

Columbia Tennis League

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FROM: Sandra Grooms, CTL League Coordinator

RE: CTL Spring League Announcement

Schedules for spring league are published on Tennis Link. Please review dates, times and sites carefully.

Home captain must confirm courts with your facility and with opponent captain prior to each match. The match times are staggered on certain dates and some alternate sites may be used for matches. Begin all matches promptly! Courts are limited at some sites due to number of teams, and teams will not get full courts to start the match. Captains must coordinate early/late matches prior to match date with opponent captain. It is requested that teams make arrangements to play early match, when courts are limited.

Public courts close at 9:00 pm.

The CTL captain directory for spring league is attached to this email, and lists all captains who submitted a team form on CTL website. Please print a copy of it to keep in your captain folder, give copy to your 'acting captain' & save a copy on your computer.

All CTL City Championships will be held April 30 – May 1, 2011. Locations and match times will be published at a later date on the CTL website. CTL city championships will be scheduled for levels with multiple divisions: 2.5 W, 3.0 W, 3.5 W, 4.0 W, 3.0 M, 3.5 M, 3.5 SR W. The top 2 winning teams from each division during the regular season will advance to city championships.

The CTL local league rules, state rules, sectional rules, and national rules will be posted on CTL website. All captains and players are responsible for reading and complying with these rules!

Important Reminders:

CTL LEAGUE CAPTAIN MEETING: Sunday, February 6, 2011; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Rockbridge Clubhouse
Captains are expected to attend or send a team representative. A Captain gift will be given to each captain present at the meeting. We will also have special drawings for door prizes.

* COMAN TIE-BREAK will be used for all matches this season (set and match tie-breaks)!

***Each captain must exchange a written line-up/scorecard with opponent no later than starting time of match. Captain must confirm scores and player names with opponent captain at end of match and both captains must sign the scorecard. Score cards can be printed from Tennis Link – USE THEM.**

***Rain-out rules!** CTL rules allow 2-week time span to complete a make-up match from the original match date. However, **the CTL rules require that captains decide within 48 hours on a mutually agreeable make-up date and inform the level coordinator by email (and copy email to opponent captain!).** If the captains cannot agree or if the match score is not posted on TL within 2 weeks, the level coordinator will set a make-up date/time that is binding on both teams. This rule enables the level coordinator to keep track of rained-out matches and avoids unnecessary disputes between captains regarding 'agreements'. Keep your level coordinator informed and updated on rain-outs!!!

Please contact your LEVEL COORDINATOR if you have any questions, problems, or need assistance during the season. They are there to help you. Below is a list of CTL staff to assist you.

Level Coordinators:

2.5 women – Carolyn McClam, 787-0043; chmcclam@sc.rr.com

3.0 women – Kaaren Rue, 776-5740; jkrue@mindspring.com

3.5 women – Debbie Gee, 407-3232; dgee@lex5.k12.sc.us

4.0 women – Gwen Bynoe; 318-3781; Gabyhoe@aol.com

4.5 women – Nan Smith; 240-4694; scauburn79@sc.rr.com

3.0 men – Craig Tyson; 606-7430; ctyson@sc.rr.com

3.5 men – Clay Busto, 779-8974; clayfhme@bellsouth.net

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CTL League Secretary – Nan Smith, 736-3488, scauburn79@sc.rr.com

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Good luck this season – and most importantly, have FUN on the courts!