

# July Newsletter



## Manager's Message

Hello Dear Members,

We had a very active and fun-filled June with great participation in all of our club events and programs. Our summer youth tennis camps have been well attended as well as the PRC Crocs swim team going full steam ahead. We had two of our PRC Adult League teams win their perspective state championships. All of our June events were well attended from Men's Night, Ladies Night, the Reich Round Robin and the Spangler Friday mixer. And of course as most of you are a part of, just the fantastic involvement in daily tennis play here at PRC. We are looking ahead to July and to kick it off with a wonderful Fourth of July celebration with tennis and pool activities.

## Save the Date:

July 1st

Men's Night 6:45

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Night 6:45

July 4<sup>th</sup>

July 4<sup>th</sup> PRC Celebration Tennis / Pool Event

## Vu's Tip of the Month

### Anticipating The Lob

Most club players have been told over and over again that good doubles is played at the net, and that the more aggressive you can be moving forward the better control you have over the match. While this is the case for high level doubles, most recreational players have a fear of committing to moving forward to the net due to one shot: the dreaded lob!

In this issue of Tip of the Month, we will discuss ways to anticipate the lob. If you can learn to anticipate when the lob is coming you can prepare to cover the court better when moving forward towards the net.

- 1) **Read an opponent's position.** An opponent's positioning on the court and also their body positioning are keys to reading what they want to hit. If an opponent is moving forward into the court and is on balance, they will more than likely be driving the ball. If they are moving backwards towards the fence or they are hitting off their back foot, they are more likely to hit a lob.
- 2) **Read an opponent's racket face.** This is obvious to think about, but many players are so busy watching the ball that they do not see how an opponent is preparing with their racket. If the opponent takes the rackets further back with the strings level then you can anticipate a drive. If they prepare with the racket underneath the point of contact with the strings up towards the sky then you should anticipate a lob.
- 3) **Read an opponent's tendencies.** At the club level, many players are on the court with the same group each week. You can learn to anticipate your opponent's tendencies after enough court time with them. Some players always hit lobs when faced with an aggressive net team and others save lobs only for the most desperate situations.

Learn to anticipate the lob and don't let that one shot stop you from being an aggressive doubles player.

# Pro Shop

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Shop Hours:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00-2:00

## Pool News

Pool hours on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 10:30-6:00.

Fourth of July Celebration!! Come for a fun filled day of BBQ, beans, chips, beverages, games, and an all-out good time social celebration!!

Food / Activity Cost: \$10 family / \$5 Individual

## Contact for Pool Parties:

Molly Hynes (Pool Manager)

[Mho4806@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:Mho4806@georgiasouthern.edu)

706-495-5543

\*\* Reservations must be requested in written form to pool manager at least 10 days in advance of party date.

\*\* There is a \$40 charge for all parties. For every additional 25 people and additional lifeguard will be hired at \$12.50 per hour per lifeguard.

\*\* All non-members will be an additional \$1.00.

## Swim Lessons

Please go to link below for a description of swim lessons and pricing as well as contact information.

<http://www.prcennis.com/pages/index.cfm?siteid=7168>

## PRC League Highlights

Congratulation to our PRC League State Champions!!

Adult 65 and over 4.0 Men Captained by John Thompson

Adult 55 and over 4.0 Women Captained by Carol Camino

## June Events



What a good looking group of players participating in the June Spangler mixer!



Another fun Ladies Night! Thanks to Taylor Auto Group and Sig Cox Air Conditioning for their continued support of our PRC events!



The guys know how to represent with another great showing for our June Men's night! Again, thank you Sig Cox Air Conditioning and Taylor Auto Group for their continued support of all of our PRC events!

## **PRC Junior Highlights**

Falkner Hain – Quarterfinals of Southern Closed Tournament

Katharine Sherman – 5<sup>th</sup> place at the Georgia Qualifier  
Doubles Champion- Georgia State Clay Court Championships