



2011 USTA National Campus Championship ***Newsletter***

April 7-9, 2011 ♦ Cary Tennis Park ♦ Cary, NC

Welcome to the 2011 USTA National Campus Championship! We're excited about hosting your team at the Cary Tennis Park in Cary, North Carolina in just a few short weeks. The 12th annual USTA National Campus Championship will have a field of 64 unique college/university teams.

Provided below is information you will need to ensure this event is a success for you and your team. It is imperative that you review all of the information and comply with all necessary deadlines. It is also very important that you share this information with your entire team.

Please contact Valerie McCutchan at Valerie@nirsa.org or (541) 766-8211 immediately if for some reason your team **cannot** attend the tournament. Teams that do not show up greatly affect the scheduling of the Championship and could result in sanctions against your team, club, and/or school.

Home Page Access - The USTA National Campus Championship home page will be updated with scores and other information daily. Make sure your school newspaper's sports editor, friends and family have the web address so they can follow the tournament: <http://www.tennisoncampus.com>.

Playing Venues - Matches will be held at two locations: Cary Tennis Park, 2727 Louis Stephens Drive, Cary, NC and Robert V. Godbold Park, 2050 NW Maynard Road, Cary, NC.

Schedule - Play will begin on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. SHARP! The schedule will be posted on <http://www.tennisoncampus.com> by April 1st. Be sure to check the master schedule at Tournament Headquarters on Thursday, April 7th to find out if any schedule changes have occurred. Teams will play seven matches (if all teams show up to scheduled matches), so plan accordingly. ALL teams will play on Saturday.

Remember - All rostered players must have played in two events representing their team/school in the same academic year and prior to the USTA National Campus Championship. An event is considered a dual match, a tournament, or a USTA Campus Championship - Section Event. Record on Player Match History form.

Player Certification Form—Was emailed to all team representatives. Bring this form to North Carolina. If your club team is not part of Recreational Sports, Athletics or Student Services, contact Valerie@nirsa.org to arrange alternate University approved signature. You **MUST** have University approval to attend this event.

Player Forms (1 - NIRSA Waiver/Release, 2 - Code of Conduct, 3 - USTA Personal Release)

All participants will be required to sign a waiver and a player "Code of Conduct" form. These forms are included with this email. Make copies and **bring the completed and signed forms to check-in. All teams MUST have at least one representative at check-in and at the team rep/coaches' meeting on Wednesday evening.** Do not mail the forms to the NIRSA National Center. If any player is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. **Each participant is required to have health insurance.** This information must be provided on the waiver. Please read the "Player Standards of Conduct" carefully and have each team member sign the form. It reminds players of what behavior is/is not acceptable while representing their school at this Championship. The Personal Release Form allows USTA, NIRSA, WTT, and ITA to use the photos from this Championship event. Every player must have completed all forms prior to the team check-in on Wednesday, April 6. Teams will not be allowed to play any matches unless all members fill out and sign all three forms.





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Photo ID – A photocopy of a drivers license, student ID, or other form of photo identification is required for all team members. Please photocopy **all IDs together on one sheet of paper** and bring it to the team check-in. There will not be a photocopier on site.

Team Check-In - Registration for all teams will take place at the Cary Tennis Park from **5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, April 6. Only one person from each team is needed to check in the entire team. **All forms MUST be turned in on Wednesday evening during check-in:** Player Enrollment Certification Form, Code of Conduct, NIRSA Waiver/Release, USTA Personal Release, match history of rostered players and photocopy of photo IDs.

Inclement Weather - Please note that the tournament format, number of matches, and match length may change due to a team not showing up or circumstances beyond our control, such as weather. Cary generally has mild weather during the month of April, however, rain could cause delays, modifications to the format, and possible cancellation of the tournament. There are **NO** back-up courts; the Cary area does not have indoor courts where we can move the event in case of rain. Sunday will be used as a make-up day if needed. **If there is a rain delay, teams that are scheduled on the court will be responsible to squeegee the court they play on - one court per team. Teams that fail to do a court will forfeit one of their singles matches with a score 6-0.**

Practice Courts – Practice courts will be available for reservation on Wednesday, April 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cary Tennis Park. Please call Valerie McCutchan at NIRSA (541) 766-8211 or email Valerie@nirsa.org to reserve a time.

Official Merchandise – Back by popular demand, Official 2011 USTA National Campus Championship Merchandise will be on sale throughout the tournament. Check out this exclusive limited edition apparel line for yourself or purchase a souvenir for your teammates, friends or family.

Mandatory Team Rep/Coaches Meeting - All coaches/team representatives are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at **7:00 p.m.** at the Cary Tennis Park. This meeting should last about an hour and will cover important information about the tournament. Each team **MUST** have at least one representative at this meeting. Roll call will be taken to make sure everyone is there as each team is responsible for all information that is covered in the meeting. If you have flights/delays/driving problems on Wednesday and are unable to make the mandatory meeting on time, call Valerie at (541) 740-1342 to let her know you will be arriving late.

Rules – The World TeamTennis rules can be found at <http://www.tennisoncampus.com>. A player may play in only two sets per match, whether as a starter or a substitute (excluding the Supertiebreaker). If you have questions about the rules, please bring them to the coaches meeting. These rules were used for the 2002 - 2010 Championships. If you haven't attended the USTA National Campus Championship, please read the rules carefully before your first match and make the rules available to all teammates.





