

Manager's Message



The C.A.T. was the big event for October. I wish to thank Vu and the C.A.T committee for all their hard work and for making it such a huge success. The last Men's and Ladies nights of the year are coming up in November. One last Mixed night in December. The maintenance team is doing a great job, but if you see something which needs fixing, please let me know. 3 new nets have gone on courts 8, 9 and 10 and we are trying to keep up with the leaf fall during the current autumn season. Thanks to Marian Yu again for all her wonderful pictures!

November Events:

1st Oktoberfest

2nd PRC Junior Satellite Tournament sponsored by Dippin Dots.

12th Men's Night

15th Ladies Night

25th-27th Junior Turkey Camp

28th Thanksgiving (Club Closed)

Tip of the Month by Vu Nguyen

When to Poach In Doubles

Poaching is a move made by the net player across the middle of the court in order to intercept a ball that has been hit cross court by the opponent. Many players hesitate to make the move simply because they are hesitant to leave their alley open to their opponent. These tips will help you to recognize when the percentages are in your favor to poach.

1. **If your partner hits a deep cross court ball that DOES NOT pull the opponent out wide:** The more an opponent gets pulled out wide, the easier it is for them to hit the ball down the alley. When your partner hits a ball deep AND the opponent is not moving wide to retrieve it, this is a good time to poach.
2. **When your partner hits a high deep ball:** As your opponent moves backwards, their ability to hit a drive down the alley is decreased. If you see your opponent moving back to the fence in order to hit a ball, it is a good idea to move across the middle of the court to hopefully knock of an easy volley or overhead!
3. **When your opponent is scrambling forward for a short ball:** If your partner hits a short or low ball that forces the opponent forward, this is a good time to poach. The catch is that the ball must be difficult enough that when your opponent gets to the ball they are hitting around their ankles. This is a ball that most players will simply try to push into play rather than drive with a full swing. If you recognize that your opponent is struggling to move up for a short, low ball, this is another time to move across the middle.

October



Men's Night

Another good turnout for Men's Night! There is one more Men's night scheduled for this year. Don't forget to sign up! **The first Men's, Ladies and Mixed nights of 2014 will be in March**

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



C.A.T Tournament

This year's C.A.T. Tournament was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who played and a special thanks to all of the volunteers for making this a special event!

Adult Quick Start

The last Adult Quick Start of 2013 begins November 7th and 9th. If you know anyone who might like to come and try tennis, this is the perfect place to start. AQS is for players who have no or very little tennis experience. The cost is \$75 for 6 sessions and each session lasts 90 minutes.

Juniors

Junior successes

Connor Bowles - Second Place Doubles Boys 12's - GA State Fall Open Championships

Falkner Hain - Second Place Doubles Boys 14s - GA State Fall Open Championships

Jack Lawrence - Second Place Doubles Boys 14's - GA State Fall Open Championships
First Place Singles Boys 16's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Kylie Duckworth - Second Place Singles Girls 14's - GA State Fall Open Championships
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Katharine Sherman - Second Place Singles Girls 16's - GA State Fall Open Championships
First Place Doubles Girls 14's -GA State Fall Open Championships

Caitlin Pintavorn - First Place Doubles Girls 14's - GA State Fall Open Championships

Kayla Hergott - Second Place Doubles Girls 18's - GA State Fall Open Championships

Taylor Richards - Second Place Doubles Girls 18's - GA State Fall Open Championships

Jake Bailey - Second Place Singles Boys 10's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Lex Bailey - First Place Singles Boys 18's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Marielle Leahy - First Place Singles Girls 14's - Augusta Jr. Championships

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Sage Havrilla - Second Place Singles Girls 16's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Micah Jeffcoat - Second Place Singles Boys 16's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Elliot Bull - Third Place Singles Boys 16's - Augusta Jr. Championships

Pro Shop

We have a few discounted racquets (ideal for Christmas presents!!)

BLX3 117 - Was: \$249 Now: \$209 ONLY 2 LEFT

BLX2 110- Was: \$219 Now: \$179 ONLY 2 LEFT

Steam 99- Was: \$185 Now: \$155 ONLY 3 LEFT

Blade 98- Was: \$219 Now: \$189 ONLY 5 LEFT

Juice 100L- Was: \$185 Now: \$175 ONLY 3 LEFT

Steam 99s- Was: \$195 Now: \$175 ONLY 3 LEFT

BLX Wilson 61 Team- \$75 NEW

BLX Wilson 61 Team- \$50 DEMO

BLX Blade 98- \$75 NEW

BLX Prostaff 61- \$50 DEMO

BLX Wilson 61- \$50 DEMO