

# NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Now that most of the spring and early summer leagues have finished, we are moving into the late summer and fall session. Hopefully you are finding that the courts are in being kept in good condition by all who have access to them. We are getting great service from the Tennis Coordinator at the Arvada Tennis Center in scheduling the satellite court access. I want to thank all of you who timely acquire and return the keys to the ATC office.

Please join us for the President's Social on 19 July 2008 at the Arvada Tennis Center. Information regarding registration and food is provided in this newsletter.

We are still trying to find available dates for the NJTC Club Tournament, likely to be scheduled in mid- September. Last year, due in part to some assertive Captains, who encouraged players to signup for our tournament, we had great participation in some of the categories. Think about joining us for some fun tennis and casual partying.

Some of you may have heard rumors that Apex Park & Recreation District is thinking of starting adult tennis leagues. Based on my conversations with Apex P&R management, the NJTC is not in immediate jeopardy of losing courts to competitive programs from Apex P&R. Realistically though, the club's cost for courts will likely increase sometime in the future and we will continually evaluate the impact on the club's operations and economics.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

**Bob Hix**  
Club President



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE COORDINATORS

Wow! It's July, and the league season is well under way. In fact, we are down to just a few leagues that are still open for registering teams! The schedules for Seniors and Twilight just came out, and the only leagues left to set up teams for are Women's Summer Daytime, Fall Mixed, and Men's Tri-Level. The deadline for team registration for Women's Summer Daytime (2 doubles matches and 1 singles match) and Fall Mixed (3 doubles matches) is July 18<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for team registration for Men's Tri-Level (3 singles matches, 1 each at 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0) is August 1.

Men! I have heard from one 3.0 player, and one 3.5 player, who are interested in playing the Men's Tri-Level League. We need at least one 4.0 player, and two more players at any of the three levels. This league plays on Saturdays at 3 p.m., and the matches are all singles. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Hauschildt at [lhauscht@jefferson.lib.co.us](mailto:lhauscht@jefferson.lib.co.us).

And now it's time for housekeeping information. Warren and Leslie really hope that this is "old" information – BUT since it keeps coming up, we're thinking we need to make sure everyone knows it J.

**DUES:** If you play on a North Jeffco Tennis Club team for a league, you **MUST** be a paid member of North Jeffco Tennis Club. Dues are \$40 – that's a one-time payment of \$40, no matter how many leagues you play in. Most other clubs (private AND public) charge for each league (often more than \$40), so NJTC is a bargain!

The money collected from dues is what allows us to have courts **reserved** for our league matches. Without the ability to reserve courts, we would be in a situation of having to hunt for courts, and hope they would be open when we showed up. With as many teams as NJTC fields each year, we use a lot of courts!

**Captains:** Due to a few captains not making sure their members were paid up before letting them play in league matches, no team numbers for registration will be given out until all members on the team are current NJTC members. At this point in the year this should not be a problem, but be aware of this.

**MAKE-UP MATCHES:** If matches have to be made up (due to weather or whatever), it is definitely hard. Unfortunately, the courts at the high schools we use are reserved only for the date and time of the original match; they are not available other times. The staff at the Arvada Tennis Center can help in two ways: they can let you know if courts at MeadowLake or Majestic View are booked for anything else. Also, you can reserve and make up your match at the ATC at no charge – *as long as the court(s) is available to start with*. There are many activities going on at the ATC, and a make up match cannot bump other previously scheduled activities such as lessons, drills, tournaments, or other NJTC league matches. ATC staff will work with you to find an open time!

**CHALK:** Ha, did we surprise you with this one? Lately people have been keeping track of their game scores by writing them on the courts with chalk – unfortunately although it seems like it would, chalk does **NOT COME OFF** the courts without extra effort. Please do not do this!

Last but not least – a reminder that there can be **NO ALCOHOL ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**. Come to the ATC to socialize after matches if your team is going to offer alcohol of any sort!

Contact  
Leslie or  
Warren

# 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  
Arvada, CO 80001-0239  
  
Make check payable to: NJTC

Annual Dues \$40.00  
Per Member



## APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

Summer is marching right along, and the tennis center has been busy with lessons, drills, tournaments, private facility rentals, and youth leagues. Before you know it, tennis camps for the high school boys will begin, since Jeffco returns to school a week early!

