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Description of Tennis Volunteer Involvement:

Peter has been a volunteer in Wisconsin, Florida and Arizona. In Wisconsin (60's and 70's), he helped form the Wisconsin Tennis Patrons (the non-profit fund raising arm of the Wisconsin Tennis Association) and was an original Board Member. He was also a Board member of the Wisconsin Tennis Association for at least 6 years. He coached the Junior Whitman Cup and Junior Davis Cup teams to their highest finishes ever in the Western Tennis Association and was the Western Junior Davis Cup Team Captain in 1970 and 1971. He coached the Whitefish Bay Junior State League teams from 1969-1972 (winners in 70 and 72) and the Wisconsin Program of Excellence from 1970-1974. He was on the Board of the Nicolet Tennis Club and coached their Inner Club Team for 4 years. He helped and participated in the direction of Inner City Programs, YMCA Programs, summer camps and recreational programs.

In Arizona he has been on the Central Arizona USTA Board of Directors for about 10 years. Jobs include chairman of membership, publicity, tournaments, ranking and seeding and most recently was Chairman of the Senior Council and Southwest Area Representative on the Southwest USTA Sectional Board. He helped run the mandatory tournament directors workshop and modified and updated the criteria for being a tournament director. He did the seeding for the Winter Nationals for 8 or 9 years, doing the Boys 12's originally and then the Boys 18's. He ran 3 fund raising tournaments each year for the Central Arizona CTA and he has helped rewrite the Bylaws of the CTA twice, most recently in 2005. He was a member of the Executive Committee which is responsible for helping direct the affairs of the CTA by making recommendations to the Board.

At the sectional level, he was a member of the Ranking Committee and did rankings for the Men's 30's. He implemented the Points per Round Ranking System which he devised and implemented nationally. He was a member of the SW Board of Directors and member of the Adult/Senior for years.

Nationally, he was a member of the Adult/Senior Competitive Committee for years. He devised the PPR ranking system and was the inventor and advisor in its initial implementation. He has developed a numerical system for evaluating Category 2 and Surface National Tournaments for participation and strength and was a presenter at the 2008 Adult/Senior Tournament Directors workshop in Dallas.

He was a member on the original Testing and Classification Committee Nationally for the USPTA and is currently a Professional 1 in the organization. He is also a life member of the USTA with a membership number of 865. He was the captain of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee tennis team in 1970 and coached the team in 1971. He also was the head coach of the Sussex-Hamilton High School tennis team in 1969 and 1970.

USTA Programs Implemented:

Created and implemented the USTA National and Southwest Section Points per Round Ranking
Created National System and Numerical Tournament Evaluation systems.