



Is it hot yet?

You know it is, so please hydrate! You can avoid a lot of problems by hydrating properly. Here are some helpful guidelines from the USTA: http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/HP_Poster-w-logo.21.PDF.

ADULT

You've probably heard, but Memphis teams did very well in the 2017 State Championships. We won 9 state levels played! Here is a rundown:

18+ 2.5 women (Edwards) – Southern champs, see below

18+ 3.0 men (Reesman)

18+ 3.5 men (Kim ESL)

18+ 4.5 women (Robinson)

18+ 4.5 men (Miller)

40+ 3.0 women (Churchey)

40+ 3.5 men (Johnson) – Southern runner-up, see below

40+ 4.0 men (Lee)

40+ 4.5+ men (Lawhead)

Congrats to all of you for a great league season and best of luck in advancing!

Speaking of advancing:

In Women's 2.5 18+ **Southern Sectional** Championships in Mobile in July, the Lisa Edwards/Tracy Pope team won and **qualify for Nationals!** Congrats ladies!

http://www.southern18.com/news/eleven_teams_crowned_sectional_champions/

In Men's 3.5 40+ **Southern Sectional** Championships in Mobile in July, the Joe Johnson/Daniel Jerden team was a finalist. Congrats guys! http://www.southern40.com/news/2017_championships_crowns_champions/

JUNIOR

The MTA hosted the Tennessee Junior Tennis Championships for the second consecutive year. With the support of the USTA TN staff and several MTA volunteers, the tournament was a success. Eight teams from the Memphis area participated in the tournament.

Thanks to Laura Huss for coordinating the tournament so tirelessly and positively! We provided a player party at the Shelby Farms FedEx Events Center on Friday July 28th, which was a hit as well. The tournament rotates to another city next year.

Fall Junior Team Tennis registration is open, <http://www.memphisjrtennis.org/junior-team-tennis.html> please click here for more details.

OTHER

In other area tennis news, Arlington is moving closer to building tennis courts as funds are in a capital plan for the 2018-19 year, and a committee has been formed to advance the project into the budget.

Enjoy summer tennis, and stay healthy!

Dan Estes, President