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Columbia Tennis League 2018 Newsletter
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Message from Sandra.....

As we head into 2018, we look forward to good competition and good sportsmanship and good weather this season! I want to thank all of our players, especially our team captains and dedicated CTL league staff workers who all work together to make CTL the best league in SC! Hoping you have a great season, and most importantly, I'm hoping you have lots of FUN on the courts in 2018!

SPRING LEAGUE Registration is OPEN!

- Register at: <http://national.usta.com>.
- Don't forget! **YOU MUST** type your **TEAM CODES** as part of your team name!!
- If your home facility is not in the 'drop-down' box, click 'other facility'; type your facility name & state (SC) into the search fields & 'enter'; a list appears that should contain your facility; select it and save it as your home courts.
- **Initial Team DEADLINE: Thursday, January 11 – TennisLink closes at midnight!**
 - Team rosters not legal will be deleted. (Tennis Link roster must contain a minimum of 8 players for 18+, 40+ teams, 6 for 55+, 70+, & 5 for 2.5 teams)
- TennisLink will re-open January 21 - players can join rosters until March 31, 2018.
- CTL spring season will begin matches February 4 and in the weeks following.

Notes for SPRING 2018:

- See CTL play day list for days/nights/times for each League.
- CTL may schedule some matches on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sunday afternoons when needed to resolve scheduling issues.
- 4.5+ - League 40 & Over (3 players at 5.0 are allowed on a team roster - but only two of the 5.0 players can play in a match)
- 5.0+ – League 18 & Over (2 players at 5.5 are allowed on roster)
- 9.0 combined NTRP - League 55 & Over(replaces straight 4.5 level)
- CTL must have at least 2 teams in each division to compete in local league play for advancement to state championship. Singleton teams will NOT be assigned to another local league by the State League Coordinator. Fees will be refunded by CTL when there is a singleton team at end of CTL registration deadline.

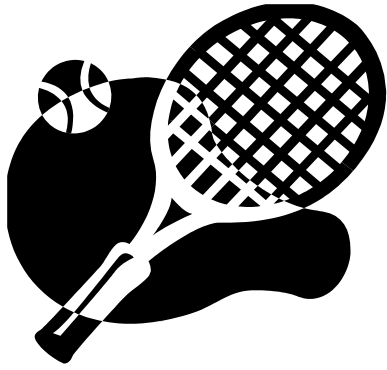
2018 ANNUAL CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Registration & Captain gift pick-up: 1:30-1:45 PM

Meeting: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Northeast Presbyterian Church
601 Polo Road, Columbia, 29223**



The annual CTL captain meeting is for ALL captains – spring, fall, mixed, combo, senior, and singles leagues. If you cannot attend, please send a representative from your team! Captain's gift for all teams represented! (One gift per team) Drawings for great door prizes too – Volvo Car Open Championship weekend tickets for 2 & Hotel Room and many more door prizes!

COLUMBIA TENNIS LEAGUE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

CTL League Coordinator / President: Sandra Grooms, tnschick@sc.rr.com , 781-0606
CTL Vice President: Susan Turner, tennistogo@aol.com, 201-1016
CTL Secretary: Nan R. Smith, scauburn79@sc.rr.com, 240-4694
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<u>Mixed Doubles:</u>	Coordinator: Susan Turner	201-1016	tennistogo@aol.com
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<u>Combo Doubles:</u>	Coordinator: Nan R. Smith	240-4694	scauburn79@sc.rr.com
<u>Junior Tennis:</u>	Coordinator: Toni Odom	960-4979	todomctljtt@gmail.com

CTL LEVEL COORDINATORS – SPRING / FALL Leagues

Women – Leagues: 18 & Over and 40 & Over

4.5	Nan Smith	240-4694 - c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com
4.0	Gwen Bynoe	318-3781 - c	gabyhoe@aol.com
3.5	Debbie Gee	315-7601 - c	debbiedawsongee@gmail.com
3.0	Stephanie Cordum	348-5000 – c	stephestepcordum@bellsouth.net
2.5	Nan Smith	240-4694 - c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com

Men – Leagues: 18 & Over and 40 & Over

4.0, 4.5, 5.0	Rayton Fisher	782-3990-h 622-4746-c	rfisher119@sc.rr.com
3.5	Clay Busto	779-8974-h 771-0185-w	clayfhme@bellsouth.net
3.0	Kenny Burton	466-0309 –c 786-8888 - w	kburton@dickdyeonline.com

Ladies/Men– Leagues 55 & Over; 65 & Over; 70 & Over, 75 & Over

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

Mike Caulder 803-609-6301 mscaulder1@att.net

2018 CTL SPRING/FALL - 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

40 & OVER MEN

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 - Wednesday, 9:30 am
4.5 Adult Women - Night, Thursday, 6:30 pm

