



## 2010 INTERDISTRICT BOOKLET

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*Prepared by Interdistrict Coordinator – March 2010*

## USTA MIDDLE STATES INTERDISTRICTS HISTORY

The first Middle States Men and Women's Interdistrict team competition was held at Bloomsburg State College in August of 1975. The competition was designed to increase Interdistrict competition thereby enabling the men's and women's ranking committees to better place the top Middle States players. The Senior Men's event was added in 1976, Senior Women's followed in 1980 along with Men's 35 in 1982, Women's 35 in 1989, Men's 45 in 1984, Women's 45 in 1989, Men's and Women's 55 in 1990, and Men's and Women's 65 in 1999. Women's 70 were added in 2005.

<b>2009 Results</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
Women's 35	CPD	PATD	AMD/EPD/NJD			
Women's 45	CPD	PATD	NJD	DD	EPD	
Women's 55	DD	PATD	CPD	NJD		
Women's 65	PATD	NJD	CPD	AMD	DD	EPD
Women's 70	CPD	NJD	PATD	EPD	DD	AMD
Men's 35	PATD	NJD	AMD/DD			
Men's 45	PATD	DD	NJD	CPD	AMD	EPD
Men's 55	NJD	PATD	AMD	EPD	DD	CPD
Men's 60+	PATD	CPD	NJD	AMD	DD	EPD

\*Complete listings of event results are available upon request

### **WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?**

#### INTERDISTRICT COORDINATOR

- Collects all information and lists in publication. (Locations, captain's names, and dates, etc.)
- Mail packet to host captains
- Submit Check requests
- Collect all Final Paperwork
- Submit all winners to appropriate Sectional publications

#### DISTRICT PRESIDENT or Appointee

- Submit names of team captains
- Pay entry fee for all district teams (Treasurer)

## **HOST TEAM CAPTAIN**

- Find Site and Date for competition
- Advise the USTA MS Interdistrict Coordinator of the site and date in writing
- Arrange for hotel space
- Arrange for referee (if one is used)
- Purchase balls and trophies
- Set up any dinners or luncheons that might be wanted
- Stay within the allowed budget
- Complete all paperwork (Preliminary, Budget, Final Event, Team Rosters, Match Score Sheets, Master Score Sheet, Returning captains information sheet, and winning team picture) and submit to the USTA Middle States Interdistrict Coordinator

## **DISTRICT TEAM CAPTAINS**

- Find players for team
- Make own travel arrangements (i.e. hotels and transportation)
- Submit Team Roster prior to play
- Show up for the scheduled matches

## **TEAM FORMATS FOR EACH DIVISION**

W35 1 singles 2 doubles

W45 2 singles 3 doubles

W55 1 singles 4 doubles

W65 1 singles 3 doubles

W70 0 singles 3 doubles

W75 0 singles 2 doubles

M35 3 singles 2 doubles

M45 4 singles 2 doubles

M55 4 singles 2 doubles

M60+ 1 singles 1 doubles for the 60, 65, 70  
1 doubles for 75

## COMPETITION FORMAT & STANDARD SCHEDULE

### All Events are Full Round Robins

Friday = One or two rounds played.

Saturday = Two rounds played.

Sunday = One or two rounds played. (Depends on Friday rounds)

\*Please note that you must put all districts into a hat and handpick to assign #.

Round 1 = 1 vs. 6 / 2 vs. 5 / 3 vs. 4

Round 2 = 1 vs. 5 / 6 vs. 4 / 2 vs. 3

Round 3 = 1 vs. 4 / 5 vs. 3 / 6 vs. 2

Round 4 = 1 vs. 3 / 2 vs. 4 / 5 vs. 6

Round 5 = 1 vs. 2 / 3 vs. 6 / 4 vs. 5

## EXPLAINING THE MONEY PATH

1. District Treasurers should make checks payable to the hosting district treasurer.  
(Example - USTA/MS/CPD)

2. All district treasurers will send entry fee to the correct hosting district treasurer (see below for amounts – Interdistrict coordinator will contact district treasurers with complete details including name of each district treasurer)

3. Hosting district captain should submit all invoices directly to the hosting district treasurer for either payment of invoice or reimbursement of payment. (Interdistrict coordinator will send each district president a summary of fees to be sent to other districts)

