

In This Issue

- Adults
- Juniors
- PRC Coaching Team
- Tip of the Month
- Junior Success
- PRC Shop
- Lost Property
- Our Sponsors
- Thank You, Members

February Events

- 1: Jr Fun Friday
- 9: Jr Super Saturday
- 16: Free Open Day for Jr Quick Start and Team
- 22: Mixed Doubles Social
- 23: Adult Quick Start

Adults

- Team tennis has started for many of our adult members. Anyone wishing to play team tennis should contact club manager [Gary Henderson](#).
- Please help us promote adult quick start which begins February 23rd. This is a 6 week session for just \$54 where players of little or no playing experience can learn to play the game. Free membership to PRC for the 6 weeks is included. Contact [Gary Henderson](#) for more information.
- Check out our website for our [calendar of events](#) which include Men's™s, Ladies and Mixed nights, plus CSRA clinic dates.
- 2 USTA sanctioned events to be held this year, the banana open and fall classic, plus we are proud to be hosting the CAT tournament again this year (date to be confirmed)
- When playing with a guest please fill out the guest card at the shop fully.

Juniors

- The last week of this current term ends the week commencing February 10th and the new term starts February 18th.
- Fun Friday is February 1st 6pm – 8:30pm and Super Saturday February 9th 12:30pm – 2pm. These events are for all our quick start and team players. Performance workout is also on the 9th February but from 2pm – 5pm.
- Our first USTA junior sanctioned event is March 23rd – 24th and players wishing to play should sign up online through the USTA. Any questions please contact PRC Tennis Director Vu Nguyen.
- We are hosting a free open day on February 16th for juniors to come and try tennis at PRC. 9:30 – 10:30 ages 4 – 8 and 10:30 – 11:30 9 – 14. To book please contact [Gary Henderson](#).
- We have one of the best junior programs in Georgia with many of our players training 6 times a week. Check out our latest junior successes below. Keep up the good work guys.

PRC Coaching Team



Vu Nguyen with
Avery Harris

- Gary Henderson, PRC Manager, \$62 per hour
- Vu Nguyen, Tennis Director, \$58 per hour
- Cheri Hain, Play Program Director, \$58 per hour/\$68 non-member
- Courtney Nguyen, Performance Coach, \$38 per hour/\$48 non-member
- Clayton Vaughters, Development Coach, \$38 per hour/\$48 non-member
- Steve Crislip, Development Coach, \$38 per hour/\$48 non-member

Tip of the Month



Courtney Nguyen

The split step is an important key that is often neglected by club players. A proper split step allows you to maintain balance and move quickly in any direction once the opponent has hit the ball. There are two keys to a perfect split step: the **technique** and the **timing**.

The **technique** involves a small hop into the air and landing with both feet on the ground at the same time. This will allow a proper movement in any direction!

The **timing** of the split step is even more important. The goal is to land just before the opponent makes contact with the ball. This means that you need to start your split step as your opponent starts their forward swing. If you time it correctly, you will be able to immediately move to an opponent's ball the instant they hit it!

Keep working on this and you will notice your balance and movement improve significantly!

Junior Success



Katherine Sherman We have had many junior successes in December 2012 and January 2013. Here is a list of just a few selected results from players who have made the finals only.

- Katherine Sherman (Singles Champion: Savannah, GA)
- Liam Wiggins (Singles Finalist: Mayor's Cup: Augusta, GA)
- Kylie Duckworth/Katherine Sherman (Doubles Champion: Rock Hill, SC)
- Kayla Hergott (Singles Finalist: Rock Hill, SC)
- Sam Dromsky/Braxton Hain (Doubles Finalists: Savannah, GA)
- Faulkner Hain/Drew Harris (Doubles winners: Savannah, GA)
- Finlay Hain (Singles Finalist: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Lex Bailey (Singles winner: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Drew Harris (Singles Winner: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Thomas Huff (Singles Winner: Winter blast, Augusta, GA)
- Jack Lawrence (Singles Finalist: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Cameron Frank (Singles Winner: Winter blast, Augusta, GA)
- Sara Hess (Singles Finalist: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Marielle Leahy (Singles Finalist: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Avery Harris (Singles Finalist: Winter Blast, Augusta, GA)
- Faith VanRengen (Singles Winner: Winter blast, Augusta, GA)

Pro Shop

- Shop hours are Monday to Thursday 8 â€“ 12 and 1- 9, Friday 8 â€“ 12 and 1 â€“ 6, Saturday 8 â€“ 6 and Sunday 12 - 6.
- The latest Wilson racquets are now in stock. We constantly check internet price to make sure we give you the best deal.
- PRC is currently offering an \$8 discount on Luxilon Savage Black. Luxilon Black Savage offers not only the durability and control you have come to expect from a Luxilon string, but also features a six-sided, hexagonal cross section which allows the string to bite the ball well for hard hitters wanting extreme topspin. Players using this string appreciate the control gained from the baseline and typically feel they can swing out without fear and dictate play.
- We have just 5 2012 Wilson racquets left which are on sale along with 4 ex demo racquets priced as low as \$50. Please see a shop worker for details.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property at the minute and most of it is really good stuff. Please could you check our list of items on the lost property clipboard and see if any of the stuff is yours. Once you find something which is yours, please sign off on it so that we know who it belonged to and the date collected.

Our Sponsors

Sew Swanky

I wish to thank Kelly Preston from Sew Swanky for their continued support of PRC mixed and Ladies nights. We always like to be associated to quality and her shop on evans to locks is beautiful. If you haven't had a chance to drop in please do so and mention you are members of PRC. Kelly would love to see you in there.

SigCox

John Haynie and SigCox are our heating and air conditioning engineers and have supported PRC for a number of years. We thank them for their professional service and their support of tournaments, men's, ladies and mixed events.

Taylor BMW and Taylor Hyundi

Taylor Auto Group has been a long standing supporter of Petersburg Racquet club and tennis in Augusta. Through our partnership Taylors have helped us deliver outstanding tennis facilities and excellent playing opportunities for our members and their guests. I am please that they have decided to help us in 2013 and we thank Ann Taylor and her staff for their continued support.

Thank You, Members

We would like to thank some of our members:

- Les Walter and University Hospital - defibrillator
- Charles Young - the picture and plaque regarding Tom Lanier
- Nate and Nathan, who take such good care of the courts during this unpredictable weather
- All of our captains!