

NWTC Member Update - Early July 2023

Hi everyone – We are in the brightest and driest part of the tennis season and while our coaching clinics have wound down around the club, there are other events that are upcoming this summer that you need to know about. Please continue to check the NWTC calendar as it is an easy way of tracking what is happening at the club. Our club calendar is quickly found on the opening page of our website without requiring you to login to the Member's Area.

The Adult and Junior 'Orange Ball' Sunday/Monday Clinics that were scheduled in May and June are now over. The Exec board would like to pass on their appreciation to all members for your participation and patience. There were some wobbles with coaching availability, weather, and scheduling on the club calendar, but we made every effort to run things as smoothly as possible. The Adult Tennis 3.5+ Clinic that ran from 6-7 pm on Monday evening, during Men's Night, was intended as a trial to gather interest from the men in group coaching. It was challenging to fill spaces in certain timeslots so please know that we will consider member feedback on any of the sessions ahead of our planning for next year. Feel free to send an email with helpful comments to our Coaching Director at junior_program@nwtennis.com. Over the remaining season, any groups that are interested in a similar "clinic-style" session with Shelley Roxburgh are invited to seek out her availability by contacting her directly.

Our annual summer run of 2023 Junior Camps this July and August are off to a busy start. There are 5 camps being held for 12 kids per 4-day session on Court's 2 & 3 – three will happen this month with the first one already wrapped up this week. Two more will follow from July 10th – 13th (Friday, July 14th - optional make-up day [in case of rain](#)) and July 17th – 20th (Friday, July 21st – optional make-up day). The camps will be paused for the 2-weeks starting in late July when our club resurfacing project is underway. Again, the CLUB RESURFACING PROJECT is happening THIS MONTH, beginning Saturday, July 22nd for approx. 2 weeks, weather-dependending!! Please stay tuned for more reminders and check the club calendar in case the window changes slightly.

In August there will be two more Junior Camp sessions held from August 7th – 10th (Friday, August 11th – optional make-up day) and from August 14th – 17th (Friday, August 18th – optional make-up day). To round out the summer, our annual NWTC Club Tournament is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, August 25th. Please look for more information about categories and entry details from our Tournament Director, Jeff Cathcart, and his committee in the coming weeks.

As far as work being done off the courts by the Exec board, please look at our website this month under NWTC Bylaws & Policies in the Member's Area for online access to our Guest Policy, Updated Membership Application Process, Dress Code Policy, and other information that used to be communicated in hardcopy through our NWTC Club Roster. These policy documents will be posted with a link to a PDF as they have been revised and approved by the board. Please know that we no longer publish the roster booklet, nor do we publish member contact information for general distribution. We are exploring more online options for sharing email broadcasts with members by a means other than email, and we are hoping to have our sign-in and guest registration/fee payment processes become more streamlined as well. Our Communications-IT Director, Samir Rahane, is a great resource for the club and the rest of the Exec board have been going full-out as well to provide the organization and planning behind the scenes that makes the NWTC a wonderful place to socialize and play tennis.

All the best this summer. Stay safe!

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