## DISTRICT/ SECTION BUDGET = TOTAL AMOUNT TO RECEIVE

Division	District Entry Fee x Six (6) Districts		MS Section Grant		Total
Women's 35	<u>\$150</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$1,450</u>
Women's 45	<u>\$250</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$2,050</u>
Women's 55	<u>\$250</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$2,050</u>
Women's 65	<u>\$225</u>	X 6	+	\$350	= <u>\$1,760</u>
Women's 70	<u>\$200</u>	X 6	+	\$350	= <u>\$1,550</u>
Women's 75	<u>\$200</u>	X 6	+	\$200	= <u>\$1,400</u>
Men's 35	<u>\$150</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$1,450</u>
Men's 45	<u>\$150</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$1,450</u>
Men's 55	<u>\$150</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$1,450</u>
Men's 60+	<u>\$150</u>	X 6	+	\$550	= <u>\$1,450</u>

## GUIDELINES

- Please remember that you must stay within the budget.
- The host team or the district must pay anything over and above the budget.
- If you are unable to field a team you must send a written notice to the host captain 30 days prior to event. Failure to comply will result in your district having to pay the entry fee.
- Steps to increase district entry fee:
  1. Captains must get approval from their home District Board by October 1st.
  2. Then, the captain must submit their districts approval in writing to the USTA MS Interdistrict Coordinator.
  3. If all District Boards all agree, the entry fee then can be increased for the following year

## RULES OF PLAY

- 1) These Interdistrict events shall be known as:  
USTA Middle States Interdistrict Championship  
Presented by \_\_\_\_\_ District
- 2) USTA Rules of Tennis will govern these events.
- 3) Matches will be best of three tiebreak sets or any USTA approve method of scoring to be established before event begins.
- 4) USTA Point Penalty System in effect
- 5) Tie-breaker decided by:
  - a) Head to head
  - b) Least number of sets lost
  - c) Least number of games lost
  - d) Declare a tie between the two teams
- 6) Draw will be done as directed in the USTA Rules of Tennis—that in public by the tournament committee. Consideration should be given to teams traveling the farthest.
- 7) These events will be weighted in the USTA Points per Round Program as follows:  
Points per Round Table for the Interdistrict Events

Position Played for the team  
(Round Robin Format)

Interdistrict Competition

1 <sup>st</sup> Position	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	20
4 <sup>th</sup> Position	20

- 8) **Interdistrict events will count as one of the required numbers of sanctioned events provided the player/team participates in at least two (2) matches of the competition. (I.e. two (2) singles for a singles ranking or two (2) doubles matches) Participation in only one match would not be sufficient to count Interdistricts as a required event; however, that individual match would still be used for ranking purposes.**
- 9) **These Interdistrict events will rotate among the six districts in such a manner as not to create a financial or court availability burden on any one district in a given year.**
  - a) **At present Men's 35 has a two year rotation**
  - b) **At present the Men's 45 and 55 events are always hosted by USTA MS Central Pennsylvania District but held in USTA MS Delaware District.**
  - c) **Should USTA MS Allegheny Mountain District give up its opportunity to host these events when scheduled, the district will be given consideration for traveling the longest distance in match times assigned.**
- 10) **Captain will submit at the time of registration for the event, the district line-up in "order of strength" for singles for the entire weekend. In doubles it is recommended that the captain play the doubles teams in order of strength. A captain's "order of strength" for singles may be challenged only at the time of registration. All disputes will be settled by the tournament referee.**
- 11) **No player may be added to a district team line-up once the tournament has started.**
- 12) **No doubling-up**
- 13) **If a team forfeits an entire team match for any reason during round robin play, then all matches of that team, played or to be played, shall be null and void. If all teams in contention for the Championship have already played the forfeiting team in good faith, the matches stand as played.**
- 14) **Any forfeit will be from the bottom of the singles or bottom of the doubles with all players moving up.**
- 15) **Each team may roster no more than:**
  - a) **12 players with 1 singles / 2 doubles format**
  - b) **15 players with 1 singles / 4 doubles  
2 singles / 3 doubles format  
3 singles / 3 doubles format  
4 singles / 2 doubles format**
- 16) **In the event of rain and indoor courts are available-one of the following USTA approved scoring methods will be established at the time of registration by the host team:**
  - a) **Two out of three sets—no-ad scoring**
  - b) **Two out of three sets—third set a 12 point tie-breaker**  
(Players may be assessed for indoor court fees)

- 17) Any request for change to these rules for the following year must be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup> in writing to the USTA MS Interdistrict Coordinator for consideration by the Adult Competition Committee

### **SCORING**

Count each individual match as a point won- team with the most points at the conclusion wins.

