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June 19, 2013

TO: Sherm Sylling
NDHSAA Board of Directors

FR: Mark Rerick

RE: Gregory Wischer
In-season participation in non-NDHSAA Event

Attached you will find a letter and related information from Jane Wischer requesting that her son, Gregory Wischer, be granted a waiver from the NDHSAA to participate in the USTA Regional Tournament. Gregory is a junior at Red River High School who has historically competed in this tournament.

Participation in this Regional Tournament is necessary for individuals to qualify for the International Tennis Championships in Florida in December.

I am writing in support of the Wischer's request and would ask the NDHSAA Board of Directors to permit Gregory to participate in this tournament without jeopardizing his NDHSAA tennis eligibility. Gregory's high school coach, Greg LaDouceur, also supports the request and believes that it would cause minimal, if any, disruption to his team.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Rerick".

June 19, 2013

Mr. Mark Rerick, Athletic Director
Grand Forks Public Schools
2400 47th Avenue South
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Dear Mark,

Per our discussion last week, this letter is to request a waiver for my son, Gregory D. Wischer, to attend a national tennis tournament during the upcoming 2013 fall high school tennis season.

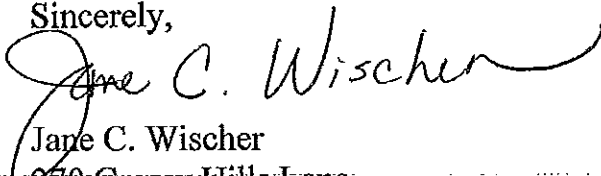
The dates of this national tournament are August 31st-September 2nd in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Please see attached) Gregory will not miss any Red River High School practices or matches during this time frame.

This tournament is what United States Tennis Association uses for rankings to qualify players for International USTA Individual and Team competitions. The International competition these rankings would apply to is the USTA/ITA International Championships to be held in November 2013. (Please see attached information)

The NDHSAA Constitution and Bylaws state in the Interpretations-Section II that the Board of Directors may be petitioned for exemptions from provisions of the section involving competition with International ramifications. Enclosed with this letter is a page explaining how this tournament points qualify for national ranking which in turn determine entry into international competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jane C. Wischer
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USTA Regional Tournament Segment- September (Minneapolis)

Sanctioned By: **Tournament ID:** 550018313 **Dates:** August 31 - September 2, 2013 **Divisions:** Full, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100 **Still Level:**



NORTHERN

Section: Northern **District:** Northern **Surface Type:** Hard **Draws Posted:** **Last Updated:** 3/21/2013 11:16:47 AM (Eastern Time)

Organization		Contacts		Entry Info	
Org Name:	University of Minnesota- Baseline TC	Director:	John Pratt	Entries Open:	Thursday, June 20, 2013
Org Phone:	612-624-7664	Director:	612-624-7664	Entry Information:	\$102.83 for 1 Event; \$103.12 for 2 Events; additional fees may apply if registered in 3 or more Events.
Org Fax:		Phone:		Checks Payable to:	
Org Website:		Director Cell:		Send Checks to:	
Org Address:	1815 4th St SE Minneapolis, MN 55455	Director Fax:	612-625-5668	Tournament Website:	
		Director Email:	pratt@baseline.tc		
		Referee:	Douglas W. Miller		
		Referee Phone:	612-220-4902		
		Referee Email:			

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Player Selection Type
Click on the Selection Process tab to see how selections for this Regional will be made.

Entry Type
Entry to this tournament is restricted. To see how entrants will be selected, follow the "Selection Process" link to the left. It is the player's responsibility to check the selection list(s) after registering online to be sure that a check mark appears beside the player's name on the list, in order to insure proper registration. Entries must be submitted by Thursday, August 01, 2013 11:59:00 AM Eastern Time. Only USTA members can register online if available.

Quick Reference
In the future, you can jump straight to this tournament by entering the tournament identification number from the searchable schedule homepage.

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For tournaments with start dates after December 2013 the total fee will be displayed at checkout.