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Format – The structure of the tournament will be 16 four-team pools playing round robin matches within the pool on Thursday. The first-place team in each pool will be placed in the Gold bracket, and play for the National Championship; the second-place team in the pool will advance to the Silver bracket; the third-place team in the pool will advance to the Bronze bracket; and the fourth-place team in the pool will advance to the Copper bracket. This will be reviewed at the Team Rep/Coaches meeting on Wednesday evening. **Any teams that are tied at the end of pool play should return to the Tournament Desk on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. to identify their playoff bracket.**

Photo ID Checks – A photo ID check will be done at your first scheduled match, and periodically throughout the tournament. **BRING YOUR ID WITH YOU TO EVERY MATCH!!** Make sure all of your players have their IDs before you leave for the Championship, and before you depart your hotel each morning!

Athletic Trainer - There will be an athletic trainer on-site to assist with athletic injuries. They will have access to ice. **Please bring your own tape and pre-wrap for chronic injuries.**

Hot Line Number - If someone in your family has an emergency and needs to get a message to you, here are few key phone numbers: Cary Tennis Park (919) 462-2061 and Valerie McCutchan (541) 740-1342.

Team Sportsmanship Award – A special award will be given to the team that participates in the true spirit of the sportsmanship ideal. Captains from each team will be asked to cast a vote for the team that best exemplifies and exhibits fundamental values: respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These votes will be considered along with the votes from the Awards Panel to determine the honorees.

Food – Snacks, assorted drinks, and gourmet box lunch with sandwiches will be available for sale throughout the event at the Cary Tennis Park concession area. There are multiple restaurants nearby as well.

Transportation - All teams are expected to provide their own transportation and be on time for their matches. The host hotel has a shuttle service in and around the hotel, check with the hotel front desk.

Rental Car Information - **Enterprise Car Rental** will have special rates for tournament participants. They also will allow drivers under 25 years of age (but MUST be at least 21 years old). For more information go to: <http://www.tennisoncampus.com>

Hotels - Please make your reservations ASAP - hotel block is filling quickly! Information can be found at <http://www.tennisoncampus.com>.

Uniforms – It is strongly recommended that teams wear matching uniforms with university identified during all of their matches.

Exam Proctor – This year the tournament falls during finals for some students, if you need to take an exam contact Valerie McCutchan at Valerie@nirsa.org or (541) 766-8211 for more information.





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Teams Attending the 2010 USTA National Campus Championship

USTA Campus Championship - Section Event Automatic Bids

Eastern - Cornell University
Eastern - Stony Brook University
Florida - University of Florida
Florida - University of Central Florida
Florida - Florida State University
Intermountain - University of Colorado
Intermountain - University of Northern Colorado
Intermountain - Utah Valley University
Mid-Atlantic - University of Virginia
Mid-Atlantic - Georgetown University
Mid-Atlantic - University of Maryland
Mid-Atlantic - College of William & Mary
Middle States - University of Pennsylvania
Middle States - Penn State
Middle States - Villanova University
Middle States - University of Delaware
Midwest - University of Michigan
Midwest - University of Wisconsin - Madison
Midwest - Northwestern University
Midwest - University of Illinois
Midwest - Ohio University
Missouri Valley - University of Iowa
Missouri Valley - University of Missouri
Missouri Valley - University of Oklahoma
Missouri Valley - Oklahoma State University
New England - Harvard University
New England - Brown University
New England - Boston College
Northern - University of Minnesota
Northern - North Dakota State University
Northern Cal - Stanford University
Northern Cal - University of California - Berkeley
Northern Cal - University of California - Davis
Pacific Northwest - University of Oregon
Pacific Northwest - University of Washington
Pacific Northwest - Western Washington University
Southern - Duke University
Southern - North Carolina State University

Southern - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Southern - University of South Carolina
Southern - College of Charleston
Southern Cal - UCLA
Southern Cal - University of Cal Santa Barbara
Southern Cal - University of California—Irvine
Southwest - University of Arizona
Southwest - Arizona State University
Texas - Texas A&M University
Texas - Baylor University
Texas - University of Texas at Austin
Texas - Southern Methodist University
Texas - Texas State University - San Marcos
Texas - Lone Star College - Cy Fair

USTA National Campus Championship At-Large Teams

Drury University
Ferris State University
Oakland University
Old Dominion University
Pepperdine University
Rutgers University
Sam Houston State University
Saint Louis University
Tufts University
University of Miami
University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
University of Texas at San Antonio

NOTE: A full list of qualified teams can also be found on <http://www.tennisoncampus.com>. Any changes to the field will be reflected there.



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Special Guests: Katrina Adams - 12 year veteran of the WTA tour where she held rankings as high as No. 67 in singles and No. 8 in doubles, and current Director at Large on the USTA Board of Directors, will be on site to emcee the national championship match and player awards party.

North Carolina Happy Hour - The North Carolina Tennis Association wants to welcome you to the area and share a little "down home" hospitality. They'll be onsite Wednesday, April 6th from 5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. with FREE snacks, games and prizes for players. Ya'll come by for some good old Southern Hospitality!

Kids Tennis Mash-Up sponsored by Wilson Sporting Goods - It's a whole new ball game with Kid's Tennis and you'll have a chance to participate in a fun on-court session with Cary's finest 10 and Under Tennis players! Come out on Friday, April 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on stadium court # 2 to learn how your club team can make a huge impact by teaching tennis to kids in your community!

National Championship Match/ Banquet/Awards Ceremony - The national championship match will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. All team members are invited to a dinner during the final match. The awards ceremony to be held on center court following the match.

NCCS Sportsmanship Statement- The following Sportsmanship Statement was adopted by the NIRSA NCCS Committee and is now read at all championship matches:

"The NCCS believes good sportsmanship is an integral component of intercollegiate competition. We wholeheartedly embrace the position that, in order for sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during and after all athletic contests. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

The NCCS encourages and promotes sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Offensive language including profanity, racial or ethnic slurs or other intimidating actions directed at officials, event staff, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the competition site."



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