- Note: Men's 60+ (Walker Cup) uses modified version by counting all sets to determine winner

### **NOTE:**

The USTA Rules of Tennis state a participant may enter only one tournament at a time unless permission is given by both tournament directors to do so.

Sunday matches will start early so traveling teams have a chance to get headed home. Team traveling the farthest will have the earliest start on Sunday. 7

### **TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

USTA Middle States Section Criteria - It is the general philosophy of USTA Middle States to provide opportunity for as many players as is logistically and economically feasible.

Each District should have in writing the selection process for their District. A copy sent to Coordinator of Interdistricts.

**CAPTAIN** - The captain shall be selected by each District, in conjunction with the Adult Vice-President of Adult Activities with consideration given to the following criteria:

1. An USTA MS ranking in an age division being contested
2. Prior experience as a team captain in a district or section

**PLAYERS** - The players for the team shall be selected with consideration given to the following prioritized criteria:

1. Sectional Ranking and current ranking year results
2. National Ranking
3. Sportsmanship
4. Surface specialty
5. Previous competitive experience

### **RESIDENCE -**

1. Residence/Eligibility requirements- a player is eligible to play for a particular district if they reside, work in, or play most of their tennis in that district.
2. If not asked by home district 45 days prior to event, you are released to play in another district.

## **TIME LINE**

### **FEBRUARY - MARCH**

- **District Presidents or their appointee submits Captains for all Interdistrict teams to the MS Interdistrict Coordinator by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Host Captain submits Date and Location for Interdistrict Event to MS Coordinator by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Host captain is also responsible to:**
  - **Secure courts**
  - **Secure Hotel, estimate rooms needed (i.e. 10 players per team X 6 / 2 in room = 30 rooms)**
  - **Select Dinner location if appropriate**

### **APRIL to MAY**

- **Interdistrict Packets mailed out to host captains by section**
- **Mail packets to individual captains**
- **Prepare correspondence for each district team captain**
- **Establish budget**
- **Return Preliminary Report to Interdistrict Coordinator**
- **Order Balls, Trophies**

### **JULY - SEPTEMBER**

- **Events take place**
- **Captains meeting held to review order of strength**
- **Review all USTA memberships cards**
- **Mail Results, Final Budget Reports, Team Rosters, Match Score Sheets, Master Score Sheet, and Team Photos to:**

**Interdistrict Coordinator:**

**Jay Witmer**  
**113 Owl Bridge Road**  
**Millersville, PA 17551**  
**[jaywitmer10s@yahoo.com](mailto:jaywitmer10s@yahoo.com)**  
**717-872-6222**

## Women's Captains for 2010

### Women's 35:

AMD	Jane	MacArtney	412-220-2160	jmac100@netzero.com
CPD	Jenni	Grove	717-626-5136	jkgrove47@yahoo.com
DD	Jackie	Roe	443-206-1456	jro10s@yahoo.com
EPD	Andraea	Drabenstott	610-435-7790	amdtennis@verizon.net
NJD	Kei	Imanishi	201-705-8390	kei1125@yahoo.com
PATD	Joanne	Leasure	610-687-0078	leasureiii@verizon.net

### Women's 45:

AMD	Sarah	Mott	412-296-1947	smott@icubed.com
CPD	Charlotte	Miller	717-872-2042	cmille3539@aol.com
DD	Janis	Bond	302-239-1544	jbond10s@aol.com
EPD	Linda	Breen	570-424-3512	llbreen@verizon.net
NJD	Cynthia	Leese	856-778-8122	ccleese@camden.rutgers.edu
PATD	Lee	Roisman	610-202-4747	leeroisman@gmail.com

### Women's 55:

AMD	Alexis	Schunk	724-832-0277	adschunk@comcast.net
CPD	Charlotte	Miller	717-872-2042	cmille3539@aol.com
DD	Jane	Stoutland	215-268-0422	rdstoutland@hotmail.com
EPD	Pat	Keleman	610-419-1885	pkeleman@rcn.com
NJD	Dianne	Black	609-298-7514	dianneb34@gmail.com
PATD	Candia	Barry	610-971-1968	candiacb@comcast.net

### Women's 65:

AMD	Barb	Milliken	412-512-3181	bmilliken22@gmail.com
CPD	Araby	Nicholson	717-843-2088	nich2088@aol.com
DD	Eleanor	Maroney	302-658-1140	emaroneys@aol.com
EPD	Sally	Evans	610-837-0393	none
NJD	Betty	Biddar	732-929-8968	buckinfuts@aol.com
PATD	Pat	Hammer	215-643-1046	?

