

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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Letter From The President

We are rapidly approaching mid-point of the 2010 tennis season. Spring Mixed Doubles finished the first week of June. USTA Adult and Super Senior and Day-time Doubles leagues are in full force. CTA Twilight and USTA Seniors just completed registration. Fall Mixed and Summer Daytime leagues are forming now. If you are interested in playing on one of the remaining leagues, please contact Leslie Hauschildt or Warren Lawson, our league coordinators.

Our next club event will be the annual President's Social. The board is currently working on scheduling a date. Look for more information and sign up form in the July Newsletter.

As many of you know, the board has been working with the staff of the APEX PRD tennis program to determine league fees for 2011. For 2010, court fees at the ATC remained the same, however, satellite courts increased from \$2/hour to \$4/hour. The largest line item on the NJTC budget is court fee rental. On average, NJTC pays around \$10,000 in court fees each year. This year, we estimate that NJTC will pay approximately \$12,500 in court fees.

Court fees will increase again in 2011. A few weeks ago, NJTC was presented with the proposed 2011 fee schedule. This proposal sought to change the fee structure from an hourly rate on court usage to a team rate based on league type. The Board as well as the appointed Strategy Committee felt that the proposed fee structure would be difficult to manage administratively, would create multiple challenges for forecasting future court fees and determining club budgets, and would require a substantial shift in the way the club collects dues today. As a result, the NJTC Board attended the APEX PRD Board on June 3 to present our concerns and suggestions.

The APEX PRD Board decided to delay acceptance of the original proposal. The APEX PRD Board also asked that the tennis program staff and NJTC continue to work together to create a revised fee structure. In addition, the APEX PRD

Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, July 10th

Time: 9 am

Place: Meadowlake Park
62nd and Zinnia

All NJTC Members are
Welcome!

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A Message from League Coordinators

League play is well under way at this point in the year - in fact spring mixed just finished their regular season, and play-offs will happen soon. The last leagues of the year are in the registration period - Seniors, Twilight, and Fall Mixed. Warren is coordinating Seniors and Twilight, and Leslie is coordinating Fall Mixed. If you are captaining a team for one of these leagues, contact them right away if you haven't already!!

Registration deadlines are June 11th for Seniors and Twilight, and July 19th for Fall Mixed.

Also - if your team could use another player or two, be sure to let Warren or Leslie know. We often hear from players who would like to join a team, after the registration deadline has passed, but well before the league actually starts!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/REMINDERS FOR CAPTAINS:

If your team is the home team for the match, **YOU** need to contact the captain of the other team at least 48 hours before the match to let the other captain know (a) specifically what courts the match is playing on/at, (b) if there is water available at the courts, (c) if there are bathroom facilities at the courts, and (d) if you have all lines filled that night/day. If you are having someone else be the captain for you for a match, make sure that person knows they must do the above for you. Your league coordinators have heard from other clubs that this is not always happening with our club. Beside being rude, this reflects back on the NJ Tennis Club as a whole. Thank you for remembering to carry out these responsibilities.

Do remember that if you need to make up a rained-out match, courts may already be booked for league matches. If so, those league matches have **PRIORITY** over make-up matches. To see if courts are being used for regular league matches, you can check with Michele for ATC courts, or your league coordinator for that league for non-ATC courts.

And, as always - a rule that hasn't changed. No alcohol on school property.

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Letter From The President, Cont'd

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Board recognized the club for its dedication and contributions to tennis in the Arvada area.

A revised fee structure was submitted to the club on Tuesday, June 8th and is currently under review by the Board and the Strategy Committee. The club will be submitting its response to the APEX PRD on Monday. Look for additional information in upcoming communications from our Board and the Strategy Committee.

We hope your tennis season is a successful one. See you on the courts!