55 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN

3.0, 3.5, 4.5 - 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

70 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN (spring only)

3.0, 3.5, 4.0 M and W – Thursday 9:30 am

65 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN; 75 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN (fall only)

3.0, 3.5 – Sunday 3:00 pm
4.0 – Saturday 11:00 am

2017 CTL Spring League Winners

18 & Over

- 3.0 Men: C18DG – Tightly Strung – CTC, Captain Don Godish
3.5 Men: C18WG – Rock of Aces – RK, Captain Wesley Graybill
4.0 Men: C18SD – Shockers – CTC, Captain Sean DiMaria
4.5 Men: C18CE – Crunk Junk – SEP, Captain Chris Eaker (**STATE CHAMPION**)
5.0 Men: C18CS – Rockbridge 5 – RK, Captain Christopher Smith

- 2.5 Women: C18SL – Slice Girls – CSP, Captain Shelley Leavitt
3.0 Women: C18SE – Wrecking Balls – CTC, Captain Suzi Estes
3.5 Women: C18LR - Having a Ball – RK, Captain Leanne Reynolds
WC: C18CG – Wise Aces – CTC, Captain Caty Garside (**STATE FINALIST**)
4.0 Women: C18MS-CHICAS- CTC, Captain McLaurin Saunders (**STATE CHAMPION**)
4.5 Women: C18RO – Won Love – CTC, Captain Rolfe Olson
5.0 Women: C18MF – Elevator Down, Captain Megan Field

40 & Over

- 3.0 Men: C40ML – Used Balls – RKK, Captain Mark Lowery (**STATE CHAMPION**)
WC: C40JA – River Rat Brewery Boyz – WLD, Captain Joel Atkinson (**STATE FINALIST**)
3.5 Men: C40JG – Members Club – WWD, Captain John Green (**STATE CHAMPION**)
4.0 Men: C40DH – Serve and Protect – YMCA, Captain David Hitchcock
4.5 Men: C40SS – One Hit Wonders – CTC, Captain Scott Swanson
3.0 Women: C40DJ - WildeUnexpected R65eturns – WWD, Captain Diane Junis
3.5 Women: C40JJ – RocknRoll – RK, Captain Janet Jeter
4.0 Women: C40RS – Mid Court Crisis – CTC, Captain Robin Simpson
4.5 Women: C40SW – Miss Hit Winner - CTC, Captain Susie Wolfson

55 & Over

- 3.5 Men: C55PE – Slim Pickens – WWD, Captain Paige Easley
4.0 Men: C55KB – G-Unit – GV, Captain Kenny Burton
3.0 Women: C55PT – Won Direction – GV, Captains Pia Thompson, Janice Wilson
3.5 Women: C55VW – Set In Our Ways – CTC, Captain Vicki Williamson
4.0 Women: C55RS – Serves You Right – PK, Captain Robin Simpson

65 & Over

- 4.0 Women: C65JW – Super Gals – CTC, Captain Jeannie Watson (**STATE CHAMPION**)

2017 CTL Mixed Doubles League Winners

18 & OVER

- 6.0 C18AA – Yours! – RK – Captain Ashli Aslin
7.0 C18DS – Fun & Games – CTC – Captain Deborah Salzberg
8.0 C18SG – Your Fault – RK – Captain Shannon Goolsby
9.0 C18CS – RDC5 – CTC – Captain Chris Smith

40 & OVER

- 6.0 C40EN – Serve Mix a Lot – WLD – Captain Eboni Nelson (**STATE CHAMPION**)
7.0 C40RS – Lucky 7 – WRC – Catain Rob Szwec (**STATE CHAMPION**)
8.0 C40EH – Rockin Oldies – RK – Catain Eugenia Hardwick

55 & OVER

- 7.0 C55KB – Lobsters – GV – Captain Kenny Burton
8.0 C55DH – Parklane Players – PK – Captain Debbie Holland
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2017 CTL Singles League Winners

18 & OVER

- 3.0 Men C18ML – Anger Management – RK – Captain Mark Lowery
3.5 Men C18TM – Cobblestone – CSP – Captain Thomas Massey

4.0 Men C18DH – Singular Values – CN – Captain David Hitchcock (**STATE CHAMPION**)

2.5 Women C18AG – You've Been Served – PK – Captain Adrienne Green

3.0 Women C18CM – Match.com – CTC – Captain Cindy Mills

3.5 Women C18AG – Single Play – RK – Captain Anne Graybill (**STATE FINALIST**)

40 & OVER

4.0 Men - C40DH – In the Cards – CN – Captain David Hitchcock

3.0 Women – C40KL – Slice Slice Baby – CSP – Captain Kelly Larkins

4.0 Women – C40SG – All the Single Ladies – CTC – Captain Sherri Greenberg (**STATE CHAMPION**)

2017 Combo Doubles League Winners

18 & Over

Women:

