

# USTA Georgia's Community Tennis Association Developmental Pathway

Level	Requirements	Benefits
<b>Advocate</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Registered with the GA Secretary of State as a Nonprofit, established IRS tax declaration and Form 990 filed.</li> <li>2 Registered online with the USTA.</li> <li>3 Current USTA Organization Membership.</li> <li>4 Organizational bylaws provided to USTA Georgia and/or posted to website.</li> <li>5 Board Members identified and provided to USTA Georgia and/or posted to website.</li> <li>6 Annual Action Plan or Strategic Plan provided to USTA Georgia or posted to website.</li> <li>7 Board Meeting held at least 3 times annually (minutes provided to USTA Georgia and/or posted to website).</li> <li>8 Attendance at Community Tennis Development Workshop.</li> <li>9 Offer at least one USTA Program such as Junior Team Tennis, Adult Leagues, etc. (Existing CTA's grandfathered in).</li> <li>10 CTA Health Check completed and sent to state office.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Eligible to apply for Administrative &amp; Personnel Grant.</li> <li>2 Eligible to apply for Diversity &amp; Inclusion Grant.</li> <li>3 Eligible to apply for New Program Grant.</li> <li>4 Eligible to apply for Special Projects Grant.</li> <li>5 Eligible to apply for USTA Southern Grants.</li> <li>6 Opportunity to participate in USTA Georgia workshops.</li> </ol>
<b>Champion</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same as Advocate PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Board Meeting held at least quarterly with a quorum of officers present.</li> <li>2 At least 4 different persons serving as CTA officers.</li> <li>3 Plan for the recruitment, retention &amp; rewarding of volunteers.</li> <li>4 Fundraising plan to obtain non-USTA funding streams.</li> <li>5 CTA website maintained and updated.</li> <li>6 Treasurer's report presented at Board meetings.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same as Advocate PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Recognition at USTA Georgia CTDW workshop.</li> <li>2 \$175 to the CTA that may be used toward programming or other endeavor</li> </ol>
<b>Elite</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same as Champion PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Evidence of at least 3 formed and active committees.</li> <li>2 Volunteer team in place: at least 12 volunteers assisting the CTA with its development and programming.</li> <li>3 Fundraising success: Demonstrated ability to obtain income from non-USTA sources.</li> <li>4 Demonstrated ability to recruit, retain &amp; reward volunteers. Term limits defined for CTA president/leadership. Evidence should be provided that new volunteers are recruited into the organization to serve on committees and on the board.</li> <li>5 Outreach: CTA is helping other CTAs in Georgia to advance and/or offering programming to serve other community based organizations through collaborative activities. (e.g. YMCA).</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same as Champion PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 \$350 to the CTA that may be used toward programming or other endeavor</li> <li>2 Recognition at USTA Georgia CTDW workshop.</li> </ol>

\* USTA Georgia reserves the right to request appropriate documentation to ensure the above requirements have been met