USA. Join as an individual, with a friend, or bring your own team of six players.

This program coincides with the [Midwest Team Tennis](#) youth program. Players sign up for that program and use the weekly Tuesday sessions there to practice and improve their skills. Matches against players from local communities would then take place Thursday evenings. Some weekend matches might also be possible. The cost of the program is included in the Midwest Team Tennis program registration fee and also includes team shirt!

If you are interested in joining the [Watertown Wave](#) Junior Team Tennis team, please contact:

Patrick McCarthy
Program Chair: Junior Team Tennis – Watertown
Patrick.mccarthy@titanhrc.com

OR

Clayton Kratzer
Watertown Youth Tennis Coordinator
watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com

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Riverfest Mixed Doubles TournamentDan Leija

A big thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to make this league great!

2020 WTA Calendar

First Mailing March
Registration due..... May 15
Schedules Mailing..... Beginning of June
Match Schedule Begins/Cooler June 10
Midwest Team Tennis youth program registration ... June 21
Midwest Team Tennis youth program starts..... July 7
Riverfest Mixed Doubles Tournament August 9
Last night of regular matches/Cooler August 19
Make-up Matches August 26
All scores due August 30
Awards Gathering September 9
WTA Glenn's Brat Haus Fundraiser September 18

2020 WTA Schedules

Wednesday Night Women's Doubles - Advanced

ALL Matches at 6pm Wed.													
	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler			
Women's Doubles Advanced	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9
1. C. Fredrick/M. Leija	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	DUE 8/30 RESULTS NIGHT - MAKE UP MEETING	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING
2. A. Maurice/A. Litscher	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4		
3. M. & M. Ganser	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1		
4. A. Kuenzi/D. Krakow	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2		

Wednesday Night Women's Doubles - Intermediate

ALL Matches at 6pm Wed.													
	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler			
Women's Doubles Intermediate	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9
1. M. Werning/J. Birr	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	bye	9	8	RESULTS DUE 8/30 MAKE UP NIGHT - RESULTS DUE 8/30	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING
2. J. Chapman/Sue Will	8	7	6	5	4	3	bye	1	9	8	7		
3. R. Wesenberg/J. Schmitt	7	6	5	4	bye	2	1	9	8	7	6		
4. T. Beck/T. Highstrom	6	5	bye	3	2	1	9	8	7	6	5		
5. D. Neeman/K. Pieper	bye	4	3	2	1	9	8	7	6	bye	4		
6. C. Krause/L. Henneberry	4	3	2	1	9	8	7	bye	5	4	3		
7. S. & E. Choinski	3	2	1	9	8	bye	6	5	4	3	2		
8. R. Bartsch/S. Neu	2	1	9	bye	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
9. R. & M. Stadler	1	bye	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	bye		

Women's Singles - call each week to schedule

Matches are "Call to Schedule" each week													
Women's Singles	6/8-14	6/15-21	6/22-28	6/29-7/5	7/6-12	7/13-19	7/20-26	7/27-8/2	8/3-9	8/10-16	8/17-23	8/24-30	9/9
1. Rita Bartsch	5	4	3	2	bye	5	4	3	2	bye	5	RESULTS DUE 8/30 MAKE UPS - RESULTS DUE 8/30	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING
2. Ricki Budewitz	4	3	bye	1	5	4	3	bye	1	5	4		
3. Tiffany Highstrom	bye	2	1	5	4	bye	2	1	5	4	bye		
4. Jenna Koepp	2	1	5	bye	3	2	1	5	bye	3	2		
5. Addison Kuenzi	1	bye	4	3	2	1	bye	4	3	2	1		

Men's Singles - call each week to schedule

Matches are "Call to Schedule" each week													
Men's Singles	6/8-14	6/15-21	6/22-28	6/29-7/5	7/6-12	7/13-19	7/20-26	7/27-8/2	8/3-9	8/10-16	8/17-23	8/24-30	9/9
1. Tyler Beaumont	3	2	bye	3	2	bye	3	2	bye	3	2	RESULTS DUE 8/30 MAKE UPS - RESULTS DUE 8/30	AWARD S/ANN MTG
2. Michael Mechelke	bye	1	3	bye	1	3	bye	1	3	bye	1		
3. Chad Prigge	1	bye	2	1	bye	2	1	bye	2	1	bye		

