

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is looking forward to a fun and successful tennis season. League registrations appear to be coming along fine. There are also several nearby tournaments available to all levels of players. I encourage you to give them a try, especially those hosted at our home courts at the Arvada Tennis Center.

This is a good time to remind everyone of the desire and need for good sportsmanship in our everyday tennis lives. Over the years I have been pretty proud of the caliber of sportsmanship shown by our club. Let's keep up the good attitude and just do our best.

Our next social at Meadow Creek is scheduled to be Saturday evening 19 April 2008. I hope to see many of you there.

If you have any particular thoughts or comments regarding our tennis club, please contact me or another Board Member. We are here to serve you.

Bob Hix
Club President



A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE COORDINATORS

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YEA – it's time to play leagues! The team registration deadlines for spring mixed doubles and USTA have come and gone; it's time to get those Senior and Super Senior and Daytime Doubles teams going! Listed below are the names of captains who are having teams for those leagues (that we know of – contact us if we're missing someone!). Warren Lawson is coordinating the Seniors and Super Seniors Leagues – EXCEPT for 7.0 Women's. Leslie Hauschildt is coordinating 7.0 Women's Super Seniors, and the Daytime Doubles League. Also listed below are the start dates for the next leagues coming up, with registration deadlines in parentheses behind the league name.

Spring and summer are busy times for tennis at the Arvada Tennis Center. The Club has worked with Michele Crouse to arrange for additional courts for league play at some of the high schools in the area – Pomona High School, Ralston Valley High School, Arvada West (for only part of mixed doubles due to construction), and hopefully Arvada High School as well. The courts at these schools are in good shape – mostly better shape than the park courts maintained by the City of Arvada. It's great that we can do this, but there are some additional conditions that NJTC members playing on these courts must be aware of. The most important condition is that these courts are locked, and therefore planning ahead by team captains is necessary to ensure that they (or their team designee) has picked up the key from the Arvada Tennis Center ahead of the match, AND that the key is returned to the Arvada Tennis Center after their match is done. The instructions for key use will be sent to all captains, to help make it as easy as possible. Another very important condition to be aware of is that NO alcohol is allowed on school property. Teams are always welcome to return to the Arvada Tennis Center for socializing after matches. Another impact on league scheduling is all the other community needs that North Jeffco Parks and Rec fulfills, including junior tennis, wheelchair tennis, lessons, tournaments, and general public play.

Are You Looking for a Team?

The following are leagues and captains of teams:

* USTA Super Seniors League: Women's 6.0 – Carolee Himel, Jan Schoel; Women's 7.0 – Marilyn Vaughn, Nancy Godsil; Men's 6.0 – Gene King; Men's 7.0 – Bob Hix; Men's 8.0 – Dolph Grundman.

* USTA Seniors League: Women's 3.0 – Bev Avis, Carolee Himel; Women's 4.0 – Debbie Welsh; Men's 3.5 – Bob Hix; Men's 4.0 – Dolph Grundman.

* CTA Daytime Doubles League: Women's 3.5 – Dina Koucky, Bobbi Dorgan; Sonia Schwartz; Women's 4.0 – Peggy Aswell-May.

League Schedule

Contact
Leslie or
Warren

The schedule for the leagues coming up next is:

USTA Super Seniors League – play starts May 7, team registration deadline is April 11

CTA Daytime Doubles League – play starts May 27, team registration deadline is May 2

USPTA Spring Doubles League – play starts June 8, team registration deadline is May 22

World Team Tennis League – play starts June 13, team registration deadline is May 16

USTA Senior League – play starts July 14, team registration deadline is June 6

April Tennis Social

When: April 19, 2008

Time: NJTC Board Meeting—Members Invited: 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Tennis: 6:00 p.m.—10 p.m.

Where: Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness, 6305 W. 6th Avenue

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2008

Fee: \$20.00 per person

Yes, sign me/us up for the NJTC April 19th
Social at Meadow Creek

Name(s): _____ Tennis NTRP level _____

_____ Tennis NTRP level _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

- Special Request for time to play (will be honored if possible)

- BYOB : bring your own beverages
- Potluck: a favorite side dish, dessert or hor d'oeuvres to share.
- NJTC to provide paper goods, utensils and tennis balls.
- Format is 40 minutes of play, then 40 minutes off, then 40 minutes of play, etc.
- All doubles

Mail to: NJTC
P.O. Box 239
Arvada, CO 80001-0239

Make check payable to NJTC

Last minute contact: Sandra Lucero-Jacquez,
SANDRA.JACQUEZ@LEVEL3.COM, OR 303-420-8437

2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _____ Tennis NTRP Level _____

_____ Tennis NTRP Level _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Mail to: NJTC
P.O. Box 239
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Make check payable to: NJTC

Annual Dues \$40.00
Per Member



NORTH JEFFCO PARKS AND REC NEWS

Tennis Center Opens May 1

Stop on in to see familiar faces and meet new staff members, as we kick off the 2008 tennis season. The facility is staffed Monday through Friday 5-9 pm, and Saturday/Sunday 7:30-12 noon. Court fees are \$5 per hour without lights and \$8 per hour, lighted. Courts can be reserved 48 hours in advance by calling (303) 420-1210. Inside the tennis center you will find:

- Information on upcoming events
- Frequent player punch cards to reduce court & ball machine fees
- Water and energy bars
- Lost and found
- On site racquet stringing

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Welcome Danny Thomas!

