

October Newsletter



Manager's Message

Dear Members,

We are into the fall season with full steam ahead. The league season has begun filling our courts with a flurry of match play. PRC definitely represents a significant number of leagues teams in the CSRA. What a great testimony to the passion for this sport we all love.

We hosted another very successful CAT event supported by so many of you as well. The event brought in over \$15,000 towards MCG Cancer Research. Congratulations to all who were involved!

Save the date for our annual Oktoberfest Mixed Doubles Event, Friday, October 17 at 6:00.

Save the Date:

Oct. 14th

Oct. 17th

Oct. 24th

Men's Night

Annual Oktoberfest

Ladies Night

Vu's Tip of the Month

Tip of the Month

3 Underused Tactics

Many recreational players are so focused on stroke mechanics or just "getting the ball in play" that they forget the basic strategies and tactics that can be used to achieve success on the court. Here are 4 underused and easily forgotten tactics.

Serving Accuracy

95% of players report that they prefer one side over the other. 70% prefer their forehand groundstroke while 25% prefer their backhand. Having the accuracy to serve to an opponent's weaker side immediately sets up the tone of the point in your favor.

Getting the ball out of your opponents strike zone

Most players (even advanced players) hate to hit the ball either above the shoulders and below the knees. The ability to hit high, loopy balls with topspin and low, skidding balls with slice/backspin gives you an advantage by not allowing your opponent to hit in their strike zone.

Drop Shot

These days most players play from the baseline. Defensive and counter-punching players love to hang around the baseline and move side to side. Drawing players forward on your terms using the drop shot is another effective way to set up the point in your favor and make your opponent uncomfortable.

Pro Shop

- **Member reminder- when bringing in guest to the club please come into the shop and register your guest each time they use the facility.**
- **When making court reservations please give all 4 players names that are playing on your court.**
- **Make sure to reserve your courts through the shop and check in when entering the facility before going to your court(s).**
- **Please use the courts that are under your reservation. Any changes need to go through the shop worker before doing so.**

The new **Federer Rackets** demos are in the shop for your testing! Try one out and see if Federer rackets make you betterer!

PRC League News

Mixed and Combo League Week long season begins Monday Oct. 6th through Oct. 12th.

September Events



CAT

Tournament!!!

Just a glimpse of the very successful Annual CAT Tournament hosted by PRC. The Event brought in over \$15,000 dollars for a wonderful cause. There were multiple volunteers and area sponsors supporting the event. Vu's running of the many events was seamless and the catered food and player party were very well received with the perfect combination of tennis and food.





Men's Night



Another great night hanging out with the guys during Men's Night.

We would like to thank very much Taylor Auto Group and Sig Cox Heating and Air for their consistent and continued support of our Petersburg Racquet Club events.

PRC Junior Highlights

Junior Successes

Kylie Duckworth

3rd place Singles SC State Open Championship at Citadel.

1st place Doubles.

Connor Evenson

2nd Place - Macon Super Championships

