



**CONGRATULATIONS FOR MAKING IT TO THE  
2009 USTA ADULT LEAGUE DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS**

Please read the enclosed information carefully and be certain that your team members know this information. We want to make sure that your playing experience is fun!

**DATES:** July 17 – 19, 2009

**LEVELS:** Men's 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5  
Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5

**TENNIS FACILITIES:**

El Dorado TC (ED)  
2800 N Studebaker Road  
Long Beach, Ca 90815-1629  
(562) 425-0553

**Click here for Directions:**

405fwy South - Exit Studebaker turn lft. –pass Willow & Barrios St. - Park is on the rt-hand side.  
605fwy North – Exit Katella – take ramp to Willow (merges onto Katella and becomes Willow) – Rt. on N. Studebaker – Park is on the rt-hand side.  
605fwy South – Exit Spring – Lft. on N. Studebaker

Seal Beach TC (SB)  
3900 Lampson Ave  
Seal Beach, Ca 90740  
(562) 598-8624

**Click here for Directions:**

405fwy South – Exit Seal Beach (towards Los Alamitos) – Turn slight Rt. on to Seal Beach Blvd – Rt. on Lampson (it's on the rt-hand side).

Billie Jean King TC (BJK)  
1040 Park Ave  
Long Beach, Ca 90804  
(562) 438-8509

**Click here for Directions:**

**HOST HOTEL:**

Marriott of Long Beach  
4700 Airport Plaza Dr  
Long Beach, Ca 90815  
(562) 425-5210 (Only call after the deadline)

**Click here for Directions**

**TOURNAMENT DESK:**

(310) 208-3838 ext. 223 before the event  
(818) 307-6996 during the event

**OFFICIAL REFEREE:**

Annette Buck

**PRACTICE COURTS:**

Must reserve courts

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**ROOM RATE:**

\$119 per night +tax

[Click here for Reservations](#)

310-590-4720/800-826-9316

**Reservation Deadline: 6/26/09**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

Ali Ordoñez

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**

Linda Milan

Jim Wong

Ali Ordoñez

Donna Ringer

**ELIGIBILITY:** All team members must be adult members of the USTA (19 yrs of age or older prior to or during the calendar year in which such player plays in his/her first local league match) and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested. Players must have played a minimum of two matches (a maximum of one default received shall count). A minimum of **8** players who were on the final roster must be available to compete. **A captain must request a waiver through the section office to participate with fewer than this number.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The official rules of the USTA will be observed as well as the USTA League Rules and Regulations. The Section League Coordinator or the Tournament Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format. If the championship, or part of the championship is cancelled due to rain or unforeseen circumstances, the championship will not be rescheduled.

**CHECK IN:** The Captains will be given their match scorecard to fill in their line-up when they check in at the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. Teams must be ready to play when the match scorecard is submitted. Matches may be played earlier whenever courts are available, and it is the responsibility of all players to be ready to play whenever their match is called. When a team finishes a match, the winning team/player shall report their score and both captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match scorecard. Any questions of eligibility (membership, waiver, and NTRP) will be taken care of at that time. This information must be confirmed before players go on court.

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**



All matches played will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set with the two-minute set break. The Coman style Tiebreak will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak. *Procedure: players will exchange ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Coaching will not be allowed.

Teams will participate in a non-elimination round-robin format. The winner of each flight/division will be determined by team matches won. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches
- Winner of the fewest number of sets lost
- Winner of the fewest number of games lost
- Winner of the head-to-head match
- A method to be determined by the championship committee

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE ON TENNISLINK:**

Click here: Or go to: [Tennislink.usta.com/leagues](http://Tennislink.usta.com/leagues) - go to Championship Advanced Search (bottom of page) - select "District Championships" - select "So. California" (twice) – select "Adult" Division – click on "Match Summary."

### **ROVING UMPIRE**



There may be certified roving umpires present at all championship sites. A roving umpire is an official who exercises jurisdiction over more than one court. His duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when he/she is in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

### **MEDICAL TIME-OUT**



**Medical condition:** Medical condition includes, but is not limited to, an injury, illness, and heat-related conditions or cramping.

**Medical time-out:** A medical time-out consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time.

**Penalty:** If more than 15 minutes elapse between the time an official is notified of the medical condition and resumption of play (re-warm-up, if any). The player shall be subject to the Point Penalty System.

**Bleeding:** A medical time-out shall be called whenever a player is bleeding externally.

**Limitation on medical time-outs for heat-related conditions and cramping:** Only one medical time-out shall be permitted for heat related conditions and cramping in any match, even if the heat related condition or cramping occurs in different parts of the body. Full regulations on Medical time-out may be found in *Friends at Court, USTA Regulation*.

**DEFAULTS:** Teams are specifically prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (whether during the course of a match or prior to its commencement) except for illness, injury, or personal emergency. Failure to complete a match or tournament can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the Section League Coordinator and the USTA League Tennis Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M –Team Forfeit*).

**AWARDS:** All Local League winners will be given Local League Awards (LLA) – up to a maximum of **12 Players** per team. Captains can pick these up at the completion of their first round match. (**Wild card teams & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams do not get LLA**). Championship awards are given at Section Championships only. (Additional items may be purchased while supplies last).

## **GRIEVANCE & REVIEWS PRECEDURES**

The following guidelines and procedures will be used during this championship. Please review carefully:

**GRIEVANCE** *(Written formal complaint regarding an alleged violation of a regulation or procedure.)*

**“2.02D(1)** All complaints alleging a violation during championships competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director within thirty minutes of completion of the team match, or prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the individual or team, whichever occurs first.”

