Columbia Tennis League

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To: Team Captains, Players and Tennis Facilities From: Sandra Grooms, Local League Coordinator

Team registration for FALL 2017 CTL league opens July 17 in TennisLink & <u>CLOSES</u> @ midnight AUGUST 17, 2017! Once a player registers on TennisLink, there are NO REFUNDS!

Leagues and Registration fees for FALL 2017:

Age 18 & Over - \$17 per player (plus \$3 TL fee) Age 40 & Over - \$17 per player (plus \$3 TL fee) Age 55, 65, and 75 & Over - \$12 per player (plus \$3 TL fee)

4 Steps Captain must complete by midnight August 17 to create team:

- 1 —Captain must first obtain home court approval directly from your facility, PRIOR to registering a team on Tennis Link. The league will verify which teams are on the facility approval list. Teams without approval will be re-assigned or deleted. **No refunds**.
- 2. <u>CAPTAIN MUST SUBMIT A TEAM CONTACT FORM with Captain's email and phone to CTL League!!!</u> Submit team form to CTL League VIA CTL WEBSITE AT: <u>www.columbiatennisleague.org</u>.
- **3.** Captain must register the team on TennisLink and type your team code and home court code as part of your team name. TL does not prompt you to enter these codes you must type codes into your team name!
- 4. Captain must make sure there is a legal team roster on TennisLink containing the minimum number of registered players listed below by midnight Thursday August 17 deadline! If you do not meet this deadline, your team WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A SCHEDULE and WILL BE DELETED. No extensions! No exceptions! No refunds!

*CTL will shut down all registrations at midnight August 17 on Tennis Link. We will check team rosters and delete teams that are not legal. CTL will re-open Tennis Link registration August 26, and players can register on existing teams until Ocotober 31, 2017.

The 50% rule is in effect. Your team must have at least 50% of players on the team roster rated at the level the team is playing. For Fall 2017, this rule does not apply to any "Age 55, 65 or 75 & Over" teams, or to "4.5 women" or "4.5 Men". Ratings are published on TennisLink "find a rating". A player without a rating must self-rate by completing self-rate form on TennisLink.

**Notes for FALL 2017:

*The winning team(s) in CTL League divisions Age 65&Over and Age 75&Over will advance to SC state championship November 3-7, 2017, provided the CTL teams first play a local league season, consisting of 2 or more teams during CTL fall league. Players may advance to state championship on more than one team if qualified, but there is NO scheduling accommodation.

*CTL may schedule league matches on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sunday afternoons when needed to resolve scheduling issues.

*A player may play on more than one team, if in different leagues in CTL, if qualified by age &NTRP criteria. However, NO scheduling accommodations will be made for conflicts. Ex: A player age 55 may play in the 18/up, 40/up and 55/up leagues. A player age 40 may play in the 18/up and 40/up leagues. Players ages 18-39 may play in the 18/up league. A player may not play on more than one team in the same age and NTRP level in the same league (i.e cannot play on day & night team in the same age division & NTRP in CTL).

CTL FALL leagues 18&Over, 40&Over, 55&Over begin Sept. 8. CTL FALL leagues 65&Over and 75&Over begin Aug. 27. Schedules will be published on Tennis Link one week prior to season.

<u>COURT FEES: Captains are required to pay court fees directly to the facility where they are playing, if the facility requires court fees.</u>

Team fees for the county/city public facilities listed below are:

\$200 per team - 18/over and 40/over leagues (2S, 3D teams)

120 per team – 2.5 level teams (1S. 2D teams)

\$100 per team – 55/over, 65/over, 75/over leagues (3D teams)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAMS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR HOME COURTS FROM COUNTY AND CITY PARKS and PAYMENT OF TEAM COURT FEES: These facilities are: Columbia Tennis Center, SouthEast Park, Greenview Park, Parklane (a/k/a Richland County Tennis Center), Trenholm Park, St. Andrews Park, and NorthSprings Park.

• <u>Do NOT register your team on Tennislink until AFTER you obtain approval for home courts!</u> Each facility maintains a master list of teams that are approved for home courts. Courts are

- limited and home teams are approved on a first-come/first-serve basis. CTL will verify lists with facility before scheduling. If your team is not on the approved list, your team will NOT be scheduled and will be re-assigned or deleted from TL with no refund.
- Pay your team fee for courts promptly !!! Your team fee covers court costs for all your home matches and make-up matches at county and city parks. The team captain must pay this fee directly to the facility ONE CHECK ONLY for the total amount. Failure to pay the team fee will result in your team being denied courts.

COLUMBA TENNIS CENTER and SOUTHEAST PARK – Team captain must report to CTC to obtain home court approval for SEP or CTC from Bill or Jeff, and <u>must pay the team fee at that time.</u> Captain must furnish team name, age division/NTRP level, match play date, plus captain name, phone and email, along with team fee check. You may call 733-8440 to inquire if courts are available, but NO phone calls will be accepted for court approval and team will not be approved without team fee payment at time of request. Submit ONE CHECK for team fee, payable to "Columbia Parks and Recreation", and deliver to CTC.

GREENVIEW PARK – Contact Greenview at 754-5223. Team captain must <u>submit a written request</u> in order to secure home courts at Greenview. Make ONE CHECK for team fee, payable to "Columbia Parks and Recreation", and submit to Greenview Park.

