



# USTA/MID-ATLANTIC JR. TEAM TENNIS FALL NEWSLETTER



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**WANT TO CAPTURE THE MEMORIES FROM THE 2011 JTT SECTIONALS?  
CHECKOUT THE PHOTOS AND CANVASES/FRAMES FROM OUR 2011  
SECTIONAL VENDORS!**

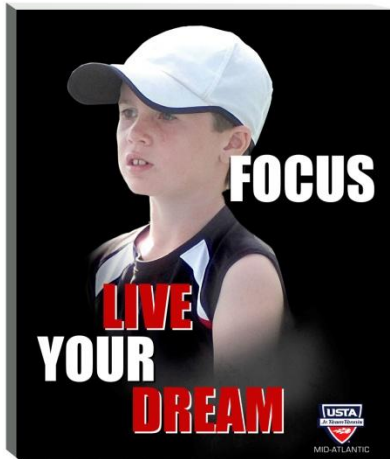


**COMPETITION IMAGING**

The team photos and individual images from the 2011 Section Championships are now LIVE!! You can view them at: [www.competitionimaging.com](http://www.competitionimaging.com)



**COURTSIDE MARKET**



Once you get your images from the sectional championship from "Competition Imaging" you can get them framed from "Courtside

Market," incorporating the USTA Mid-Atlantic Jr. Team Tennis logo. Please note that you can customize your own message (on the canvas and on the picture framed pieces). For example, on the attached sample of a canvas, the player can either choose to include the words "FOCUS ... LIVE YOUR DREAM" or another desired message (e.g., Jimmy Smith ... State Champion 2011).

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# **IMPORTANT 2012 REGULATION UPDATES (2012 Season Starts September 1, 2011)**

- Section Benchmark for Intermediate Division is 350 MAS points. Anyone with 350 MAS points as of August 31, 2011 in any age division will have to play in the advanced division.
- The 8 and under division will only advance to districts/states.
- All 10 and Under Beginner divisions can be non-gender specific with a minimum of four players to make a team.
- The 8 and Under divisions will remain non-gender specific with a minimum of four players to make a team.
- Coordinators can have non-advancing leagues on the local level with same gender leagues or non-gender specific leagues in any age division.
- Teams that win the MAS Sectional Championship in the Intermediate level must either move up to advanced level as a team or disperse to form new teams at same level for the next championship season( The new team may have no more than 3 players (one boy & two girl or two boys & one girl) who were on sectional roster. The 14 U INT team can remain intact if they move up to play 18 U INT.
- All players looking to advance to the NATIONAL championship must compete in either a District/State or Sectional Championship.
- **You can only substitute for an eligible player. If a player does not have 3 matches locally then they are not eligible to have a substitute fill their spot.** In no event can more than 2 substitutes (one boy and one girl) be added to a team's roster for championships. You CANNOT substitute 2 of the same gender. If you add a sub at districts/states they are still considered a sub if team advances to sectionals. Coach/Captain must decide which player (original player or substitute) will participate since team roster cannot be increased for subsequent advancements.
- All 10 and under divisions must play in the QuickStart format locally. 10 U BEG & 10 U INT must play on 60 ft. court with orange ball and 10 U ADV must play on 78 ft. court with the green ball.
- Players must play 3 matches locally on the team they want to advance with to Championships. Playing in other seasons with other teams does not count toward local match history unless you are a substitute.

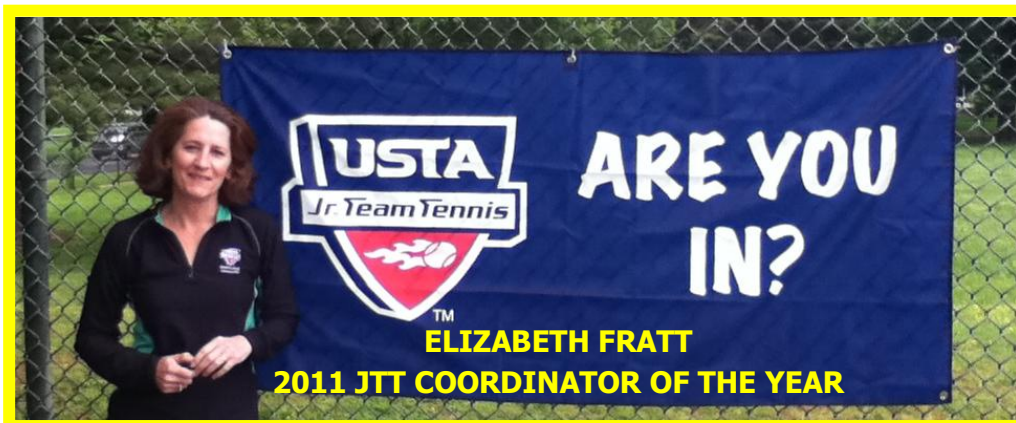
## AWARD AND RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to the 12 ADV SYKLINE COURT MASTERS from Northern Virginia for winning the 12-18 Team Sportsmanship Award and to the Reston Predators for winning the 8-10 Team Sportsmanship Award.**



## 2011 JTT COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

- **Congratulations to Elizabeth Fratt from MCTA for being voted the 2011 JTT Coordinator of the Year. Elizabeth will be MAS' nominee for the National Janet Lauer Award which recognizes outstanding JTT Coordinators.**



## **CAPTAIN APPRECIATION RAFFLE**

- **Congratulations to David Weiner- Captain of the Monarchs 12 ADV for winning our HSBC Tennis Cup Ticket Raffle (David won 2 tickets to see Agassi, Sampras, Chang & Courier at the Verizon Center in DC on September 23, 2011).**



- **WANT A CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS TO THE HSBC TENNIS CUP LIKE DAVID?**

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## **USTA/MAS STAFF ROCKS!**

- **SPECIAL THANKS & RECOGNITION TO THE USTA SECTION & DISTRICT STAFF FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND HARDWORK DURING CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON!**



## **IT'S BACK: CAPTAIN OF THE MONTH!**

- **NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE CAPTAIN AND GIVE THEM THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE!**

**[Click Here For "Captain of The Month" Entry Form](#)**



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