

Manager's Message



This is a very exciting time of the year at PRC with so many CSRA and USTA leagues starting. Could all captains wanting practice courts please contact me before booking so I can avoid conflicts or overcrowding? We had a lot of fun in August with Men's night, poker night, CSRA and USTA clinics plus our first Annual Chili Cook off. Ladies night was cancelled due to rain and this has been re-scheduled for September 24th. Don't forget to enter the Fall Classic on September 12th – 15th (closing date for entry is Sunday September 8th). Please tell all your family and friends about our Adult Quick Start program which starts September 19th or 21st.

September Events:

- 3rd Men's Night**
- 6th Fun Friday for kids**
- 12th – 15th Fall Classic for Adults (doubles)**
- 19th and 21st Adult Quick Start begins**
- 21st Super Saturday for kids**
- 24th Ladies night (re-scheduled from Aug 16th)**

Tip of the Month by Vu Nguyen

Serving Tactics in Doubles

In doubles, it is said that the ability to hold serve is directly related to how strong the server's net partner is. While that is true, the server also has the ability to hit serves that allow the net player to be involved more effectively. Here are some ways to set up your partner at the net!

- 1) Serve to the opponent's weakness. This will elicit weaker returns which allow your net partner to put away the volley.
- 2) Serve down the T. When a serve is hit wide, the returner not only has access down the line, but the cross court return is also hit at a sharper angle which makes it more difficult for the net player to get involved. Serving down the T cuts down on the return angle and allows the net player an easier move towards the middle of the court.
- 3) Serve with spin. Not only does spin allow for more margin for error, it also takes the ball out of the opponents strike zone. This could be a wide slice or a heavy topspin serve. Open times this creates a weak return which the net player can easily put away.

Incorporate these serves into your game and allow your partner to help you hold serve more easily!

Sunday Tennis Social

Each week we run Sunday Tennis Social for members and their guests. It is open to players of all levels. It starts at 6:30pm and finishes around 8:30pm each week and sign up is via the Pro Shop. NO CHARGE

Wilson Racquets Sale

BLX 3	WAS \$249	NOW	\$187
BLX 2	WAS \$219	NOW	\$165
Blade 98	WAS \$219	NOW	\$165
Steam 99	WAS \$185	NOW	\$139

Once they're gone, they're gone!!

August Events



Chili Cook Off

(pictured left)

Well done to Sean Javahari and Barbara Outley for winning the tennis and to Big Al for winning the Chili contest. Thank you to Kelly Preston for all her hard work for this event. Not only did she donate the prizes and decorations but she also got me the amazing chef's outfit!!



Men's Night

(pictured left)

Another fun evening of tennis followed by great pizza and wings from Robollis.

Poker Night

(not pictured)

Well done to Sanjeev Singhal for winning the August Poker Night.

Thank you to **Sig Cox Heating and Air** and **Taylor's Auto Group** for their continued support.

Juniors

Junior successes

- Marielle Leahy - First Place Girls 14's- Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Faith Van Rengen - Second Place Girls 14's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Katharine Sherman - First Place Girls 16's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament and Winner of the Papa Johns Level 3
- Finley Hain - First Place Boys 10's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Thomas Huff - First Place Boys 16's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Jack Lawrence - Second Place Boys 16's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Andrew Bowles - Second Place Boys 18's - Fleming Fall Festival Tournament
- Drew Harris - Second Place - Valdosta Junior Super Championships
- Kylie Duckworth - Third Place Girls 14's Doubles - Rome, Ga

-PRC 14's Advanced Team: Second Place - JTT Sectional Championships
Kylie Duckworth, Caitlin Pintavorn, Katharine Sherman, Cameron Frank, Thomas Huff, Jack Lawrence, Falkner Hain
- PRC 12's Advanced Team: Second Place - JTT Sectional Championships
Avery Harris, Connor Bowles

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