

### MID-COLUMBIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

# MCTA Board of Directors Executive Officers \*



### **MCTA Board Committees**



### **MCTA Mission Statement:**

"To grow the lifelong sport of tennis throughout the Mid-Columbia community by providing equipment, opportunity, and resources"

## **ABOUT**

MCTA is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) in Washington State and are affiliated with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) as a certified Community Tennis Association (CTA). Our mission is to "To grow the lifelong sport of tennis throughout the Mid-Columbia community by providing equipment, opportunity, and resources."

## **SPONSORS**

Thank you to our sponsors and community partners include:

- Piton Wealth (Exclusive Fiduciary Sponsor)
- Columbia Basin Racquet Club (Facility)
- The Pacific Campus (Facility)
- B's Chiropractic (Tournament Balls)
- Yoke's of Tri-Cities (Turkeys)
- Sporthaus Northwest (Demos/Prizes)
- Graze "A Place to Eat" (Sandwiches)
- Wilson Tennis (Prizes)
- Turkey Tournament Court Sponsors

### **IMPACT**

- MCTA Board of Directors maintained up to 9 members and established 6 committees; two board members resigned and one seat remains vacant.
- MCTA partnered with Piton Wealth as the exclusive fiduciary sponsor to help promote tennis in the Mid-Columbia region.
- Joined the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce and Visit Tri-Cities as a bridge to build more partnerships for the purpose of growing the health and recreation of tennis in our region.
- Formalized a donor tier system for MCTA Sponsorship moving into 2026
- MCTA had a strong year of giving back to the community, including:
  - Assisting 8 regional tennis programs (e.g., school tennis programs) impacting more than 575 student-athletes year round
  - Donating tennis equipment to elementary and private school PE programs, middle school and high school tennis teams, nursing homes, churches, and the Special Olympics
  - Hosting 2 USTA sanctioned junior tournaments (Level 5, 6) with more than 200 players from 7 states
  - Socialized Mid-Columbia Conference high school tennis programs recordkeeping via social media and provided feedback to the league athletic directors for future scorekeeping and community communications.
  - Implemented "Second Serve" Clothing Sales as innovative pop-up fundraisers for community members to donate clothing for re-sell. Proceeds support our inventory that benefits tennis program fulfillment requests.
  - Provided tennis clinics and instructional training to area coaches and players that benefit tennis programs and individuals to grow the game.
  - Provided USTA sanctioned tournament director and site director training for area coaches and volunteers that benefit more players with more playing opportunities.

#### **SUMMARY**

The following summary of contributions supported the MCTA mission by providing area schools and programs equipment, opportunity, and resources:

# • Equipment

- ~150 racquets donated
- 1,650 balls donated
- 23 pair of shoes
- 3 ball hoppers
- 1 used tennis nets
- Implemented the MCTA Fulfillment Request Form
  - o Fulfilled 8 program requests
  - Served 575 youth tennis players
  - Outreach to over 30 tennis programs
- Tennis stringer donated to area high school
- Collected ~325 equipment donations throughout year at our drop box locations
- Formalized a ball machine check-out process
- Procured new equipment to meet supply demands

Programs	8
Racquets (New)	66
Racquets	79
(Used)	
Shoes	23
Bags	14
Used Balls	1650
Hoppers	3
Overgrips	145
Clothing	25
Ball Machines	2
Nets	1

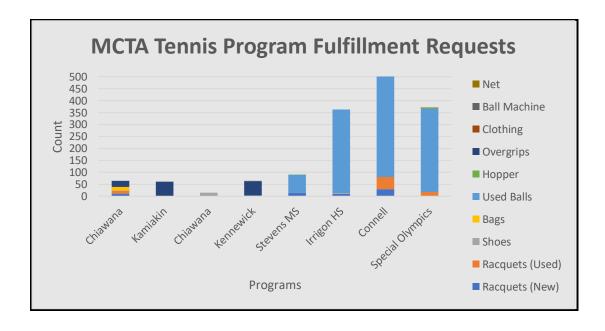


Figure 1 MCTA Tennis Program Fulfillment Requests

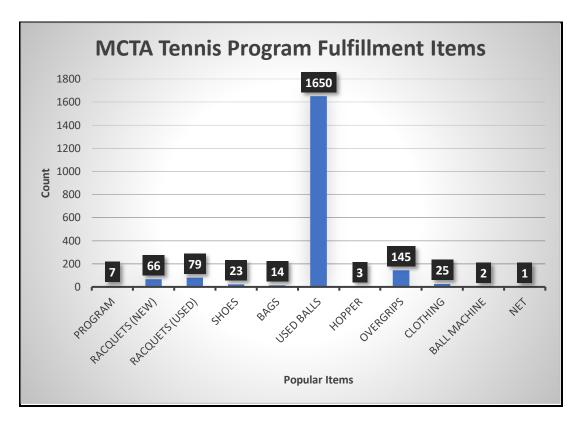


Figure 2 MCTA Tennis Program Fulfillment Items

## Opportunity

- Provided 22 tournament scholarship waivers to area youth tennis players based on financial hardship
- Provided a two community tennis clinics in the Kennewick Grange Park tennis courts as part of a summer series with partnership from Piton Wealth
- 8 weeks of Special Olympics classes for ~20 participants at Howard Amon Park by volunteer tennis instructor John Sands.
  - MCTA provides equipment and resources annually
- Hosted USTA Level 6 Mid-Columbia Tennis Junior Summer Championships
  - o 88 Regional players (42 Boys/46 Girls)
  - 52 players played two events for a total of 150 matches between Kamiakin HS and Southridge HS
  - o Players represented from 3 states, including Arizona
- Hosted USTA Level 5 Mid-Columbia Tennis Boys' and Girls' Summer Shootout
  - o 119 Regional players (71 boys/49 girls)
  - 78 players played two events for a total of 197 matches between Kamiakin HS and Southridge HS
  - o Players represented from 6 states, including Florida, Nevada, California
- MCTA Turkey Tournament 2024
  - o 155 Players across 12 events
  - o Tennis Clinic
  - $\circ$  \$5,000+ raised

