

SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

TO: CTC Members

FROM: Steve Hall (club manager)

Several days ago, we announced that Coach Bruce Reed was leaving us on August 3rd to take a teaching position in Palm Springs. Bruce has done a nice job for us and he will be greatly missed. He plans to continue with his clinics and private lessons until he leaves. You can signup for his weekend clinics on Tennis Bookings. Private lessons can be scheduled by contacting Bruce at (360) 513-7989 or reedsports@comcast.net. We don't expect to start a search for a replacement for Bruce until the Oregon Governor elevates the virus protection level for Clackamas County to phase 2. We are hopeful to be able to provide a limited amount of lessons and clinics during the interim between when Bruce leaves and when we find a new tennis pro.

Just for clarification, we don't plan to consider reinstating the use of the ball machine, men's day, mixed doubles, and the men's mixer until phase 2 is effective.

The club has been re-opened now for nearly 2 months and club members have been very supportive of all of the special rules that have been put in place to protect them and to prevent the spread of the virus. When the special rules were put into place we mentioned that we would monitor things and make adjustments where necessary. The rule that requires members to not use family names when booking a court seems to have marginal value and as a result is no longer required. Using the specific family member name has the advantages of describing who precisely is using the court but has the drawback of not allowing reminders for bookings. We still have the requirement to properly manage our court use.

In keeping with our goal to obtain better utilization of our outdoor courts we have updated our guest policy to allow members to bring guests for play on the outdoor courts without paying a guest fee. The guest must be with a club member and the guest must sign in on the Guest Log which is located in the club entrance. The old policy allowed this privilege but required the booking only on the day of play.

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