

December Newsletter

Manager's Message



Dear Members,

What a terrific holiday season we are having with Thanksgiving already behind us and Christmas around the corner. It has been a wonderful 2014 here at Petersburg.

As a friendly reminder make sure to take advantage of our 10 plus 2 dues offer by the deadline of Dec. 15th.

Take advantage of the Christmas specials in the pro shop on shoes and rackets. Also, give the gift of tennis to a friend or family member by purchasing a gift certificate at the shop that can be used for merchandise or private group or individual lessons.

On behalf of myself and all of PRC staff we wish you the best this holiday season and look forward to sharing another fantastic year with you in 2015!

Save the Date:

Dec. 15th

Deadline for 10 plus 2 dues offer 2015.

Vu's Tip of the Month

Tip of the Month

Return of Serve

The serve and return of serve are the most important shots in tennis even though they are two different strokes. Each shot dictates which player will start the point off with the upper hand. In this Tip of the Month, we will go over some points on the return that will give you the advantage right from the beginning!

1) Mentally prepare to be aggressive. Most players play passively on the return. They wait for the ball to come to them and just look to get the ball back in play. Making the decision, from a mental standpoint, to be aggressive lead to points 2 and 3.

2) Move forward into the court. Before your opponent begins their service motion, move inside the baseline. This will do a number of things. First, it sends a clear message that you are looking to attack the serve. This in itself will cause a few missed serves! Second, it takes away some angles that the server has against you. Third, it will take away the time that the server has to react to your return.

3) Take the ball early and direct it to your opponent's weaker side. This immediate pressure will force your opponents on the defensive and reward you with either a missed or weak return.

Pro Shop

Hours- week of Thanksgiving

Wednesday Dec. 24th, 8-12:00 *** Shop Closes at 12:00 for remainder of day.

Thursday Dec. 25th, *** Closed all day for Christmas.

Friday Dec. 26th, 10:00-6:00. *** 10:00 opening of shop.

Christmas Special on Shoes and Rackets

All Shoes 30% off.

Juice 100 UL \$140 from \$170

Juice 100 S \$140 from \$170

Juice 108 \$160 from \$189

Steam 99S \$125 from \$200

Blade 98 \$125 from \$200

All junior graphite Rackets on sale for \$35

Gift certificates available!

Give the gift of tennis for a family member or friend. Gift certificates available in the shop.

PRC League News

December 4th – Captains Registration

December 11th Player Registration Begins

December 26th Initial Roster Deadline

November Events



Last Men's Night of the year 2014! As usual we had a great time of tennis, food (BBQ) and Beverages. We would like to send our appreciation to Taylor Auto Group and Sig Cox Heating and Air for their continued support that allow us to enjoy these monthly events.

PRC Junior Highlights

Junior Successes

Emme Bull: 1st Place Singles 8 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Kylie Arrington: 1st Place Singles - Girls 10 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Amelia Dresser: 2nd Place Singles - Girls 10 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Jake Bailey: 1st Place Singles - Boys 10 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Chloe Zhang: 1st Place Singles - Girls 12 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Tara Dzin: 2nd Place Singles - Girls 12 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Teal Bailey: 2nd Place Singles - Girls 14 and Under - PRC Fall Satellite

Katharine Sherman: 1st Place Singles - Girls 16 and Under - SC Junior State Open
1st Place Doubles - Girls 16 and Under - SC Junior State Open
5th Place Singles - Girls 16 and Under - SATA Junior Fall Super Championships

Justin Smith: 1st Place Singles - Boys 16 and Under - Fair Oaks Junior Fall Satellite

Connor Bowles: 4th place Singles- Boys 14 and Under-SATA JR FALL SUPER CHPS - GA LEVEL 3

Reluca Velcu: 1st place Singles- Girls 16 and Under Sumter Junior CHALLENGER - SC L4
1st place Doubles- Girls 16 and Under Sumter Junior Challenger-SC L4