### Resources

- Implemented "Second Serve" Clothing Sales as innovative pop-up fundraisers for community members to donate clothing for re-sell
- Developed a donor tier system for MCTA Sponsorship to be implemented in 2026
- Provided tennis clinics and instructional training to area coaches and players
- Provided USTA sanctioned tournament director and site director training for area coaches and volunteers
- Offered Wilson tennis sports equipment discounts to tennis programs through MCTA's exclusive Wilson Advisory Staff contract for products including racquets, balls, shoes, clothing, court equipment, etc.
- Continued support of USTA Net Generation with school partnership agreements with three area elementary schools and registered two additional high school tennis programs; provided free curriculum to all area K-12 school participants.
- Provided Net Generations resources to USTA RecTennis programs in Eastern Washington
- Provided USTA Adaptive Programming curriculum to Special Olympics programs
- Completed two years with our MCTA Fulfillment Request Form to handle requests (e.g., equipment, clinics, training, etc.)
- MCTA website resource updated and linked to USTA

### **FINANCIALS**

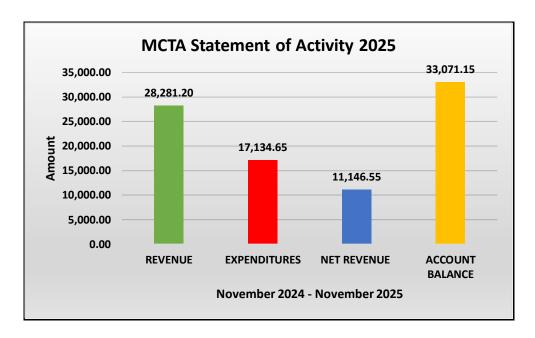


Figure 3 MCTA Statement of Activity Summary

## **Summary of Activity (Nov 1, 2024 - Nov 13, 2025)**

The Mid-Columbia Tennis Association generated **\$28,281.20** in total income, primarily from donations (**\$26,601.20**) and auction items (**\$1,680.00**).

Total expenses amounted to \$17,134.65, with the largest categories being:

• Advertising & Marketing: \$4,235.73

• Tournament Costs: \$7,639.28

• **Equipment:** \$1,911.61

• Fundraiser Expenses: \$1,572.00

• **Office Supplies:** \$1,376.03

After expenses, the organization reported a **Net Operating Income and Net Income of \$11,146.55**.

Overall, the Association finished the period with a **positive net income**, reflecting healthy fundraising and controlled expenses.

Table 1 MCTA Statement of Activity Table

Statement of Activity Mid-Columbia Tennis Association November 1, 2024-November 13, 2025	
Distribution account	Total
Income	
Auction Items	1,680.00
Donations	26,601.20
Total for Income	\$28,281.20
Gross Profit	\$28,281.20
Expenses	
Advertising & marketing	4,235.73
Dues & Subscriptions	400.00
Equipment	1,911.61
Fundraiser Expenses	1,572.00
Office Supplies	1,376.03
Tournament Costs	
Tournament Expenses	3,602.48
Tournament Supplies	4,036.80
Total for Tournament Costs	\$7,639.28
Total for Expenses	\$17,134.65
Net Operating Income	\$11,146.55
Net Other Income	
Net Income	\$11,146.55

#### **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

- A motion was made to approve Mark Watson and Annette Rose as signees on the bank account at Hapo Community Credit Union by Jodi Landefeld, seconded by Nick Mercer, and carried.
- As a USTA-recognized Community Tennis Association (CTA), MCTA is approved for the USTA Master Liability Insurance Program Renewal (12/31/24 – 12/31/25) that includes \$4 million liability policy
- All board members are current with the USTA SafePlay standards, required for all USTA and CTA activities with working with adults and minors.
- A motion was made via text by the board to accept Piton Wealth as our exclusive fiduciary sponsor for 2025-2026 and official event sponsors for the annual MCTA Wine & Racquets and the annual MCTA Turkey Tournament, by Mark Watson, seconded by Kris Berg, and carried.
- A motion was made by Mark Watson to reschedule the September 2025 Annual Meeting for December 6 at Piton Wealth (voting on officer board members) with up to three in-person meetings annually, including monthly online Teams meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon, seconded by Kris Berg, and carried.
- A motion was made by Mark Watson to approve at least four non-sanctioned tennis events, including at least two 10-and-under rally ball events in 2026 for early development players at no cost with locations to be determined, seconded by Will Taylor.

## **BOARD OBJECTIVES FOR 2026**

- Host at least four non-sanctioned events for local participation growth
- Host at least one sanctioned USTA junior tournament
- Review tennis participation and growth trends, such as the 2025 U.S. Tennis
   Participation Report <a href="https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2025-pdfs/2025-usta-tennis-participation-report.pdf">https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2025-pdfs/2025-usta-tennis-participation-report.pdf</a>
- Conduct a publicly available community tennis survey to gather feedback, prioritize mission areas, and shape vision for future tennis participation growth in our region.
- Forge partnerships with local businesses and municipalities by bringing tennis to new community of interest.
- Educate, equip, and mobilize tennis coaches, teachers, players, and volunteers through workshops toward tennis participation and growth in our region.