

USTA New England Committee FAQs

1. Who appoints members to USTA New England committees?

The USTA New England President makes all committee appointments.

2. What are the USTA New England committees for which I can apply?

USTA New England has a variety of committees for which you can apply. There are several different volunteer committees that address issues affecting tennis such as Adult Leagues, Junior Tournaments, Tennis Officials, Schools, Community Tennis Associations and more. Our committees have similar goals: to promote and develop the growth of tennis in a variety of disciplines and areas and align with our [strategic priorities](#).

3. What do USTA New England committees/subcommittees do?

Some committees serve as advisory groups on specific tennis-related initiatives. Others provide service for and at USTA events such as section league championships, junior player tournaments, wheelchair tennis and more. All committees have a volunteer chair and staff member who coordinate the committee communications and actions.

4. If I am currently serving on a USTA New England committee, do I need to apply again for the next term?

Yes, every person who wishes to serve on a Section committee must complete an online application form each term.

5. What type of information is required on the application?

- a. Name and contact information
- b. What committee(s) applying for – Applicants are permitted to apply for up to three committees.
- c. Past & current volunteer experience
- d. Skills and experiences you'd bring to the organization as a volunteer

6. What factors are considered for appointment?

- a. Experience/skills/expertise
- b. Past volunteer experience
- c. Past volunteer experience within USTA
- d. Relevance to committee
- e. Diversity
- f. Section geographic representation

7. Who serves on committees?

Committee members include representatives from the tennis industry, volunteers from the USTA New England State Associations, local community tennis leaders and other business leaders with a passion for tennis. Anyone may apply to be appointed to a committee.

8. Are there any specific requirements for appointment?

- a. Committee members must be USTA members.
- b. Committee members must reside within the USTA New England geographic boundaries during their term.
- c. Committee members must have the ability to use the Internet. Much of the communication for committees is done by email or other electronic forms.
- d. Committee members are expected to actively participate in the needs of the committee throughout the year. Each committee chair sets the tasks and work schedule of their committee

9. When are applicants notified of their committee appointment/s?

Committee Chairs are notified in late January. Committee members are notified by February.

10. If I have additional questions that are not answered in this FAQ, who do I contact?

Please email volunteers@newengland.usta.com