### Women's 70:

AMD	June	Fudala	814-255-8988	junebug@atlanticbb.net
CPD	Nancy	Hungerford	717-394-3322	chic.hu8@verizon.net
DD	Eleanor	Maroney	302-658-1140	emaroneys@aol.com
EPD	Sally	Evans	610-837-0393	none
NJD	Jane	Huff	609-395-0756	sky-84@comcast.net
PATD	Louisa	Sweeney	610-649-1067	wesawilcox@comcast.net

**Women's 75:**

AMD				
CPD	Nancy	Hungerford	717-394-3322	chic.hu8@verizon.net
DD	Betsy	Walker	610-388-1334	elisabethywalker@verizon.net
EPD	Sally	Evans	610-837-0393	none
NJD	Jane	Ross	732-469-65263	jgwross@aol.com
PATD	Louisa	Sweeney	610-649-1067	wesawilcox@comcast.net

**Men's Captains for 2010****Men's 35:**

AMD	Eric	Solverson	412-337-3458	EricSolverson@totalequipment.com
DD	Jon	Brilliant	302-777-2407	jon@ateliergrop.com
EPD	Dave	Dumple	610-438-2207	
NJD				
PATD	Gino	Carosella	215-885-0552	ginos_tennis@verizon.net

**Men's 45:**

AMD	Keith	Clawson	412-856-9241	keith.clawson@verizon.net
CPD	Dave	Schlosser	717-606-3355	schlosscat@aol.com
DD	Bryan	Sauer	610-742-5256	bryan.b.sauer@usa.dupont.com
EPD	Mark	Able	570-640-2805	mra4@psu.edu
NJD	Gene	Frank	609-654-6258	eugeneoc@aol.com
NJD	Mike	Ehrenberg		mehrenberg@themeersgroup.com
PATD	Steve	Ostroff	215-275-0710	ostroff11@verizon.net

**Men's 55:**

AMD	Jim	Block	412-364-2062	block41@verizon.net
CPD	John	Davis	717-757-4036	pennstatemgmt@epix.net
DD	Fred	Bevans	302-655-2503	fbevans328@aol.com
EPD	Don	Hutchison	610-779-1076	dshhutch@aol.com
NJD	Bill	Carpenter	609-206-0298	carpenter53@hotmail.com
PATD	Mike	Torrence	610-212-3855	mbt115@comcast.net

**Men's 60 + (Walker Cup):**

AMD	Doug	Kerrin	724-628-0666	ddkerin@cvzoom.net
CPD	Don	Royer	717-665-3040	dlroyer@juno.com
DD	Dick	Emmert	302-575-1973	emmertr@comcast.net
EPD	Tom	Kelly	610-867-3683	tk3944@verizon.net
EPD	Dick	Kratz	610-775-9945	rkratz@comcast.net
EPD	Bruce	Kisthardt	610-395-4923	bkkisthardt@msn.com
EPD	Claude	Mervine	610-777-9676	none
NJD	Jim	Rauch	908-730-9556	rauch@basicisp.net
PATD	George	Sawchak	215-576-7989	gsawchak@msn.com

## **Calendar of Events – 2010**

**Women's 55s – July 9 - 11  
DuPont Country Club – Delaware District  
Hosted by Jane Stoutland**

**Men's 45s – July 23 - 25  
Dupont Country Club - Delaware District  
Hosted by Dave Schlosser - CPD**

**Women's 75 – August 3 – 5  
Saucon Valley CC – Eastern Penn District  
Hosted by Sally Evans**

**Women's 45s - August 6 - 8  
Cherry Hill Racquet Club – New Jersey District  
Hosted by Cynthia Leese**

**Men's 35 – August 6 - 8  
Merion Cricket - Philadelphia District  
Hosted by Gino Carosella**

**Men's 55s - August 6 - 8  
Wilmington Country Club - Delaware District  
Hosted by John Davis - CPD**

**Women's 65 – August 10 - 12  
Club 4 Life – Allegheny Mountain District  
Hosted by Barbara Milliken**

**Women's 70 – August 24 - 26  
Overlook Golf Club - Philadelphia District  
Hosted by Louisa Sweeney**

**Women's 35 - September 10 - 12  
Bent Creek CC - Central Penn District  
Hosted by Jenni Grove**

**Men's 60+ (Walker Cup) - September 21 - 23  
Lancaster Tennis & Yacht Club - Central Pennsylvania District  
Hosted by Don Royer**