

Tennis Club of
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The Racquet

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USTA TENNIS ADULT LEAGUES

Watch for sign-up sheets in the club to be posted for the USTA Tennis Adult League. This is not to be confused with the Nike Intraclub League. USTA League teams compete against teams from other clubs in the city. Levels of competition will include Men's and Women's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5. You must have an official NTRP rating to compete in the USTA League. We will need Captains and Co-Captains, so when you sign-up, be sure to put a "C" next to your name if you are volunteering for that position.

Deadline for sign-up is February 11th.

Election

Our Annual Board meeting was held on January 16th. Our new Board Members are Nora Bizzozero, Bobby John & Arnie Melnikoff who will be serving 3-year terms. TCA would like to thank our three outgoing Board Members Ellin Hewes, Nate Mann & Dick Minzner for their service to the club as Board Members the past 3 years.

Lee McNaney Award

The Lee McNaney Award for 2007 was presented to Andrew Woolrich at the Annual Meeting on January 16. The award goes to the Junior Tennis Player at the club who shows "Achievement in: Tennis, Sportsmanship & the TCA Family Spirit." Congratulations Andrew!

Happy Valentine's Day on February 14th!

Dates To Remember:

- ♥ Feb 2 - March 9 Nike Intraclub League
- ♥ Feb 3 - Super Bowl
- ♥ Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- ♥ March 9 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- ♥ March 15-16 TCA Club Doubles Championship
- ♥ March 21 - Mix-it-Up Begins
- ♥ March 22 - USTA League Begins

Committee Sign-Ups

With the new year comes new committee members to rally the troops and make plans for all endeavors. If you would like to participate on one of the committees, and share your creative thoughts and ideas for new programs and events, stop by the clubhouse and add your name to the list. Listed here are the 2008 committees and chairs:

Building & Grounds/ Fitness Center/ Long Range Planning:

Tennis: Gregg Flynn, John McIntyre, Sheri Nevins, Arnie Melnikoff & Bobby John

Swimming: Janet Strozier and Sarah Hartford

Social: Sarah Hartford, Janet Strozier

Membership/Fundraiser: Nora Bizzozero, John McIntyre & Kathy Sanchez

TCA Singles Champions

Women's Div. 1	Tracy Cronin	1st
	Holly Kowalski	2nd
Women's Div. 2	To Be Announced	
Men's Div. 1	To Be Announced	
Men's Div. 2	Vinodh Perumal	1st
	Brian Bamman	2nd
Men's Div. 3	Walt Simpson	1st
	John Aidun	2nd
Men's Div. 4	Peter Burton	1st
	David DeGrazio	2nd

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who participated!

NON-MEMBERS ON TCA USTA LEAGUE TEAMS

When a TCA Member invites a non-member to play on any of the TCA USTA League teams, there will be a \$50.00 charge to the non-member. This entitles them to attend all team practices and matches at the Club with other team members during the season of that particular league. If the non-member decides to become a member of TCA, the \$50.00 will be deducted from the Initiation Fee for that calendar year. **All fees must be paid prior to playing your 1st match.**

Team captains, PLEASE notify Cathie or Liz of any non-members playing on your teams, as well as be responsible for collecting the \$50.00 TCA fee before play begins.

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

NIKE DOUBLES CLUB LEAGUE

This is our Doubles Club Championship. Due to the fact that the USTA League will start March 22, the Intraclub League will be 6 weeks long. PLEASE play all of your matches as soon as possible (by March 9th) so there will be no scheduling conflicts with the USTA Adult League.

The top 4 teams from each division will qualify to play the Club Doubles Championship Tournament, March 15 & 16.



TEAM WORKOUTS

Get ready for the USTA League season. The season is just around the corner. If anyone is interested in a team workout/clinic, we have the pros to do it. Please contact either Ocho or Kelly to discuss your needs.

USA League Protocol

TCA Leagues are going great. Its time to start thinking USA League. Just a reminder, please sign up early so that teams can be formed. As per the tennis meeting in Sept. 1999, for any level having enough players to warrant two or more teams, the format will be: ALL team captains of that level will determine how the teams will be divided. Let's look forward to a great, fun season.

WINTER PROGRAM

TCA Junior Development

NEW FORMAT for Tournament Group. The Tournament group will now be billed on a monthly basis. The classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for 1.5 hours. Due to the fact that there will be NO make-ups for any reason and the session is pre-billed, there will be extra lesson days on Fridays. Fridays will be free workout days for one hour with one instructor. If you attend all classes, Fridays are free (4 to 5 - hours per month - free). **The next session will start February 2nd.**

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday - 3:45-5:15 pm

Saturday Instruction: 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday Instruction: 4:00-5:00 pm

Unsupervised Match Play will follow instruction.

Young Future Stars

***Saturday Group 6-15 Year Olds**

This program will be held on Saturday for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44, member, \$49, non-member (plus tax). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

Beginners Saturday: 11:00 am- Noon
Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Saturday: Noon - 1:00 pm

Young Future Stars *Wednesday Group 6-15 Year Olds

This program will be held in addition to the Saturday class. This program will be held on Wednesdays for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44 member, \$49 non-member (plus tax). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

Beginner/Adv. Beginner Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm
Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm