

**PNWTOA NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER, 2016**

**THE 2016 NICHOLAS E. POWELL AWARD**

**HAS BEEN AWARDED TO**

**\*SAM SAMBRANO\***

**FROM SAMMAMISH, WA**

**ON SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT THE US OPEN**

The Nicholas E. Powell Award is presented to a Sectional Chair or Lines Umpire in recognition of the importance of officiating at the local level. Sam was unable to make the awards ceremony at the US Open to receive his award. He and his wife were on their first Alaskan Cruise trip celebrating retirement as school teachers. Anne Burrell-Smith was able to post a picture of Sam on the jumbotron during her presentation of Sam's award. We will be planning a dinner for Sam in the near future to celebrate his award. In the meantime feel free to send him your congratulatory notes, he should be home this week.

This is the second year the PNWTOA board has submitted a nominee for this award. We will continue to make this an important part of our duties to our section. Last year Bette Rankin won the Sectional Award for the Nicholas E. Powell Award.

- Board Member Sonia Islov has sent out solicits for nominations for our sectional awards. This year we would like to name the Official of the Year Award in memory and dedication to Perry Hines. The Rookie of the Year Award will remain the Mike Robb Rookie of the Year Award also to his dedication and in memory of.
- This month we will be planning our Chair clinics for this fall. This year we are also planning on combining a roving clinic at the same event. We hope to be able to have these clinics in 4 locations, Seattle, Spokane, Portland and Eugene.
- We are also sending out a ballot for the membership to vote on regarding attendance by our board members at our monthly board meetings. Many

boards have this clause in their Bylaws and we want to insure participation for future boards.

- Deadline for completion of USTA webinars is OCT.1

- ✓ Intro to Officiating

- ✓ Rules and Regs 1

- ✓ Rules and Regs 2

- ✓ Rules and Regs 3

- ✓ Roving 1

- ✓ Referee 1

It is not required that you complete the Referee module if you are a new or Provisional umpire. We recommend that everyone else completes the Referee module because we are asked at times to fulfill those duties at tournaments.

- MTO's when No Qualified Medical Person is Available.

Start first clock as soon as you are aware the player has stopped playing from an injury. There is no evaluation time (up to 2 minutes). Start next clock for 3 minute treatment AFTER you explain the treatment regulations to the player, get supplies to the court for them to treat injury. Once treatment starts they have only 3 minutes to treat the injury. Once treatment is complete announce TREATMENT COMPLETE, stop treatment clock and determine if player is able to continue play. If so allow time to clean up area, get shoes on, throwaway garbage, etc. then announce TIME. Turn off first clock.

There are many different scenarios for MTO's. Please read over the Medical Time out Procedure table in your FAC often if you are not familiar with them. Many players out there are uncertain of the time allowed for treatment and are looking to us to guide them.

Thanks,

The PNWTOA Board