

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Attendees:

- Linda McKenna, Tom Martine, Ira Wellen, Scott Bernstein, Maria Arndt, Allan Bledstein, Joe VanZutphen, Mark Flegg, Betsy Flegg

Welcome the Fleggs

- Mark and Betsy Flegg are joining our Leadership Team. Mark will use his expertise to help perfect our club website, and Betsy will be in charge of posting all club-related schedules.

Mens West Valley Team and Pebble Creek Showdown

- Scott Bernstein is organizing a Team to play in the West Valley League, which will play on Mondays. He has formed a 4.0 Team. We are hoping to form a 3.0 and 3.5 team as well.
- Team members will need to contribute a few dollars for home matches in order to cover Victory's guest fee policy.
- The home team must also provide snacks and drinks for after the matches.
- Victory vs Pebble Creek is scheduled for November 2, 2024. Players interested in playing against the Pebble Creek team can sign up as of October 6. We will need 3 men and 3 women at 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 levels.

Resurfacing vs Repainting Courts

- [TBD] We are negotiating with Victory management to determine whether the tennis courts will be repainted in order to get rid of the pickleball lines on courts 3 & 4 or whether the courts will need to be completely resurfaced. We are attempting to verify the average costs for each, and whether management's budget has allowances to cover either resurfacing or repainting.
- Until the pickleball lines are removed from Courts 3 & 4, pickleball players will need to continue to cross thru courts 1 & 2, so we will ask for a sign that will advise pickleball players to wait until the current game is completed on courts 1 & 2 before crossing over.

Schedule and Reservation Lists to be Posted

- We will be posting club-scheduled play times at the tennis courts so that all residents can see the schedule.
- We will also be posting a reservation list and encourage players to reserve court-time by entering their names on the list. This will replace the online reservation system.

Drop-In Programs

- All drop-in matches currently begin at 8 am until October 15, when we will move the start time to 9 am.
- After the LED lights are installed, we will consider scheduling evening play, such as mixed doubles league.

Fall Social

- Reminder: the Fall Tennis Social is tentatively scheduled for November 16th, in place of the regularly scheduled Saturday morning drop-in.
- Participants will pay a modest \$5 fee which will cover the cost of lunch and water, to be catered by Jersey Mikes
- We are arranging for prizes which will be placed on the court and players will have a chance to strike a prize with the tennis ball, in order to claim that prize.
- Players are encouraged to bring their old racquets which will be donated to a local youth tennis program. A director from the program (Joel Piaskowski from SCW) will be a guest. He will pick up the used rackets and tell us more about the program.