

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:33pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Samir Mahir, Marty Anderson, Carl Mendoza, Mylene Martin, Sandra Gostanian
USTA NorCal Staff Present: Christy Perez

Guests Present: N/A

1. Approval of Minutes. The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday February 18, 2025.

2. Chair Report

- Carl gave the PTR report; there was no adaptive update.
- Sandra provided an update from Valley Children's Hospital, stating that the wheelchair clinic is progressing well and has 3 more sessions scheduled before the tennis showcase on April 12th. She also mentioned attending the VCH Gala, where she, Denise Dy, and Christy Perez were all recognized as coaches of the year.
- Mylene Martin provided an update on Aceing Autism, stating that they are collaborating with USTA to introduce Aceing Autism into NorCal schools. This initiative aims to enable the teaching of the PE tennis curriculum to children on the autism spectrum. Aceing Autism is currently implemented in approximately 50 schools.
- Marty provided an update, stating that they have been in discussions with Best Buddies and Futures Explored in Sacramento. These discussions have the potential to develop into a partnership.
- BVI tennis clinics could begin in Sacramento in May. Samir also suggested blind tennis as an activation at the Laver Cup in September. Additionally, there was a discussion about collaboration between adaptive tennis and DEI committees, as both would benefit.

3. Staff Report

- Adaptive calendar has been updated.
- Christy is awaiting a response from Molly at the School for the Blind regarding a date for coaches training.
- The Unified Doubles Tournament will be held October 24-26 in Orlando. This year a singles division will be included as part of the tournament.
- The Adaptive Tennis Grants are still available.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