2.5 C18WD – Spinderellas – WRC, Captain Wendy Duheme (**STATE CHAMPION**)

C18CD – Kiss My Ace – WWD, Captain Christy Davis (**STATE FINALIST**) – Wild Card, Sectionals

5.5 C18WD – Queens of the Court – WRC, Captain Wendy Duheme

6.5 C18AA – Slam! Bam! Thank you, Ma'am! – RK, Captain Ashli Ashlin

7.5 C18MG – Double Trouble – CTC, Captain Monica Gaddis (**STATE CHAMPION**)

8.5 C18MR – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Marlene Robinson

9.5 C18CT – Baby Got Backhand – CTC, Captain Cathy Taylor, (**STATE CHAMPION**)

Men

6.5 C18LJ – The Outsiders – CTC, Captain Lucius Jumper (**STATE CHAMPION**)

7.5 C18DE – Ace Kickers – CTC, Captain Dave Edwards (**STATE FINALIST**)

8.5 C18BR – CMTA3 – CTC, Captain Bruce Reinecker

40 & Over:

Women

5.5 C40DJ – Miss Hitts – WWD, Captain Diane Junis

6.5 C40KP – The NetFlicks – WRC, Captain Kathy Ponton

7.5 C40AB – Old School – CTC, Captain Amy Beall

8.5 C40LE – Crazy for Combo – PK, Captain Lisa Echols (**STATE FINALIST**)

Men

6.5 C40MN – Old Deuce – WRC, Captain Michael Neal (**STATE CHAMPION**)

7.5 C40DE – Ace Kickers – CTC, Captain Dave Edwards

8.5 C40MB – Buffaloes – PK, Captain Michael Beall

55 & Over:

Women

6.5 C55AD – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Ann Draffin (**STATE FINALIST**)

7.5 C55SG – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Sherri Greenberg

Men

7.5 C55KB – G Unit – GV, Captain Kenny Burton

8.5 C55CE – USTA Crunk – PK, Captain Chris Eaker

2017 CTL Fall League Winners

18 & Over

3.0 Men: C18TS-Camden CC-CCC, Todd Sweat

3.5 Men: C18SF – Pavlov's Dogs – CTC, Captain Scott Faust

4.0 Men: C18SD-Shockers-CTC, Captain Sean DiMaria

2.5 Women: C18MM-Shot4Shot-WWD, Captain Michelle Mueckler

3.0 Women: C18MP – Smash Girls – WRC, Captain Margaret Price

3.5 Women: C18LR-Having a Ball-RK, Captain Leanne Reynolds

4.0 Women: C18LE-Sets in the City-PK, Captain Lisa Echols

40 & Over

3.0 Men: C40JA-Breaking Back-WLD, Captain Joel Atkinson

3.5 Men: C40FH-Bad Boyz Club-RK, Captain Freddie Hardwick

4.0 Men: C40DH-I Tipped It-SEP, Captain David Hitchcock

3.0 Women: C40DJ – Wildly Unexpected – WWD, Captain Diane Junis
3.5 Women: C40SR-InCrowd-PK, Captain Scottie Rabb
4.0 Women: C40MG-Partybridge-RK, Captain Monica Gaddis
4.5 Women: C40SW-MissHitWinner-TP, Captain Susie Wolfson

55 & Over:

3.5 Men: C55PE-The Farm Boys, Captain Paige Easley
3.0 Women: C55KS-On A Whim- Captain, Kathi Sill
3.5 Women: C55VW-SetInOurWays- CTC, Captain Vicki Williamson
4.0 Women: C55RS- Serves You Right, Captain Robin Simpson

65 & Over:

4.0 Women: C65JW- Super Gals, Captain, Jeannie Watson

Jr. Team Tennis News

Spring Season

Registration open Feb 1

Match Play March 16th- May 11

Cost \$25

Age Cut-off Advancing League :

10 and Under intermediate

12 and Under intermediate

Non-Advancing No Age Cut-off - Beginners , no previous experience necessary

10 and Under - orange ball

12 and Under- green dot ball

14 and Under- green dot ball

For more information, Contact Junior Team Tennis Coordinator Toni Odom todomctljtt@gmail.com



CTL offered 8 Tennis Apprentice classes in 2017 which resulted in over 100 new tennis players in the midlands! We will be offering the Tennis Apprentice program again in early 2018! Help us spread the word! Grab that friend you've always wanted to get on the court!

Tennis Apprentice is an adult beginner tennis program:

For **\$60**, you will receive the following:

***Six one hour lessons by a certified pro**

***A new Head TI Conquest racket**

***One year USTA membership**

***Gift from Columbia Tennis League**

***Pathway to USTA league tennis**

Please contact Nan R. Smith at scauburn79@sc.rr.com for more information!
