



3rd Quarter State Association & Tournament Director Call

Tuesday, July 7th at 5:00pm MST

USA Racquetball, recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the sport, is committed to our members and the growth of racquetball from recreational play to international competition.



Welcome National and State Board Members, and Tournament Directors

Since we cover many of the same topics, to save you time, we have combined the quarterly calls.

This is the time and forum to exchange ideas and discuss.

- We would like to speak with each State.
- Please send Renee a list of new Board Members and any updates.

AGENDA



- USA Racquetball Update on COVID-19: Mike Wedel
- Rebate Update: Renee Isherwood
- Compliance Check: Renee Isherwood
- Junior Team USA: Charlie Pratt
- Future of Racquetball Program: Cheryl Kirk & Larry Haemmerle
- Mississippi Racquetball: David Graves
- 2021 National Championships Update: Connor Shane
- Open Discussion/ Questions/ Concerns: Mike Wedel



USAR Updates

- COVID-19
 - Staff Reduction
 - Staff salary reductions
- Sanctioned Tournaments
 - Current Loss
 - Where are Tournaments Happening?
 - Things to Consider documents
 - www.usaracquetball.com
- Membership Renewals
 - Membership Sale
 - Lists provided if requested
 - Aging/Forecasting Report, More info later



State Presidents Calls

- State Presidents are a collective within our community and we would like to get you more involved.
- Our State Presidents have more contact with our athletes, and we feel you should “be in the know.”
- Happy to always be available to our State Presidents for questions and concerns.



Sanctioning Tournaments

- Support/ How Can We Help Tournament Directors?
- Following local rules, regulations, and safety restrictions.
- Promotion of tournaments.



Aging/Forecasting Reports

- Aging and Forecasting Reports can now be exported.
 - Includes: Membership Type, Name, Member #, Days Expired, Expiration Date, Complete Address, Phone and Email
- MEMBERSHIP - AGING REPORT
- MEMBERSHIP – FORECASTING REPORT

Aging Report

Shows days to renew membership

Report Info

Reference Date
mm/dd/yyyy

Days Total

R2UID

Country

State / Province

All Names

[Aging Report - Start Search](#) [Print](#) [Excel](#)

Membership Info			Days Since Expiration						
Type	Number	Exp Date	0	1-7	8-14	15-29	30-89	90-179	180-181
Indoor Memberships: Adult Membership - 1 Year			0	1	2	1	39	85	1
Indoor Memberships: Collegiate Membership - 1 Year			0	1	0	0	2	7	0
Indoor Memberships: Junior Membership - 1 Year			0	0	0	1	7	14	0
Indoor Memberships: LEM Upgrade to 1 Year			0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Indoor Memberships: PeeWee - 1 Year			0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Instructor Memberships: Instructor - 1 Year			0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Outdoor Memberships: Outdoor 1 Year			10	16	2	9	12	2	0



Rebate Update

- Starting to process 2nd Quarter information now.
- Tournament requirement waived.
 - If your tournament was postponed and you collected membership fees, please process them now.
- SafeSport trainings (1 year) and background checks (2 years) are up to date.
- If you have questions, please contact Renee at the USAR office and we will be happy to help.



Compliance Check

- Check your State and Tournament Director's SafeSport status in the Beta system.

Overall Board: SafeSport



Compliant: 15
Not: 26

Overall Board: Background



Compliant: 16
Not: 25

Overall Director: SafeSport



Compliant: 4
Not: 45

Overall Director: Background



Compliant: 5
Not: 44

*As of Monday morning



Junior Team USA

- The Junior Team selection is underway.
- Overview of how someone qualifies.
- # of Applications received.





The Future of Racquetball

- USAR must provide servant leadership in combating negative trends in our sport.
- Owners: Larry Haemmerle, Mike Grisz, Cheryl Kirk (147/16) ... and YOU
 - ◆ Engage with and support club owners
 - ◆ Keep courts open/playable
 - ◆ Find the best ways to engage with recreational players
 - ◆ Stimulate programming inside clubs (entice regular members to play racquetball)
 - ◆ Bring the public into the clubs to try the sport (and to become club members)
 - ◆ Bring the public to outdoor racquetball



What Can This Look Like?

Issue: Experiencing a large number of court closures scattered across the country.

- Provide tools: letters, data, materials, programming support, alternative court uses that leave courts intact
- We can help you prepare your approach, even from afar
- Steps taken to date – seeking Connie Martin’s programming materials; upcoming features in new USAR newsletter; starting to amass letters and resources; talking with Board and States (like Mississippi!)



“None of us is as good as all of us.” – Ray Kroc

We need your successes,
stories, examples,
tools, ideas, feedback

Please send to
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Would this help you?
What else would you like us
to work on?

Mississippi Racquetball David Graves





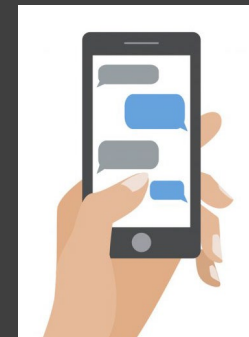
2021 National Championships Update

- National Doubles Championships – Tempe, AZ - Feb. 3rd – 7th
- National High School Championships – St. Louis, MO - Feb. 24th – Feb. 28th
- National Intercollegiate Championships – TBD
- National Singles Championships – TBD – May 26th - 30th
- National Junior Championships – TBD – June 23rd – 27th
- US OPEN – Minneapolis, MN - Oct. 6th – 10th



Text Message Reminders?

- Text reminder service to be used only the day of the State Call as a second level of reminders.
- Want more participation and more inclusion of grassroots leaders (i.e. states and tournament directors).
- Please give us your honest feedback via the survey.





Questions and Discussion

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- What are your state successes that can help other states?
- Are there challenges where others can help?
- How can USA Racquetball help you?





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Next National Board, State Association and Tournament Director Call

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
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