

PNWTOA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2016

❖ THE LAST USTA TRAINING WEBINARS FOR ROVING AND REFEREE ARE NOW AVAILABLE. ALL SIX NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY OCT. 1, 2016.

❖ FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT COMPLETE THE ITA CERTIFICATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ITA COMMITTEE AT: officials@itatennis.com

THEY ARE PLANNING A SECOND ROUND OF TESTS AND WEBINARS STARTING THE END OF SEPT. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR STATUS PLEASE CHECK THE LIST ON ZEBRAWEB FOR NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO COMPLETED THE WEBINAR AS OF AUG 11TH.

❖ THE TOA BOARD WILL SOON BE ADDING A CLAUSE TO THE BY-LAWS, ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7, WHICH WILL NEED TO BE VOTED IN BY THE TOA MEMBERSHIP. THIS CLAUSE OUTLINES GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS AND CONDUCT STANDARDS OF BOARD MEMBERS.

❖ THE TOA BOARD IS IN THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING A SURVEY TO ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS IN THE PNW SECTION FOR FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNORS, OFFICIALS THAT WORKED THEIR TOURNAMENTS AND USAGE OF OUR SERVICES FOR THEIR TOURNAMENTS. THIS IS FOR USTA AND OTHER EVENTS ONLY, NOT ITA. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

❖ THE NATIONAL NICHOLAS POWELL AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ON SEPT 5TH AT THE US OPEN. STAY TUNED AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR NOMINEE.

❖ OUR SECTIONAL AWARDS WILL BE COMING UP IN NOVEMBER. AWARDS PRESENTED WILL BE "OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR" AND "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR". IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT NEXT YEAR WE ORGANIZE A TOA MEMBERSHIP

GET TOGETHER FOR TOA MEMBERS TO MEET OTHERS IN THE SECTION.
THIS COULD ALSO BE A GOOD TIME TO PRESENT AWARDS.

- ❖ IT WAS BROUGHT UP AT THIS MONTH'S BOARD MEETING THAT THERE ARE USTA OFFICIALS IN OUR SECTION WHO ARE STILL CONFUSED ON THE OVERRULE PROCEDURES FOR USTA EVENTS. FOR USTA AND OTHER EVENTS USING USTA RULES, AN OFFICIAL SHOULD OVERRULE IMMEDIATELY ON ANY CLEAR MISTAKES. DO NOT WAIT FOR AN APPEAL OR LOOK TO THE OPPONENT FOR AN APPEAL BEFORE MAKING YOUR OVERRULE.

FAC MANUAL

Roving Umpire Procedures-

“Overrule a player's line call only when in direct observation of that court. When a Roving Umpire overrules a player's out call, that player loses the point. The Roving Umpire may not overrule as a result of a player appeal.”

- ❖ WE ARE STILL BRAIN STORMING FLIER IDEAS FOR RECRUITMENT. IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE ENROLLED 4 NEW OFFICIALS INTO THE PNWTOA THIS PAST SUMMER.

Krishnan Growri-Provisional Bothell, WA.

Greg Van Gasse-Provisional Portland, OR.

Steve Fleming- Provisional Richland, WA.

Scott Pennington- USTA, ITA Portland, OR.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER,

Denise Alexander-TOA President

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