

Court Report

BETC Juniors at State!

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BETC Juniors had a strong showing at the State Championship Tournaments in May. The 4A and 3A tournaments were held in Kennewick May 22-23. Sophomore **Max Ferka** from Woodinville High School led the charge, finishing second in the 4A draw. In girls doubles, **Minh Nguyen** and **Grace Tram** represented Kentridge High School, finished 4th overall, winning decisively 6-1, 6-4 in the 4th/7th match.

On the boys side, **Evan Ly** and **Jeremy Yang** from Auburn Riverside lost to the eventual champions in the second round, but won the rest of their matches to finish 4th overall. Fellow Auburn Riverside standout **Evalyn Kim** finished 7th in the girls draw. She wants to thank the Pros at Boeing, particularly



Evalyn Kim

Shannon Nelson for helping her achieve her goals this year! In 3A, sophomore **Wesley Curran** from Thomas Jefferson lost to the eventual 3rd place finisher, then never dropped another set, finishing 4th. On the girls' side, **Katelyn Hoang** (Highline HS) and her partner finished 4th while **Avery Buchan** (Thomas Jefferson) and her partner finished 5th.

In boys 3A doubles, **King Gisa** and **William Stuenkel** from Enumclaw finished 7th. Qualified for State: Jayden Hoang, Jason Pham, Dante Pham, Vincent Pham, Reese Stober, Sofia Cummings, Petra Mensonides, Lauren Recker, Jackie Deroche.

Congratulations to all of our Juniors that participated in high school tennis at all levels. Many made their first JV team, played at the Varsity level or qualified for post season tournaments. We are so proud of all that you accomplished in tennis!



Wesley Curran (left) and Avery Buchan from TJ (right)

Rules of Tennis: Do you know the call?

The rules of serving seem pretty straightforward, but questions can still come up. You make the call and see if you're right on Page 2!

Call 1: I recently hurt my elbow in the middle of a match and my normal overhand serving motion caused a lot of pain. I began serving underhand but my opponent said it was an illegal motion. I disagreed. Who's right?

Call 2: I played high level volleyball when I was younger and decided to try a running start to my serve like my volleyball motion. Can I use this method in a match?

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Shannon Nelson at USTA Hardcourt National Championships



Congratulations to BETC Pro Shannon Nelson!

BETC's own Shannon Nelson recently competed in the Level 1 USTA 35+ Hardcourt National Championships in Surprise, Arizona. He earned an impressive 4th place finish in singles and was a doubles finalist alongside partner Jake Knox. Shannon is now ranked #7 in the country for singles and #5 for doubles! He now has a #20 ITF ranking in the world for 35+.

Shannon is also pursuing a spot on Team USA for the ITF Masters World Team Championships, an elite international team competition featuring top players from around the world. Team USA will select four players to represent the country in the 35+ division, with selections expected in July.

We are excited to follow Shannon's journey and proud to have him as part of the BETC coaching team. Wising him all the best!!

More exciting news about two of our club members, Katrina Lau and Valeriia Zaychenko, who qualified to represent PNW at the NTRP Nationals Tournament.

Katrina Lau captured 1st place at the NTRP Nationals 18+ Singles Tournament in Surprise, AZ competing in 3.0 Women's Singles.

Katrina Lau and Valeriia Zaychenko also earned a 4th place finish at the NTRP Nationals 18+ Doubles Tournament in Houston, TX competing 3.0 Women's Doubles.



Do you know the call?

In **Call 1**, there is no rule preventing you from hitting underhand. However the ball must hit the racket prior to hitting the ground. You cannot hit it off the bounce. Michael Chang famously deployed an underhand serve against Ivan Lendl at the 1989 French Open.

For **Call 2**, the motion described constitutes a foot fault. ITF Rules of Tennis #18: During the service motion, the server shall not:

- A. Change position by walking or running, although slight movements of the feet are permitted; or
- B. Touch the baseline or the court with either foot/ or
- C. Touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the sideline with either foot; or
- D. Touch the imaginary extension of the center mark with either foot.

USTA Junior Tournaments at BETC



Tournament	Dates
Girls Level 4	June 5-7
Boys and Girls Level 6	July 17-19
Boys and Girls Level 6	August 7-9

USTA Adult Tournaments at BETC

Tournament	Dates
Labor Day	September 3-7
Holiday Classic	December 16-23
Holiday Open	December 26-30

[Register at betconline.net](http://betconline.net)



USTA News:

Congratulation to many of our BETC USTA teams for making it to local playoffs.

Ikeda 3.0 – 40+ and 6.0 – 55+

Schiller 3.0 40+

O'Donnell 4.5 40+

Zaychecko Co-ED 18-39

Excited to share that J Ikeda and her two teams will continue to Sectionals:

Ikeda 40+ 3.0 Heading to Vancouver, WA in August.

Ikeda 55+ 6.0 heading to Eugene, OR in June.

We wish Team Ikeda in both categories all the best!

We are about half way through the A18+ and A65+ ending in June. Up next will be Mixed 40+ and Mixed 55+, A70+ starting in June ending in August.



BETC Summer Memberships now available!

June-September

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No Guest Fees

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Tennis & Tacos was another huge success at BETC! Members enjoyed an evening filled with fun tennis, great food, margaritas and spirits and plenty of laughs both on and off the courts. A big thank you to our pros, volunteers, and everyone who joined us to make this event such a fun and welcoming night.

Save the Date: Saturday, August 1, 5:00-8:00.
Our next Social is "Hit and Sip!"



**SUMMER
TENNIS
CAMP**

SCAN HERE

**RED & ORANGE BALL
JUNIOR 1 & 2, 3, 4+**

- JUNE -	- JULY -	- AUGUST -
JUNE 22 - 26	JULY 6 - 10	AUGUST 3 - 7
JUNE 29 - JULY 3	JULY 13 - 17	AUGUST 10 - 14
	JULY 20 - 24	AUGUST 17 - 21
	JULY 27 - 31	

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