

Good morning 40 & Over State Championships players!

Welcome to Charlotte! Congratulations again on your advancement to the State Championship! Please read this entire email as it is full of information to make your time at the State Championship the best it can be.

We are in for a beautiful weekend. However, it will be HOT! Please be sure to bring plenty of water, ice, cooler packs, and sunscreen.

Our Tournament Headquarters will be at Queens Sports Complex (2219 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC). Our staff will be there Thursday through Sunday starting at 7 AM until the last scores are in each day. Swing by if you would like to say hi or ask a question! This is also where captains will pick up their captains gift and the player vouchers.

There is not a player party this year but we will have a gift voucher that can be spent on some Charlotte restaurants during the course of the tournament (Thursday-Sunday).

Please note there are practice courts on the [tournament website](#). These courts are public and on a first come, first serve basis. As a reminder, there are no warm-ups on tournament courts.

The [Tournament Store](#) will be at the Aloft Charlotte Airport Hotel. Swing by to purchase tournament swag such as T-shirts, water bottles, towels, etc! (Hours: Thursday: 2pm-7pm, Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm, Sunday: 9am until the end of the championship)

**The Invigory - Health Optimization Studio's** flagship location in Waverly Center (7314 Waverly Walk Ave Suite E-1B Charlotte, NC 28277) is our local partner offering elevated, modernized modalities like Cryotherapy, IV Hydration Drips, Advanced Light Therapy, Infrared Sauna, Salt Rooms, Assisted Stretching and more. For our tournament, they're offering our players a wellness special - see attached to this email and/or ask your captains for the offer! \*Hint - it includes a discounted IV Drip for optimal hydration in this Charlotte heat, and other discounted services to help you feel your best this tournament weekend and beyond! Book now and simply show this offer to their staff to redeem:

Book now - <https://theinvigory.com/waverly/> \*Offer valid at Waverly location only\*

Address - 7314 Waverly Walk Ave | Suite E-1B Charlotte, NC 28277

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**UNCC parking-** Parking on UNCC campus is free on Saturday and players can park in any available space. On Friday, in order to take advantage of the waived fee, they must park in the Student Union deck. When you get ready to leave the facility (or when you check in for their match) you need to obtain the pass from the desk that you will use to get out of the lot. The passes are one time use.

If participants choose to park in another visitor space on Friday, they will be responsible for the parking fee (\$5 for first hour, \$2 for each additional hour and maximum of \$15 per exit).

**Rallies and Rackets** will be onsite selling merchandise at the Queens Sports Complex during the event. So come out and check out what they have!

We are excited that we will have some good competition this weekend! Remember, the winners of each division will receive a bid to the 40 and Over Sectional Championships in July!

We look forward to a great weekend! Travel safe!

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