As many of you know, Stoyan has left to teach at Saddlebrook Tennis Academy, in Florida. Thank you for supporting and believing in him while he worked to learn English and how we do things, here in America. Tanya and the boys remain here, until Stoyan gets settled. As you know, finding quality staff is a challenge without having access to an indoor facility, during the winter. Danny Thomas and I have been chatting for a few years now, and he has decided to leave Coronado Island where he has been the head pro for 6 years, and return to Colorado for a while. Danny brings his passion for tennis to the Arvada Tennis Center and is eager to meet our players. He is available for privates, semi's, drills, team practices or whatever your tennis needs are.

Saturday Morning Drills-Instructor Danny Thomas

Call the tennis center by 5 pm each Friday, to reserve your spot! Cost is \$12 per person, with a 3-player minimum, required. Should you be unable to make your drill time, you must find your own sub, or be charged for the drill.

9-10 am 3.5 to 4.0 level players

10-11 am 3.0 to 3.5 level players

11-12 noon 2.0 to 3.0- level players

Open House, 10- 2 pm, Saturday April 12

Stop by to see our newly renovated facility and bring a friend to show them what we're all about.

- Meet tennis center staff
- Learn about playing opportunities and preview summer programming
- Quick Start Demonstration
- Welcome Back to Tennis for 50+ new to tennis
- Cardio Tennis Demonstration
- Racquet Demo's and clothing (courtesy of High Country Racquet Sports)

Entry forms for Glen Hines Senior Outdoor Tournament - an age division, designated tournament for 40's – 85's. Entry deadline is Monday; April 28 - tournament dates are May 5-11.

Up/Down League

Come, be a part of a pilot league that pairs a tennis player using a wheelchair for mobility, with an able-bodied tennis player. No USTA membership is required, league fee is \$12, and the Colorado Tennis Foundation provides the balls. Matches to be played Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm, at the tennis center and Northridge Tennis Pavilion, in Highlands Ranch, May 21 thru June 25. Registration deadline: Sunday, April 20. NTRP level of 3.0-4.0 required. Contact Michele, at the tennis center for more information and to register.

Upcoming Tournaments

The 42nd Annual Austin Scott Memorial

April 26 - May 3

Designated 3.0 - 4.5

MwsdMXd Chp 2.5 - 5.0 Mwsd 40/50/60/70

#257211508

Deadline for Registration is 4/19

Tournament Information is
Provided by Angie Wewel

The 28th Annual Glen E. Hines Senior Outdoor

May 5 - 11 Arvada Tennis Center

Designated

MwsdMXd 40/45/50/55/60/65/70/75/80/85

#257211908

Deadline for registration is 4/28

Meadow Creek May Adult

May 8 - 11

Designated 3.0

MwsdMXd 3.0/4.0/5.0

#257212608

Deadline for registration is 5/1

Rules of the Game

Permission to Print
the Rules of the
Game were
Obtained by
Greg Miller

Q: What is the ruling if player "A" hits a ball over the net and it strikes a ball that is lying on player "B's" side of the court? The ball was one being used on "A" and "B's" court and did not come from an adjacent court. It was not an officiated match, so I suggested they call a let. And what would the call have been in an officiated match?

Jim S. (Strawberry Point, IA)

KAUFMAN: That ball is part of the court. The players must try to play the ball off of the bounce of the ball lying on the court. A shot hitting a stationary ball on court is considered a bounce on the court.

(Many of us run into situations in our matches that raise questions about rules. The USTA weekly on-line newsletter (subscribe at <http://www.usta.com/newsletter/signup.sps>) presents a section -The Final Word - where readers ask questions about such incidents. Richard Kaufman, Director of Officials for the USTA and Chief Umpire for the US Open, answers such questions about these rules. You can email questions to the website (FinalWord@USTA.com) for answers. Consider subscribing to the USTA weekly newsletter as a worthwhile source of information about current tennis, pro to adult to children's topics.)

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Have you moved?

Have you changed email addresses?

Do you have a new phone number?

If so, please contact Sandra Jacquez to update your contact information in the NJTC Membership files:

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(303) 420-8437

April Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 19th
Time: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
Location: Meadow Creek

All NJTC Members are Welcome!

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First Class Mail

Advertising in the NJTC Newsletter:

Ads may be placed in the newsletter at a rate of \$20.00 per issue for a business card size ad. Get one free month with payment in advance for nine issues published during the year for a rate of \$160.00. To place an ad, contact:

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