

2017 APTA Board Meeting

Non-NRT Tournament Committee

Mission Statement: The Non-NRT Tournament Committee's mission is to provide a platform for players that are not nationally ranked to compete within their own ability level. By providing grass roots level tournaments around the country, we will inspire newer players to participate in a competitive atmosphere, and help grow the game of platform tennis throughout the country.

Accomplishments:

- 1)** Held first annual League National Championships in Chicago. Teams of 8+ players competed in leveled competition. Over 200 players competed in three levels for women and four levels for the men.
- 2)** Offered self-rating system for players to get a sense of their level.

Goals:

- 1)** To create more tournament opportunities for the B/C level players, modeling The USTA's Proven Path of providing events for every player level.
- 2)** To grow participation among different levels of competition by offering APTA sanctioned formats for competitive play.
- 3)** Develop entry-level events for players that are new to the game.
- 4)** To grow APTA membership by having tournaments for different levels of play.
- 5)** To hold a B/C National Championship in the future.
- 6)** To possibly engage a demographic who could be potential sponsors for the APTA.

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