



# Little State

*Corpus Christi, Tx*

**Men's 40+**

**June 2-4, 2023**

Captains, please read this flyer in its entirety!! Send to your team so they too can know some basics!

**Eligibility:** Second place Men's Teams from local USTA Adult 40 & Over Leagues

**Limited to:** Men's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5+ levels

**Registration:** Team Captains will receive a Team Number upon request. All teams will enter players on Tennis Link.

**Facilities:** *HEB Tennis Center (Headquarters), Corpus Christi Country Club, Corpus Christi Athletic Club, Al Kruse Tennis Center*

**Contact and Information:** Megan Gordon Phone (361) 888-4782  
1520 Shely St. Cell (361) 688-0180  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401 **Director@cctaonline.org**

(Email is best so that I can go back and see what was discussed and I can go back and look at the conversation. Phone calls and texts are just fine, but I might ask you to resend the information via email)

**Fee:** The fee for each player is **\$35.00** plus \$ 3.00 Tennis Link Fee

**Deadline:** **Friday, May 5th, 2023 or when flight fills.** Tournament Hotel Info will also be posted on the CCTA website: [www.cctaonline.org](http://www.cctaonline.org)

**Omni Hotel**  
900 North Shoreline Blvd.

**Embassy Suites**  
4337 South Padre Island Dr.

**Home 2 Suites**  
5274 S. Padre Island Drive

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
5133 Flynn Parkway

\*\*Updated information on sites and hotels can be found at [www.cctaonline.org](http://www.cctaonline.org) after March 1st.

Please see Page two and three below for more information. To request a team number, send information from page 3 of this packet to Megan @ [director@cctaonline.org](mailto:director@cctaonline.org) (do not text the info). If you request to be on the wildcard list, please check with your team to ensure that they will be able to attend in August! Have players start signing up quickly after you have received your team number. \*\*It will be HOT. You will need more than just the minimum number of players to give players a break from the heat. Plus, this is a FUN tournament and the more the merrier!



## **Ladies 40 & Over Little State Tournament Information**

**Tournament Objective:** To provide an opportunity for all second-place teams in USTA-Texas Adult Leagues to participate in a fun, non-officiated, competitive team tennis event.

### **Tournament Guidelines:**

- Tournament is governed by all USTA Rules.
- All matches will be the best of 3 sets with a Coman Match Tie-Breaker played in lieu of the third set. **NO-AD Scoring**
- Little State Tournament is a non-officiated event.
- Area teams from Corpus Christi may be used to round out odd numbered draws for equal play or to satisfy late team withdrawals.
- If a local team 'made' in their area, but that level *league* did not make and therefore that team could not play, that team is eligible for a wildcard into Little State.
- Wild Card Teams will also be considered from other cities.
- Each player will receive a tournament t-shirt. (If shirt order is turned in on time)
- Each team participating may add up to five (5) substitutes to their roster. The substitutes must be rated at the same level or below. Tournament director must approve any additional players that need to be added to the roster.
- A player who was listed on the League roster may participate or an injured player who did not play may participate. The number of matches played is of no consequence.
- There is no limit to the size of the team. Keep in mind that the fee is \$38.00 per player without regard to how many matches the team member plays.
- **Players who compete at the USTA Sectional Tournament for the same level in this league are not eligible to compete at the same level at Ladies Little State.**

### **Format of Play:**

- **Round Robin Play** in all divisions, with playoffs with larger divisions. The number of teams registered will determine the number of matches.
- **4 teams** = Double Round Robin (6 matches)
- **5 or 6 teams** = Single Round Robin (4 or 5 matches)
- **8 to 16 teams** = Flights of four with playoffs between flights (5 matches) with Championship Flight having 6 matches.
- **Plan to play Friday morning through Sunday morning and possibly Sunday after lunch.** \*\*\*Time of matches cannot be guaranteed until draws are finalized. Please have flexible hotel/travel plans as your team may (or may not) be given a bye on Friday and so you may not need a hotel for Thursday or Saturday night. We cannot guarantee which teams will or will not be playing Friday or Sunday morning prior to draws being posted.
- Individual medals will be awarded to the first-place team.



*Little State 2023 is hosted by the Corpus Christi Tennis Association.*



### Team Information

Home League /City: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please clarify which league if your city has several (Ex. – NoHo / Houston etc)*

Place team came in at the end of season **(after all playoffs)** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Anything other than 2<sup>nd</sup> place...the team will be placed on a wildcard list. Once the May deadline has passed, we will be able to draw wild cards for open slots)*

**Please have your players begin to sign up once you have your team number. Do not request a team number if you do not have enough players to commit to playing! It is HOT in June...you will need enough players to give everyone a break. Plus, this is supposed to be FUN, so the more the merrier!**

Level of play: \_\_\_\_\_

*(3.0, 3.5, 4.0, etc)*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Back up contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

You can email me ALL of this information instead of filling the sheet out ...but I need ALL of this information. PLEASE! Don't assume I know or remember for year to year. I love you all, but I don't!-----

**T-Shirt information must be provided by: May 20th, 2023 (You can email the t-shirt info to Megan...please do not text the info) Shirts are a Unisex Cut shirt.**

Total Number of T-Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_



**T-Shirts Sizes** — *players only*

SM: \_\_\_\_\_ MD: \_\_\_\_\_ LG: \_\_\_\_\_ XL: \_\_\_\_\_ XXL: \_\_\_\_\_