

TENNIS CLUB LEADERSHIP MEETING NOTES
JANUARY 20, 2024

Clinic Feedback:

- Everyone agreed that the clinic was well done, and the format and the instruction were excellent.
- We approved having additional clinics on a monthly basis, with the next clinic to take place on February 11th (prior to the Super Bowl). - [Confirmed for morning of Sunday 2/11/24](#)

Club Logo:

- We approved the Victory Tennis Club logo circulated by Linda via email. [link for the store will be sent via email to the leaders for final approval.](#)
- We might save the \$50 coupon to order shirts for the winners of the Spring Social. - [It turns out we have to use the \\$50 coupon immediately upon finalizing the store. We'll just order one or two shirts with the coupon so we'll have samples.](#)
- We agreed to place a bulk order which will save on shipping costs and possibly earn us a discount if enough folks order a shirt. To do that, we will circulate an email inviting club members to place an order. - [We can receive 15% off for a time frame set by the vendor after we approve the sample shirt\(s\).](#)

- [This store will be set up for anyone to order from, but it doesn't have to be the only vendor we use. If anyone wants to reach out to sponsors for lower priced shirts, that would be great!! I can send the vector files of our logo to those companies.](#)

Drop-In Play:

- Mens doubles on Friday will be moved to 11 am.
- All other drop-in starting times will remain the same.
- We might schedule some future drop-in plays according to players ratings, with a drop-in for those below 4.0 and those who are 4.0 and above. Maybe we label these ratings as Level 1 and Level 2? - [Will this take players away from the regular drop-ins? We need to continue this discussion.](#)

Rating Club Members

- We had a lot of discussion on whether to rate club members by level of play, but no clear resolution.- [self-rating could be a good starting point. I can send out the NTRP guidelines to all members and ask them to self-rate.](#)
- One option is to have Mike (who runs the clinic) conduct the assessments after the clinics. - [I think self-rating is sufficient for now.](#)
- Another option, which seemed to be preferred, is to have the players self-police the assessment. A member of the leadership team can assign a court to players who show up for the drop-in. - [We can establish a standing rule that if more than 8 players show up to any given drop-in times, the first hour will always be played according to skill level. Odd numbers after 8 players will go to their self-ranked level court to rotate in. - we can discuss this at the next meeting \(February\).](#)

Spring Social

- We are targeting April 20th for the Spring Social.

- Format will be bump up/bump down with Mens Doubles and Mixed Doubles (Womens Doubles is TBD and depends on whether we can get enough participation) - [What we discussed was 2 hours of mixed doubles only - we can further discuss at the next meeting](#)
- Winners may receive a Victory Club Tee Shirt. - [I'm thinking 2 raffle winners get gift cards to the store.](#)
- We projected an entry fee of \$20 per player and \$20 if the player brings a guest to dinner, which will be at Ciao Grazie (or possibly catered in the multi-purpose room at The Vic clubhouse). - [We need to discuss this further... I'm not convinced that this is the best way to have a "social" where we want to provide the opportunity for as many members as possible to participate. One session of 16 players is too limiting... IMHO.](#)

Court Stuff

- Joe procured clocks for the courts from the HOA Board (may need to adjust the time) - [I will submit a community concern.](#)
- Joe said he has a promise from a board member to try to squeeze additional court benches into their budget, so benches are TBD.
- Board will look into installing a gate between the two sets of courts. New pickleball courts may have gates which could facilitate the tennis courts getting a gate.
- We agreed to leave the wind screens off until the gate is installed, and then re-assess.