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USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship

Sanctioned By: **USTA** Tournament ID: **100040013** Dates: **November 7-10, 2013** Divisions: **USTA/ITA/ITF** Skill Level:



EASTERN

Section: **Eastern** District: **Metropolitan Region** Surface Type: **Hard Indoor** Draws Posted: Last Updated: **2/13/2013 2:36:52 PM (Eastern Time)**

Organization		Contacts		Entry Info	
Org Name:	USTA National Tennis Center	Director:	Elissa Hill	Entries Open:	Tuesday, November 05, 2013
Org Phone:	718-760-6200	Director Phone:		Entry Information:	\$3.00 per player.
Org Fax:		Director Cell:		Checks Payable to:	
Org Website:	USTA	Director Fax:		Send Checks to:	
Org Address:	Flushing Meadows Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368	Director Email:	USTA	Tournament Website:	
		Referee:			
		Referee Phone:			
		Referee Email:			

Important Info

Applicants

Player Selection Type

Players are selected manually by the tournament director after the close of registration.

Entry Type

Entry to this tournament is restricted. Please consult your Section or District rules and regulations for entry requirements for this tournament. If you enter this tournament and are not eligible, any refund is as the discretion of the Tournament Director. Only USTA members can register online if available.

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Contact your Section or District for more information.

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NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKING SYSTEM

The USTA uses a Points Per Round Combined Ranking System (PPR) to annually rank junior players and publishes weekly National Standings Lists. Ranking Points are earned by winning singles and doubles matches at various types of USTA national tournaments and designated ITF tournaments. Extra Ranking Points, called Bonus Points, are earned for winning singles matches over highly-ranked players. Ranking Points are combined (with greater weight placed on Ranking Points earned in singles) for a player's Ranking Point total and players are ordered based on this total.

A comprehensive description of the USTA Points Per Round Combined Ranking System is on the USTA website. Go to www.usta.com and click on Player Development/Junior Competition. Once on the Junior Competition page, click on Contact Us in the right navigation bar. Alternatively, click on the link below.
<http://www.usta.com/Youth-Tennis/Junior-Competition/Ranking/>

TABLE OF NATIONAL RANKING TOURNAMENTS & RANKING LEVELS

Below are the National Ranking Tournaments that will count for ranking in 2011. The table also includes the tournament "Level" that corresponds with the National Ranking Point Tables that follow.

Level	2011 National Ranking Tournaments
Level 1	USTA National Championships USTA Boys' 18 National Team Championships USTA Girls' 18 National Team Championships USTA Boys' and Girls' 16 Intersectional Team Championships USTA International Spring Championships: BG18 ITF Grade 1 Event; BG16 USTA International Tournament Easter Bowl ITF Tennis Championships: BG18 ITF Grade B1 Event US Open Junior Tennis Championships: BG18 ITF Grade A Event Eddie Herr International Junior Tennis Championships: BG18 ITF Grade 1 Event Dunlop Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships: BG18 ITF Grade A Event; BG16 USTA International Tournament
Level 1A	Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby: BG18 - ITF Grade 4 Event Arthur E. Tucker ITF Pan American Championships: BG18 ITF Grade B1 Event Eddie Herr International Junior Tennis Championships: BG16/14/12 USTA International Tournament Junior Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships: BG14/12 USTA International Tournament
Level 2	USTA National Opens USTA Boys' and Girls' 16, 14, and 12 Zone Team Championships Nike Junior Tour USTA National Masters: BG14/12 USTA International Tournament
Level 3	US Junior International Grass Court Championships: BG18 ITF Grade 3 Event US Junior International Hard Court Championships: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby: BG16/14/12 USTA Regional Tournament Claremont ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Daytona Beach ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Plantation ITF: BG 18 ITF Grade 4 Event Delray Beach ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Atlanta ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Waco ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 5 Event Wichita Falls ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event South Carolina ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event Evert American ITF: BG18 ITF Grade 4 Event American Cup: BG18/16/14/12 USTA International Tournament USTA National Doubles Tournament - BG16/14 divisions USTA Regional Tournaments Sectional Ranking Tournaments: 1 designated by each Sectional Association

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' 18 USTA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS & ITF TOURNAMENTS: Junior players will be selected based on ITF rankings, ATP/WTA rankings, and/or USTA national junior rankings by the Tournament Committee.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 16, 14 and 12 USTA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS: Players will be selected based on ITF rankings and USTA national junior standings.