### Vermont Tennis News | September 2019





### **FALL TENNIS IN VERMONT**

## Get Out There While You Can

Hello Vermont tennis fans! Summer is over, and Fall is here, so now is the perfect time to catch you up on USTA tennis around the state: upcoming USTA leagues, junior tournaments, fundraisers, and more. It's time to schedule in your Fall tennis.

# Summer Wrap Up



## **Larry Bloch Tournament Results**

USTA Vermont Board member and BTC manager and pro Errol Nattrass took first place in the Larry Bloch tournament held on the red clay courts at the Brattleboro Outing Club, the weekend of July 26-28. Matchplay consisted of players rated 4.5 and above with 16 players in the draw. Congratulations also extend to Tom Bennett, winner in the Club Division. Congratulations Errol and Tom!

## USTA Championship League Play

In early September, South Burlington's 65 and over 8.0 ladies team Baseline Boomers traveled to Beverly, MA to





compete. In a decisive 2-0 match win, the team qualified to move on to National Championship play in January/February 2020. Congrats go out to Lynda, Phyllis, Allyson, Carol, Marjorie, Faith, Kathi, Laurel, Patricia, Sherry, Christine and the entire team!

Burlington's Errol Nattrass and his 40 and over 4.5+ men's team out of Portland, Maine dominated New England championship play in August. They advance to the National Championship held at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, FL October 25-27. *Good luck Errol, and team!* 



### **RESULTS**

# Clay Court Command on Display at Vermont Senior Games Tennis Tournament

Ideal weather greeted the Vermont Senior Games athletes at the Burlington Tennis Club over the weekend of August 24 and 25, 2019. With the clay courts in optimal condition, the VSG players exhibited impressive skills and played some outstanding matches.

**Learn More** 



# Vermont Juniors Have Been Busy!

Throughout the summer, Vermont's junior tennis players traveled throughout the state competing in a variety of USTA JTT, recreational matches, and fun "3 on 3" tournaments. Thanks to Tammy Azur, Karen Didricksen and Lilli Cain for providing such excellent event coverage. Click on the links below for details.

- JTT Results: Montpelier Junior Tennis Grand Prix
- USTA State Finals
- Junior Tennis at New Englands
- End of Season Junior '3 on 3' Tournament

### Fall Events Calendar

### APPLE CIDER TOURNAMENTS

Apple Cider Senior Round Robin October 1-3 The Edge, South Burlington

Contact Damon: dsfitch@aol.com or 658-0001 x 1277 for more information.

Apple Cider Tournament: Singles
October 18-20
The Edge, South Burlington

Contact Damon: dsfitch@aol.com or 802-310-6547 for more information.

Apple Cider Tournament: Singles November 8-10 The Edge, South Burlington

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#### JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

USTA L6 Junior Tournament
U14 and U18
October 5-6
Essex Edge

Boys & Girls Singles Level 6 for age divisions u14 and u18. Register on Tennislink with Tournament ID# 450047719. Deadline to enter online is September 29th. Email Tammy Azur with any registration questions at tammya@edgevt.com.

Junior Round Robin Series
10, 12, 14, 18 and under
Begins October 12
The Edge, South BUrlington

To sign up contact Damon Fitch at 802-310-6547 or dsfitch@aol.com.

#### DRAGONHEART TENNIS FUNDRAISER

Second Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser October 19 Essex Edge

Contact Tammy Azur for details at <a href="mailto:tammya@edgevt.com">tammya@edgevt.com</a>.

## 2020 USTA Calendar

See the official league schedule for 2020 below

Tri-Level Season Sept.6 - Dec. 9 Jan. 2 - April 30 March 1 - July 10 Playoffs: Dec. 30

40 & Over Adult 40 & Over Mixed Feb.1 - July 17 55 & Over Adult April 1 - June 3

Oct.1 - Feb. 29

65 & Over Adult

May 15 - Aug 1

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