

PNWTOA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2017

Happy 2017! Now that we are moving past the USTA and ITA certification and recertification deadlines for 2017 it's time for the PNWTOA board to look forward to this year's upcoming calendar of events.

2017PNWTOA Board's list of Events/Proposals include:

- Additional USTA Learning courses becoming available in 2017.
 - *USTA Chair Official
 - *USTA Line official
- Membership dues deadline, March 1, 2017.
 - *Currently 90% of USTA and ITA certified PNW officials have paid their membership dues.
- Annual Meeting.

There will be open positions on the PNWTOA board. We will send out a notice of when to submit nominations for these positions.
- Nominations of members for the Nicholas E. Powel Award and our Sectional Perry Hines Official of the Year and Mike Robb Rookie of the Year Awards.
- Eye Exams will be part of the criteria this year for USTA certification.
- Annual Reviews from the Assignors Committee for Area, ITA and Shadow/Training Assignors. The committee will be in touch with these individuals when the reviews are scheduled.
- Implementing new guidelines to TD's to follow when requesting need for officials at their tournaments. Also establishing

guidelines for TOA members who are contacted directly by TD's for employment.

- Dates for Training clinics-Roving, USTA/ITA Chair, and USTA Line.
- Plan a TOA Membership get together for this fall.

PNW/USTA Sectional League Playoffs

The feedback we received from the PNW/USTA League coordinator for last season's Referee and Roving assignments was very positive. USTA has decided to again renew the same contract from last year of hiring one Referee for Adults Sectionals and a Referee and Roving officials for their Sectional Jr. tournaments. USTA will be submitting the dates and locations of these events early this year to the area assignors. They would like all assignments to be issued by the assignor prior to the season starting.

*There is an increase of pay for Referees.

2017 Fee Schedule for PNW/USTA Adult Sectional and Jr. Events

Referee- \$125 working less than 6 hrs. per day

\$250 working more than 6 hrs. per day

Roving- \$16.50 per hr. up to 8 hrs. shift

\$24.75 per hr. beyond 8 hr. shift

Meals- \$30 Per Diem Per Day

Travel- Referee/Rover that travels more than 50 miles RT. Current IRS Rate.

Housing- Referee/Rover that travels more than 100 miles. Housing or hotel will be provided. There will be a two person occupancy if housing is a hotel. For Private housing, officials can expect a private room or

shared room with separate beds. Same gender will apply to both housing options.

All officials who are assigned will receive a copy of the full contract to review.

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For information about the PNW Section and contact information for our Board of Directors and Committees.

Thank you all for your support,

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