Julie Gall
President

APEX Park and Rec News

Summer is finally here! Yippee. As we approach our busiest time of the year, please get acquainted with programs we run at the tennis center and various courts in Arvada, by taking a peak at the Apex activities guide. It's full of good information! Our summer youth programs begin the first week of June and get into full swing by the second week. It is not always possible to take the time to list every activity taking place at the tennis center, so thank you for supporting our instructional staff, should you be asked to move. On that note, please be considerate of others and limit play time to an hour or 2, when people are waiting for a court.

Due to the rainy spring, court resurfacing has been rescheduled for the week of June 21. League schedules will be adjusted and there will be no drop in play in the morning, since we'll only have 4 courts to run our programs on.

In an effort to condense time and expenses, the Summer Smash Tournament and the Adult Open have been combined, creating one really big tournament. Entry forms will be available, following the Junior Satellite Tournament, inside the tennis center. All levels encouraged to play-from 2.5's – open level players. Due to the size, we will do our best to honor first round scheduling conflicts, but will not be able to honor much more. We will schedule around evening league play (at level), as best we can, but consider having a sub lined up just in case the rain comes back! Consolation for first round singles loss. Tournament matches played at various court locations throughout Arvada.

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24 Hour Extreme Tennis Marathon-Aug 27 & 28

Interested in playing on a team that is responsible for fielding players 24 hours around the clock to raise money for The Children's Hospital. Entry forms will be out soon, but we need players, team captains, people with connections for prizes, food; coaches/instructors to donate their time running drills and most of all volunteers to make our maiden voyage a success! Check with your employers to see if they would be interested in sponsoring a court and advertising with us. Sponsorship packets available.

Did you know we offer a singles ladder, 2.5 Tuesdays-drill/play time for entry level players, and string racquets, as well? Stop inside the tennis center for information!

If you haven't taken advantage of \$40 resident tennis lessons with Greg Drake, you're missing out! The feedback from club members is very positive. Greg is offering drop in drills for all ability levels on Saturdays, from 1:30-3 pm. \$10 residents/\$12 non-residents. As the numbers grow, ability levels will be separated out to different time slots. Heck of a deal, considering I saw the same length of drill advertised last night, in Evergreen, for \$20/24. Another reason for supporting park and recreation facilities and programs that work hard to keep fees affordable!

A great big THANK YOU for the dozen or so volunteers from the tennis club that braved typhoon winds and worked to make this Block Party the largest ever. It was so energizing to see everyone sharing their love and passion for the sport with others! I still have a free court time coupons for Machmer, Dorgan, and Hank Fisher, so be sure and pick those up! Thanks everyone. Couldn't have done it without you.

Up players still needed for wheelchair tennis on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30. Cost is only \$15 and I'm willing to work with scheduling. The players appreciate your support!

See you on the courts!

Michele

2010 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

Annual Dues — \$40.00 Per Member

Make check payable to: NJTC

League and Tournament Results

- ◆ Greg Fisher and Hank Fisher, 2nd Place, Washington Park Clyde Rogers Memorial Day Tournament, Men's 4.0 Doubles
- ◆ NJ Green 6.0 mixed team took first place in the league, with a 6 - 1 season. They are advancing to district playoffs in October. Team members include: Gene Belk, Robin Doyle, Bob and Robyn Feller, Dick Fulsom, Jill and Tom (captain) McLoughlin, and Marilyn Vaughn.
- ◆ NJ Orange 7.0 mixed team advancing to district play-offs for Spring Mixed. Team members are: Julie Gall (captain), Jay and Kurt Ahrens, Dan Bottinelli, Karina and Mike Gaylord, Leslie Hauschildt, Ed Hedberg, Adrienne Oliver, and Scott Snyder.

Congratulations!

Have You Won a Tournament Recently??? Did Your Team Go to Play-offs???

Any NJTC member who was a finalist or champion in a tournament should e-mail that information to our newsletter editor, Pam Catalano, at michael.catalano@comcast.net. If you are a captain of a team that advances to any play-offs, please email that information (with the names of all team members) to Pam at that same email address. You let her know, she'll make sure we all know!

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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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