

## **VICTORY TENNIS CLUB**

**Victory at Verrado, Buckeye, AZ**

**MEETING MINUTES 6/19/24 (via Zoom)**

### **ATTENDEES:**

Tom Martine, Linda McKenna, Ira Wellen, Scott Bernstein, Maria Arndt, Allan Bledstein, Joe VanZutphen, David Shaw

### **DROP-IN TIME CHANGE**

- Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, all drop-in play will start at 7 am.

### **WEST VALLEY TENNIS LEAGUE – 2024-2025**

- Women's Doubles- 3.0 Team established (Victory Aces) Will be playing on Fridays at 2:00 pm. (Home/Away) When playing at home, we need 3 courts
  - To be held from October- March 2025 on Friday afternoon at 2pm
- Men's Doubles- TBD: Scott is working with the organizer to confirm requirements for fielding a men's team.

### **PEBBLE CREEK SOCIAL – November 2024**

- Linda is working on arranging a social showdown between Victory and Pebble Creek, currently scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Pebble Creek is requesting that we have four players at each level 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 – both men and women, plus 2 teams each of mixed doubles 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0
- The Victory Fall Tournament will be changed to a social drop-in like the one we held this past April – date TBD

### **SUN CITY WEST SPRING TOURNAMENT – March 2025**

- We are now on the invite list for Sun City West's annual spring tournament
- The tournament lasts five days for all teams that make it through to the finals.
- You can register as an individual and get matched up or sign up with a partner.
- Tournament includes levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0+
- Additional details are TBD.

### **TENNIS COURT IMPROVEMENTS**

- Tennis club leadership continues to work on ways to improve conditions on and around the courts, and so Joe and Linda are meeting with Victory HOA representatives to go over a few requests:
  - Explore adding shade to cover some areas of the courts
  - Request another water station closer to the tennis courts
  - Organizer for the storage room to better secure and organize tennis balls and equipment
  - Higher netting needed in some areas around the courts to keep balls from going over the fence.
  - Considering a request to place a first aid kit on site and possibly a water fountain closer to the courts.

### **TENNIS CLUB DUES**

- Starting next year, dues will increase from \$20 to \$30.00.

### **RESERVATION SYSTEM**

- The online reservation system is functioning and members are encouraged to use it in order to reserve courts and the ball machine. The account costs the club \$9 per month currently, and we need to monitor the use for several month and reassess the need for it – TBD at the end of the year.

### **NEW REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO TEAM APP**

- Linda, Scott, Ira, and Maria are admins on the Team app and can approve new requests. When one of us approves a request, the others should be notified.
  - A welcome email needs to be sent out so they can become a paying member.
  - The new member needs to be added to the membership list.