



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## Adult Tournament Descriptions

- NTRP (National Tennis Rating Program) tournaments offer players the ability to play tournaments at [their appropriate NTRP rating level](#). Most USTA Pacific Northwest NTRP tournaments offer all available NTRP levels from 2.5-5.0. These tournaments are grouped by level to provide the player with a competitive but comfortable opportunity to compete with others. All players earn points for USTA/PNW rankings. The top eight players will earn a spot in the PNW Invitational, otherwise known as the Race for the Great Eight.
- OPEN TOURNAMENTS are just that... Open! Players of all ability and all ages can play in Open events though the category is considered the toughest and highest skill level of all adult tournaments. In the Open category, play against former and current pros, teaching professionals, former and current collegiate and top ranked junior players. You'll also see some NTRP players participating to challenge themselves at the highest level. The top 8 players from the Open Division standings will be invited to the PNW Invitational in the fall.
- AGE DIVISION (*formerly Senior*) TOURNAMENTS are offered similar to Open tournaments, open to all skill levels, but broken down by age division starting at age 30 through 90. Age Division tournaments offer players the ability to work towards a sectional and national ranking as well as participate in the year-end USTA/PNW Invitational. There are also several USTA national senior tournaments open to all players in the Pacific Northwest open.
- WHEELCHAIR TOURNAMENTS are offered throughout the year. Singles, doubles and quadriplegic divisions are offered, divided into a variety of ability levels. Wheelchair tournaments are exciting to play and the athletes are inspiring to watch.
- FAMILY TOURNAMENTS allow you to grab your child or your parent and illustrate that tennis is truly a family sport. Mother/son/daughter or father/daughter/son divisions are offered. For 2012, one Mother/Daughter tournament is offered in Vancouver, WA in June.