2020 WTA Schedules

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles - Advanced

Matches at 7 or 8pm Wed.	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler				
Mixed Doubles Advanced	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9	
1. Jenna Koepf/l. Jensen	10at7	9at7	8at7	7at7	6at7	5at8	4at8	3at8	2at8	10at7	9at7	RESULTS DUE 8/30 MAKE UP NIGHT	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING	
2. A. & M. Griggs	9at7	8at7	7at8	6at8	5at7	4at7	3at7	10at7	1at8	9at7	8at8			
3. J. & S. Alvarado	8at8	7at8	6at7	5at7	4at8	10at7	2at7	1at8	9at7	8at8	7at8			
4. C. Kratzer/A. Maurice	7at7	6at7	5at7	10at7	3at8	2at7	1at8	9at7	8at8	7at7	6at7			
5. C. & M. Werning	6at7	10at8	4at7	3at7	2at7	1at8	9at7	8at7	7at8	6at7	10at7			
6. J. & S. Mattke	5at7	4at7	3at7	2at8	1at7	9at7	8at7	7at7	10at7	5at7	4at7			
7. Mindy Ganser/M. Hall	4at7	3at8	2at8	1at7	9at7	8at7	10at8	6at7	5at8	4at7	3at8			
8. J. Sonders/B. Gerike	3at8	2at7	1at7	9at7	10at8	7at7	6at7	5at7	4at8	3at8	2at8			
9. R. & R. Budewitz	2at7	1at7	10at8	8at7	7at7	6at7	5at7	4at7	3at7	2at7	1at7			
10. Paul & Michelle Ganser	1at7	5at8	9at8	4at7	8at8	3at7	7at8	2at7	6at7	1at7	5at7			

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles - Intermediate

Matches at 7 or 8pm Wed.	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler				
Mixed Doubles Intermediate	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9	
1. C. Fredrick/M. Leija	8at7	7at8	6at7	5at7	4at7	3at8	2at7	8at7	7at7	6at7	5at7	RESULTS DUE 8/30 MAKE UP NIGHT	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING	
2. D. Woldseth/J. Thomson	7at8	6at7	5at8	4at7	3at8	8at7	1at7	7at8	6at7	5at7	4at7			
3. J. & L. Oiler	6at8	5at7	4at7	7at8	2at8	1at8	8at7	6at8	5at7	4at8	7at8			
4. J. Ebert/V. Larsen	5at7	8at7	3at7	2at7	1at7	7at8	6at8	5at7	8at7	3at8	2at7			
5. G. & M. Stadler	4at7	3at7	2at8	1at7	8at7	6at7	7at7	4at7	3at7	2at7	1at7			
6. B. & D. Neeman	3at8	2at7	1at7	8at8	7at7	5at7	4at8	3at8	2at7	1at7	8at7			
7. B. Gartmann/P. Wendorf	2at8	1at8	8at7	3at8	6at7	4at8	5at7	2at8	1at7	8at8	3at8			
8. J. & P. Sterling	1at7	4at7	7at7	6at8	5at7	2at7	3at7	1at7	4at7	7at8	6at7			

2020 WTA Schedules

Wednesday Night Men's Doubles - Advanced

ALL Matches at 8pm Wed.	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler					
Men's Doubles Advanced	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9		
1. C. Kratzer/A. Larson	4at8	3at9	2at9	4at8	3at9	2at8	4at9	3at8	2at9	4at8	3at9	MAKE UPS - RESULTS DUE 8/30	AWARDS/ ANNUAL MEETING		
2. D. Groth/A. Griggs	3at9	4at8	1at9	3at9	4at8	1at8	3at8	4at9	1at9	3at8	4at9				
3. C. Werning/D. Peterson	2at9	1at9	4at8	2at9	1at9	4at9	2at8	1at8	4at9	2at8	1at9				
4. I. Jensen/Sam Will	1at8	2at8	3at8	1at8	2at8	3at9	1at9	2at9	3at9	1at8	2at9				

Wednesday Night Men's Doubles - Intermediate

Matches at 8 or 9pm Wed.	Cooler	Cooler				Cooler				Cooler					
Men's Doubles Intermediate	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/9		
1. C. Fredrick/L. Cronce	8at9	7at9	6at8	5at8	4at9	3at9	2at8	8at9	7at8	6at9	5at9	MAKE UP NIGHT - RESULTS DUE 8/30	AWARDS DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING		
2. D. Wetzel/P. Sommers	7at8	6at9	5at9	4at9	3at8	8at8	1at8	7at9	6at9	5at8	4at8				
3. J. Ebert/R. Klein	6at8	5at8	4at8	7at9	2at8	1at9	8at9	6at8	5at8	4at9	7at8				
4. K. Stadler/J. Mattke	5at9	8at8	3at8	2at9	1at9	7at8	6at8	5at8	8at8	3at9	2at8				
5. R. Budewitz/G. Stadler	4at9	3at8	2at9	1at8	8at8	6at9	7at9	4at8	3at8	2at8	1at9				
6. C. & O. Harris	3at8	2at9	1at8	8at8	7at9	5at9	4at8	3at8	2at9	1at9	8at8				
7. P. Ganser/Jamie Koepp	2at8	1at9	8at9	3at8	6at9	4at8	5at9	2at9	1at8	8at9	3at8				
8. J. Sterling/M. Zeman	1at9	4at8	7at9	6at9	5at8	2at8	3at9	1at9	4at8	7at9	6at8				