

## 2019 Region 2 Report

### Leagues

1. FCWPTL (Fairfield County Women's Platform Tennis League)
  - The League turned on PTI system and January for captains, debating on whether to open up to all players for next season
  - The Board is excited to have Nationals come back to CCD in 2020
2. FCPTL (Fairfield County Platform Tennis League)
  - Amin/Tiernan met with board in February and made good progress with PTI pitch, building positive momentum
3. Boston Men's league asking every player to register on Paddlescores and get APTA membership, moving to 100% APTA participation
4. No other significant changes Western Mass or Essex leagues

### Tournaments

1. Region 2 ran over 50 tournaments this year including the Boston Grand Prix, 6 NRTs, 6 Men's and Women's PCQ tournaments, and 29 B/C and open draw tournaments
2. Boston Grand Prix – Once again huge success, Boston to host Nationals in 2021 and the committee has some big fundraising goals
3. PCQs
  - Myrthe Molenveld wants to host a women's PCQ next year 2 weeks before Nationals
  - Paddleplayer also interested in NRT/PCQ for men and women
  - Essex Women's became Stonington tourney and Leslie Haskins ran it, she was also volunteer of the month
4. Potential Club level or "B" player series of tournaments
  - Region 2 hosted over 20 B/C level tournaments this season
  - Will continue to provide more club level tournaments to Region 2 players throughout the year as there is increasing demand for this level of tournament, but we need to figure out what counts as an official B
  - Wendy Harris – Fairfield County player, runs B National rankings now
5. Nationals
  - Coming back to CCD in Darien in 2020
  - Committee had first meeting 3/12/19
  - Fundraising goal of \$100k, already raised \$20k
6. Junior
  - Region 2 has a good group of nationally ranked juniors and we want to continue to foster opportunities for experienced and beginning juniors to play in the region

### Other

1. Courts

- Milbrook, Patterson, and Stamford Yacht Club all completed new huts and additional paddle courts
  - Waveny Park and CCD have 5 courts now, CCD has plans for one more before nationals
  - CC of Fairfield and Brooklawn have planned renovations of their courts
  - APTA gave loan to CT based Edgewood club
2. Leila Stuhr taking over as Region 2 President
  3. National Champions all Region 2 players –Mark Parsons, Juan Arraya, Liza Cruz and Gabi Niculescu.
  4. Region 2 won both men’s Pcup for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a year and for the first time ever, our Region 2 team won the Women’s Pcup.