

NCTTA Board of Directors Meeting; September 21, 2025

Present: Willy Leparulo (WL), Stephanie Shih (SS), Joe Wells (JEW), Cyrus Aga (CA); James Wang (JW), Tae Kim (TK), Jay Lu (JL), Kagin Lee (USATT) and NCTTA interns and Victoria Pham
August Meeting Minutes approved 4-0-0 (TK, JEW, SS no vote)

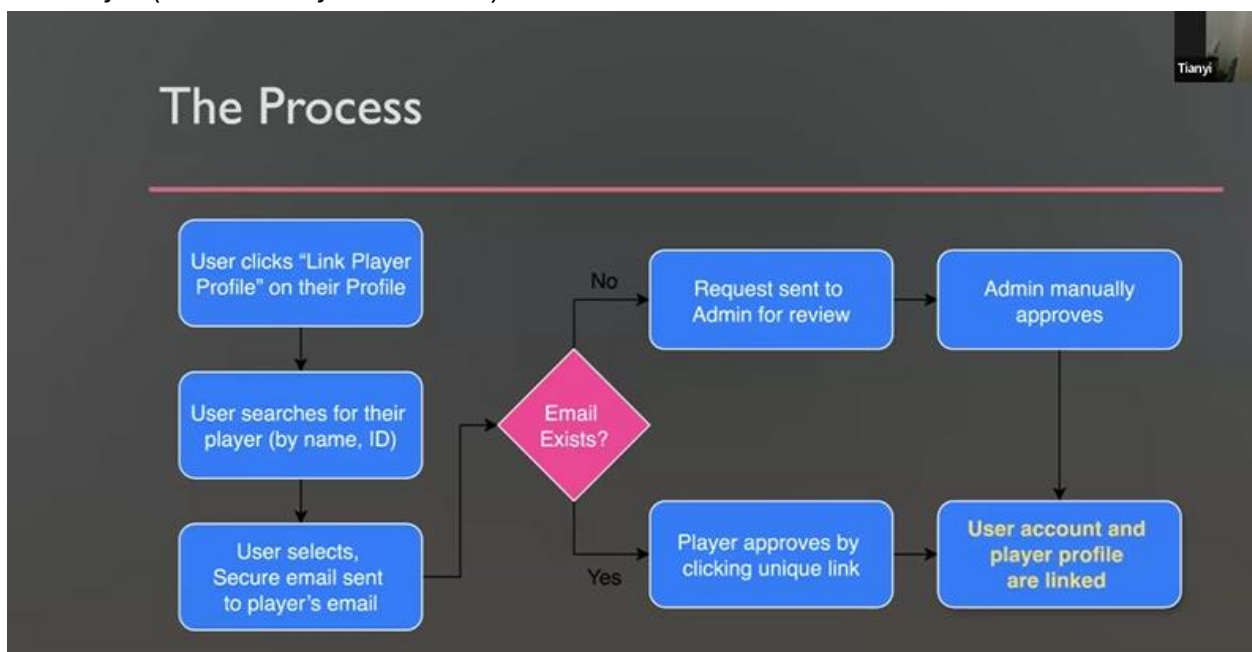
League Updates (Jay/WL)

- RD/DD training completed
- Peakapong dates identified (except for Midwest Region)
- DD dates for fall; Regional tournaments already begun
- Quarter system is difficult for schools in West Region, our October deadline is problematic; WL noted we don't generally charge a late fee
- McGill is 7 hour drive away, is there any recourse for them? They could join another division—upstate NY for instance
- 35 schools registered at this time, a bit of concern, but as of the meeting minutes published 10.12.25 there are 140 schools

NCTTA.app update (James/Tae)— TABLED

Internship update (Tae/Victoria)

- Interns presented what they were working on; Team: Nolan Cyr, Jack Qin, Tianyi Zhou, Peter Yuan; Intern leads: Tae Kim, Victoria Pham
- Implemented a feature in nctta.app; users and players are not linked, the objective was to create a process for site users to link their account to their corresponding player (user friendly and secure)



- The team put in spam verification measures too; 10 min. cool down between linking attempts
- Future applications include detailed profile pages, personal stat access and tournament notifications

2026 Champs update

- Embassy Hotel/Banquet (Joe)—hotel/banquet is close
- Volunteer food (Joe): will work on it in October/November

ACTION ITEM: WL to reach out to Rockford CVB on catering options for volunteers

NCTTA Website questions

- Drupal is not popular and maybe a move away from this
- A complex migration would need to happen however and it wouldn't be feasible until the off season

Committee update

- NCAA committee (Brayden): group discussed about sending women's scores to NC AA this year
- Recruitment committee (NAIA schools recruitment): 318 emails were sent out to NAIA school athletic directors to recruit more scholarship schools and just schools in NCTTA
- Alumni committee (James Liao): merchandise idea from Tae came up to try and sell the NCTTA shirts

2027 Championships (update)

- Round Rock, West Monroe Louisiana, UCF, North Carolina all show interest
- Joe says there is a Las Vegas hotel interest, low cost or free, during Easter March 28th 2027—a bit early

WUG update

- USA Table Tennis took the University Games from here on in
- We have been doing this since 2006 and USATT is the NGB and has the right to run the event.

Executive Session