



NOMATA NEWS

TENNIS FOR THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA

APRIL 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/15	NOMATA/NORD Kid's Tennis Fun Day (Atkinson-Stern)
5/22	The French Open Tennis Salute Day (Atkinson-Stern)
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30	Tennis Apprentice (Atkinson-Stern)
8/26-8/29	40+ Mixed Doubles State Tournament – New Orleans
TBD	Fall Fun Tennis Tournament

NOMATA'S NEW LOGO

We hope you love our new NOMATA logo and branding efforts as much as we do. You will see several different versions of our logo used in different formats while always using the same color scheme. Be on the lookout for upcoming NOMATA sponsored events.

NOMATA/NORD FUN TENNIS DAY – May 15

Join us for the Kid's Fun Day on Sunday, May 15 from 1-3:30PM at Atkinson-Stern Tennis Center located at 4025 S. Saratoga St., New Orleans. There will be tennis drills and activities along with a magic show, snowball truck and a duo playing live music. This event is free to kids 5-16 years old. If you have any questions reach out to Pedro at nojrt@gmail.com

THE FRENCH OPEN TENNIS SALUTE DAY – May 22

NOMATA, the Friends of Atkinson-Stern Tennis Center and the New Orleans Recreation Department Commission will sponsor *The French Open Tennis Salute Day*. It will be held on Sunday, May 22 at the Atkinson-Stern Tennis Center from 12PM-4PM. This event is an adult "fun play" activity. Come and enjoy great tennis, French-inspired refreshments and receive momentos that mark the start of the 2022 French Open.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

We are pleased to welcome the following members to NOMATA's newly formed Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Whawn Allen (captain 3.5 women's night team), Jonathon Ames (manager and head professional at Atkinson-Stern Tennis Center), Ken Baltazar (4.0 USTA league player), Kristen Blackwell (volunteer Junior Tennis, active player, and parent of junior tennis players), James Branche (former coach Dillard Tennis Team ('94-'04), first Southwest Athletic Conference referee, and Director of Orleans Parish Public Schools Junior and Senior Tennis Team – 15 years), Clarke Castle (USTA team captain), Kevin Erickson (captain 4.0 USTA 18+ team since 2007 at UNO), Brandy Green (collegiate player at Xavier University ('98-'00), team captain for several USTA leagues, Junior Team Tennis captain, Sugar Bowl Asst. Site Director), Ji Kang (co-captain 2.5 and 4.0 teams and captain of 3.0 and 3.5 teams for 10+ years, volunteer Junior Team clinics and adult Mixed Doubles tournaments), Phi Oanh Nguyen (USTA player since '05, captain 3.5 women's league and mixed doubles since '08 on the Westbank at Terrytown Recreation Center), Jim Tran (USTA league player on the Westbank), Elvia D'Orcy (USTA player on Xavier's team), Michelle Easton (USTA league player for over 10 years), Gerald Williams (founder Excite All Stars), Patti Todd (manager of City Park Tennis Center and member of NOMATA Board of Directors), Alvertha Penny (USTA league player for over 30 years and NOMATA Board member)

USTA LEAGUE INFORMATION

Mixed Doubles Leagues

18+ and 40+ leagues

5/4 – minimum 6 players must be registered in Tennis Link

5/23 – tentative start date

55+ leagues

5/23 – tentative start date

Tri-Level Leagues

18+, 40+, 55+ leagues

5/12 – night leagues begin

5/16 – day leagues begin

Summer Flex Leagues

Registration is open May 1-31