Mark your calendars for the Summer Smash Tournament for 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 and open level players, July 21-27, and the North Jeffco Outdoor for 2.5, 3.5, & 4.5 level players. My staff thinks I have lost my mind, but we will be offering singles consolation matches for first round singles losses. So, you're guaranteed 2 matches and we're one of the least expensive tournaments around! Would love to see a strong turnout from club players.

Michele Crouse  
Apex Park and Recreation District  
Tennis Program Coordinator  
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The tennis courts have been washed for the year, but with those periodic microbursts, it is hard to tell. Courts are blown once a week in the wee hours of the morning and then spot blown a second time during the week. If your court has debris on it, we have purchased a battery blower the court monitors will let you use, when they are busy helping others. There has been an away team that plays at the tennis center in the daytime leagues, that writes on the courts in chalk, to keep score. Thank you for not allowing this team, or any team to do this at the tennis center or satellite courts. I'm confident no members of our club would think of doing this at Harvest House or the Ranch, so please speak up and keep your courts looking clean!

The mailbox has been installed at the ATC, as you come into the parking lot. Players have been very good at returning satellite court keys by closing time, but should you arrive after staff has left, you may drop the key in the mailbox. This is a secure mailbox, so tournament entries, club dues, and so on may be dropped in the mailbox when there is no staff inside the building.

I hope by now everyone has stopped into the "new" tennis center and taken a peek at our building. There are some great items in the pro-shop, bottled water is available, as well as water bottles. Punch cards can be purchased for discounted ball machine time, daytime and evening court time, so keep us in mind when shopping for your captain's appreciation gifts.

See you on the courts,

Michele

### *Tennis Center 2008 Season*

Hours of Operation:  
Monday – Friday 5-9 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am – 12 noon

Phone: (303) 420-1210

# Tournament Results

Champions:  
 Steve Thompson 8.0 Mixed Doubles – Aurora Memorial Day Tournament  
 Cindy Adams 3.5 Women's Doubles – Meadow Creek 4.5/3.5  
 Dina Koucky 3.5 Women's Doubles – Meadow Creek 4.5/3.5

**Did I miss reporting your tournament win?**  
 Please send an email with details to Angie Wewel at [mikeandthechicks@aol.com](mailto:mikeandthechicks@aol.com)

Also, congratulations to team NJ Blue – 6.0 mixed, captained by Greg Miller, for participating in district playoffs. And, a big congratulations to team NJ Green – 7.0 mixed, captained by Sandra Lucero-Jacquez, for winning the district championships and advancing on to sectionals!

NJ Green – 7.0 Mixed  
District Champs:

Sandra Lucero-Jacquez  
 Kelley Sober  
 Connie Tucker  
 Steven Sober  
 Andy Berg  
 Troy Lowrie  
 Dionne Jimenez  
 Barry Stidham  
 Chris Beatty  
 Brant Lahnert  
 Cynthia Foote  
 Denise Belk

NJ Blue – 6.0 Mixed

Greg Miller  
 Vivian Miller  
 Anthony Giambrone  
 Josephone Nunnelley  
 Susan Bolton  
 Jason Bolton  
 Crystal Messer  
 Brian Messer

Tournament Information was Provided by Angie Wewel

# Rules of Tennis

Permission to Print the Tennis Rules, Fitness and Diet 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.**

(Richard Kaufman is the Director of Officials for the USTA and Chief Umpire for the US Open)

# NJTC President's Social Sign-up Form

When: July 19th, 2008, 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.  
Where: Arvada Tennis Center, 64th and Miller  
Registration Deadline: July 12th, 2008  
Fee: \$20.00 per person

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP level \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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

BYOB and Potluck: Bring your own beverages and a favorite side dish, dessert or hor d'oeuvres to share.

Main dishes to be provided by the NJTC Board

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

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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:

sandra.jacquez@level3.com  
(303) 420-8437

### August Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, August 9th

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Warren Lawson's Home  
6461 Zinnia St., Arvada

All NJTC Members are Welcome!

North Jeffco Tennis Club  
PO Box 239  
Arvada, CO 80001-0239

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