PARKLANE, TRENHOLM PARK, ST. ANDREWS PARK AND NORTHSPRINGS PARK – To obtain approval to play at any of these county facilities – submit a written request by email to Tiyana at RCTC@rcrc.state.sc.us. Specify the facility requested for home courts, team name, age division/NTRP level and match playdate, and captain name/contact phone/email. RCTC will keep a master list of teams approved for each county facility and will notify each facility. The contact and phone number for inquiries is: Tiyana @ 788-3001.

CAPTAIN IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT CTL TEAM FORM!!!!!!!!

This form is posted on www.columbiatennisleague.org website.

THE TEAM CONTACT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE CTL WEBSITE WHEN THE CAPTAIN REGISTERS A TEAM ON TENNIS LINK - EACH SEASON FOR EACH TEAM - IN ORDER FOR THE CAPTAIN TO BE PLACED ON CTL'S CAPTAIN DIRECTORY AND TO RECEIVE NOTICES FROM THE LEAGUE.

TEAM CODES - REGISTERING TEAM NAME ON TL:

You must name your team as follows when registering on TennisLink:

Team Code first - Tteam Name second - Home Court code.

<u>TEAM CODE for all league teams in all age divisions</u> = "C" (for Columbia; followed by age division (18, 40, or 55, etc); followed by Captain's first name initial and last name initial. For ex: Captain Jane Doe of the 40&Over team "Lobsters" with St. Andrews home courts would enter team name: C40JD – Lobsters - SA. See list below for home court codes.)

CTL FACILITY	"TENNIS LINK" COURT CODE
Camden Country Club	CCC
Camden High School	CHS
Caughman Road	CR
Chestnut Hill Plantation	СНР
Columbia Tennis Center	CTC
Cobblestone Park	CSP
Greenview Park	\mathbf{GV}
Harbison Rec Ctr	HB
Jeep Rogers YMCA	YMCA
Kershaw County West Complex	KCWC
North Springs Park	NS
Parklane Tennis Center	PK
Rockbridge Club	RK
Scott Park	SP
SouthEast Park	SEP
Spring Valley Club	\mathbf{SV}
St. Andrews Park	$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}$
Trenholm Park	TP
Wildewood Club	\mathbf{WWD}
Windermere Raquet Club	WRC
Woodcreek Farms	\mathbf{WF}
Woodlands Club	WLD

If you need help registering a team or have Tennis Link questions, contact:

Nan R. Smith 240-4694 scauburn79@sc.rr.com Teresa Donelan 790-4020 tdonelan@gmail.com

For other questions, contact your level coordinator. (See.Level Coordinator name and contact information attached.)

2017 CTL LEAGUE - DAYS AND NIGHTS OF PLAY

18 & OVER MEN

2.5 Adult Men	Wednesday, 6:30 pm
3.0 Adult Men	Monday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men	Thursday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men	Wednesday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Men	Tuesday, 6:30 pm
5.0+ Adult Men	Sunday, 2:00 pm

<u>40 & OVER MEN</u>

3.0 Adult Men	Thursday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men	Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men	Monday, 6:30 pm
4.5+ Adult Men	Sunday, 2:00 pm

18 & Over WOMEN

- 2.5 Adult Women Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
- 2.5 Adult Women Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- 3.0 Adult Women Day Friday, 9:30 am
- 3.0 Adult Women Night Monday, 6:30 pm
- 3.5 Adult Women Day Tuesday, 9:30 am
- 3.5 Adult Women Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
- 4.0 Adult Women Day Monday, 9:30 am
- 4.0 Adult Women Night Thursday, 6:30 pm
- 4.5 Adult Women Sunday, 3:00 pm

40 & OVER WOMEN

- 3.0 Adult Women Day Thursday, 9:30 am
- 3.0 Adult Women Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
- 3.5 Adult Women Day Monday, 9:30 am
- 3.5 Adult Women Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- 4.0 Adult Women Day Friday, 9:30 am
- 4.0 Adult Women Night Monday, 6:30 pm
- 4.5 Adult Women Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
- 4.5 Adult Women Night, Thursday, 6:30 pm

55 &Over MEN AND WOMEN

- 3.0, 3.5,9.0 Combined -Saturday 9:30 am (and 11:00 am as needed)
- 3.5 W also offered Wednesday 10:00 am
- $4.0\ M$ and $W-Sunday\ 3:00\ pm$

65&Over/ 75&Over MEN AND WOMEN

3.0, 3.5, 4.0 M and W – Sunday 3:00 pm (*tentative)

LEVEL COORDINATORS

Women – Leagues: 18 & Over; and 40 & Over

4.5 Nan Smith 240-4694 -c <u>scauburn79@sc.rr.com</u>

4.0 Gwen Bynoe 781-4981-h gabynoe@aol.com

318-3781-c (preferred)

3.5 Debbie Gee 315-7601 - c debbiedawsongee@gmail.com

3.0 Lyn Hibino 727-3607 – c lynhibino@gmail.com

2.5 Stephanie Cordum 348-5000 – c stephestepcordum@bellsouth.net

Men - Leagues: 18 & Over: and 40 & Over

4.0. **4.5**, **5.0** Rayton Fisher 782-3990-h rfisher119@sc.rr.com

622-4746-c

3.5 Clay Busto 779-8974-h clayfhme@bellsouth.net

771-0185-w

3.0 Kenny Burton 466-0309 – c kburton@dickdyeronline.com

786-8888 - w

<u>Ladies/Men– Leagues 55 & Over</u>

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

Mike Caulder 736-7606-h mscaulder1@att.net

609-6301-c

Leagues: 70 & Over (offered only in Spring league)

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Mike Caulder 736-7606-h mscaulder1@att.net

609-6301-с

Leagues: 65 & Over and 75 & Over (offered only Fall league)

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