**GRIEVANCE REVIEW** *(Request for reconsideration of a previous decision determination or finding.)*

**2.03A(1)** Any party to the complaint may appeal the decision of the Grievance Committee within the time fixed by the Grievance Committee. Upon receipt of an appeal of the decision of the Grievance Committee, the Grievance Appeal Committee shall act promptly to resolve the appeal.”

Please take the time to review the balance of 2.02D & 2.03A to familiarize yourself with the process.

***Forms may be obtained from the site director or the Section League Coordinator.***



**CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION FORM**

DIVISION:  Adult     Sr     SuperSr     MxD     SCTA-Dbls     Other\_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL:  2.5     3.0     3.5     4.0     4.5     5.0     Other:\_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S PHONE# DURING THIS EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

CO-CAPTAIN or ALTERNATE# (cell)# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

IF STAYING AT A HOTEL:

HOTEL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM# \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO THE SCTA OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

**Fax#: (310) 824-7691**

**ATTN: ALI ORDONEZ**



**SCHEDULE**

**2009 USTA ADULT DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS  
EL DORADO, SEAL BEACH & BJK T.C.  
JULY 17 – 19, 2009**

**MEN****3.5M LEVEL****FLIGHT - I**

BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)

BEACH CITIES (BC)

RIDGECREST (RIDGE)

BAKE vs BC SAT @ 12:30PM @ BJK

BC vs RIDGE SAT @ 3:30PM @ BJK

BAKE vs RIDGE SAT @ 6:30PM @ BJK

**FLIGHT - II**

SAN DIEGO (SD)

SANTA BARBARA (SB)

TEMECULA VLY (TV)

SD vs SB SAT @ 11:00AM @ BJK

SB vs TV SAT @ 2:00PM @ BJK

SD vs TV SAT @ 5:00PM @ BJK

**FINALS**

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II

SUNDAY @ 2:30PM @ SB

**4.0M LEVEL****FLIGHT - I**

BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)

COACHELLA VLY (CV)

INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

BAKE vs CV SAT @ 11:30AM @ ED

CV vs IE SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED

BAKE vs IE SAT @ 5:30PM @ ED

**FLIGHT - II**

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SANTA BARBARA (SB)

TEMECULA VLY (TV)

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SB vs TV SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED

SD vs TV SAT @ 5:30PM @ ED

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**4.5M LEVEL**

COACHELLA VLY (CV)

SAN DIEGO (SD)

SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)

CV vs SD SAT @ 11:30AM @ ED

SD vs SGV SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED

CV vs SGV SAT @ 7:00PM @ ED

**WOMEN****3.0F LEVEL****FLIGHT - I**

BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)

LOS ANGELES (LA)

ORANGE CNTY-WEEKEND (OC/WE)

BAKE vs LA SAT @ 11:30AM @ SB

LA vs OC/WE SAT @ 2:30PM @ SB

BAKE vs OC/WE SAT @ 5:30PM @ SB

**FLIGHT - II**

ORANGE CNTY-WEEKDAY (OC/WD)

SAN DIEGO (SD)

VENTURA (VENT)

VENT vs OC/WD SAT @ 11:30AM @ SB

OC/WD vs SD SAT @ 2:30PM @ SB

VENT vs SD SAT @ 5:30PM @ SB

**FINALS**

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II

SUNDAY @ 2:30PM @ ED

**3.5F LEVEL****FLIGHT - I**

BEACH CITIES (BC)

LOS ANGELES (LA)

TEMECULA VLY (TV)

BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)

BC vs LA FRI @ 7:30PM @ SB

TV vs BAKE FRI @ 7:30PM @ SB

BC vs TV SAT @ 1:00PM @ SB

LA vs BAKE SAT @ 1:00PM @ SB

BC vs BAKE SUN @ 11:30AM @ SB

LA vs TV SUN @ 11:30AM @ SB

**FLIGHT - II**

INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

SANTA BARBARA (SB)

COACHELLA VLY (CV)

SAN DIEGO (SD) (WILDCARD)

IE vs SB FRI @ 6:00PM @ SB

CV vs SD(w/c) FRI @ 6:00PM @ SB

IE vs CV SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED

SB vs SD(w/c) SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED

IE vs SD(w/c) SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED

SB vs CV SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED

**FINALS**

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II

SUNDAY @ 2:30PM @ ED

**4.0F LEVEL**

**FLIGHT - I**

*BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)*  
*COACHELLA VLY (CV)*  
*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*  
*LOS ANGELES (LA)*

BAKE vs CV FRI @ 5:30PM @ ED  
IE vs LA FRI @ 5:30PM @ ED  
BAKE vs IE SAT @ 4:00PM @ SB  
CV vs LA SAT @ 4:00PM @ SB  
BAKE vs LA SUN @ 1:00PM @ SB  
CV vs IE SUN @ 1:00PM @ SB

**FLIGHT - II**

*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)*  
*SANTA BARBARA (SB)*  
*TEMECULA VLY (TV)*  
*LOS ANGELES (LA) (WILDCARD)*

SGV vs SB FRI @ 7:00PM @ ED  
TV vs LA(w/c) FRI @ 7:00PM @ ED  
SGV vs TV SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED  
SB vs LA(w/c) SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED  
SGV vs LA(w/c) SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED  
SB vs TV SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED

**FINALS**

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II  
SUNDAY @ 4:00PM @ ED

**4.5F LEVEL**

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*  
*LOS ANGELES (LA)*  
*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)*  
*SANTA BARBARA (SB)*

IE vs LA SAT @ 8:00AM @ BJK  
SGV vs SB SAT @ 9:30AM @ BJK  
IE vs SGV SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED  
LA vs SB SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED  
IE vs SB SUN @ 4:00PM @ SB  
LA vs SGV SUN @ 4:00PM @ SB

**TOP TWO TEAMS GO TO SECTIONALS**