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Columbia Tennis League 2019 Newsletter
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Message from Sandra.....

As we head into 2019, we look forward to good competition and good sportsmanship and good weather this season! I want to thank all of our players, especially our team captains and dedicated CTL league staff workers who all work together to make CTL the best league in SC! Hoping you have a great season, and most importantly, I'm hoping you have lots of FUN on the courts in 2019!

2019 SPRING LEAGUE Registration is OPEN – Register at: <http://national.usta.com>.

- **Team DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 –TennisLink CLOSSES at midnight!**
 - Team rosters not legal at deadline will be deleted with NO REFUNDS!
 - (TennisLink roster must contain a minimum of 8 players for 18+, 40+ teams; 6 players for 55+, 70+ teams; & 5 players for 2.5 teams and 5.0 teams.)
- TennisLink will re-open January 21 - players can join teams until March 31, 2019.
- CTL spring season will begin matches February 1 and in the weeks following.

Notes for CTL 2019 Spring Leagues:

- CTL 40 &Over leagues will play the USTA format 2S 3D for spring!
- NEW playday for 40&Over 3.5 DAY women – Thursdays @ 9:30 am
- 4.5+ League 40 & Over (3 players at 5.0 are allowed on a team roster but only 2 of the 5.0 players can play in a match)
- 5.0+ League 18 & Over (2 players at 5.5 are allowed on roster)
- 9.0 combined NTRP - League 55 & Over (replaces 4.5 level)
- CTL offers a local league for all USTA divisions, but at least 2 teams must register in CTL in order to schedule local league play. CTL teams must compete in local league play to qualify for advancement to state championship. Singleton teams will NOT be assigned to another local league by the State League Coordinator. CTL will refund registration fees to any CTL singleton team.
- CTL may schedule some matches on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sunday afternoons when needed to resolve scheduling issues.

2019 ANNUAL CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Registration & Captain gift pick-up: 1:30-1:45 PM

Meeting: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Northeast Presbyterian Church
601 Polo Road, Columbia, 29223**



The annual CTL captain meeting is for ALL captains – spring, fall, mixed, combo, senior, and singles leagues. If you cannot attend, please send a representative from your team! Captain's gift for all teams represented! (One gift per team/captain) Drawings for great door prizes too – Volvo Car Open Championship weekend tickets for 2 & Hotel Room and many more door prizes!

COLUMBIA TENNIS LEAGUE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

CTL League Coordinator / President: Sandra Grooms, tnschick@sc.rr.com, 781-0606
CTL Vice President: Susan Turner, tennistogo@aol.com, 201-1016
CTL Secretary: Nan R. Smith, scauburn79@sc.rr.com, 240-4694
CTL Treasurer: Mary Anna Scott, maryannascott81@gmail.com, 530-1779
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<u>Mixed Doubles:</u>	Coordinator: Susan Turner	201-1016	tennistogo@aol.com
<u>Singles League:</u>	Coordinator: Susan Turner	201-1016	tennistogo@aol.com
<u>Combo Doubles:</u>	Coordinator: Nan R. Smith	240-4694	scauburn79@sc.rr.com
<u>Junior Tennis:</u>	Coordinator: Toni Odom	960-4979	todomctljtt@gmail.com

CTL LEVEL COORDINATORS – SPRING / FALL Leagues

Women – Leagues: 18 & Over and 40 & Over

4.5	Nan Smith	240-4694-c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com
4.0	Gwen Bynoe	318-3781-c	gabyhoe@aol.com
3.5	Debbie Gee	315-7601-c	debbiedawsongee@gmail.com
3.0	Stephanie Cordum	348-5000-c	stephestepcordum@bellsouth.net
2.5	Nan Smith	240-4694-c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com

Men – Leagues: 18 & Over and 40 & Over

4.0, 4.5, 5.0	Rayton Fisher	782-3990-h 622-4746-c	rfisher119@sc.rr.com
3.5	Clay Busto	779-8974-h 771-0185-w	clayfhme@bellsouth.net
3.0	Kenny Burton	466-0309-c 786-8888-w	kburton@dickdyeronline.com

Ladies/Men– Leagues 55 & Over; 65 & Over; 70 & Over, 75 & Over

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

Mike Caulder	803-609-6301	mscaulder1@att.net
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2019 CTL SPRING/FALL - DAYS AND NIGHTS OF PLAY

18 & OVER MEN

3.0 Adult Men Monday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men Thursday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men Wednesday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Men Tuesday, 6:30 pm
5.0 Adult Men Sunday, 2:00 pm

40 & OVER MEN

3.0 Adult Men Thursday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men Monday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Men Sunday, 2:00 pm

18 & Over WOMEN

2.5 Adult Women – Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
2.5 Adult Women - Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
3.0 Adult Women - Day Friday, 9:30 am
3.0 Adult Women - Night Monday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Women - Day Tuesday, 9:30 am
3.5 Adult Women - Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Women - Day Monday, 9:30 am
4.0 Adult Women - Night Thursday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Women - Sunday, 3:00 pm

40 & OVER WOMEN

3.0 Adult Women - Day Thursday, 9:30 am
3.0 Adult Women - Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Women - Day Thursday, 9:30 am
3.5 Adult Women - Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Women - Day Friday, 9:30 am
4.0 Adult Women - Night Monday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Women – Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
4.5 Adult Women – Night Thursday, 6:30 pm

55 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN

3.0, 3.5, 4.5 M and W- Saturday 9:30 am (also 11:00 am, if needed for scheduling)
3.5 W – Wednesday Day league, 10:00 am
4.0 M and W – Sunday 3:00 pm

70 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN (spring only)

3.0, 3.5, 4.0 M and W – Thursday 9:30 am

65 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN; 75 & OVER MEN AND WOMEN (fall only)

3.0, 3.5, 4.0 – M and W - Thursday 9:30 am

2018 CTL Adult League Winners

18 & Over

- 3.0 Men: C18DH – The Outsiders – SEP, Captain Derek Hunter
- 3.5 Men: C18SF – Pavlov’s Dog – SEP, Captain Stephen Faust
- 4.0 Men: C18SD – Shockers – CTC, Captain Sean DiMaria
- 4.5 Men: C18CE – Crunk Off Patron! – SEP, Captain Chris Eaker
- 5.0 Men: C18BR – Dirty Half Dozen, Captain Bruce Rienecker
- 2.5 Women: C18MM – Shot4Shot – WWD, Captain Michelle Mueckler
- 3.0 Women: C18LR – Overserved – CTC, Captain Laura Richardson **(STATE CHAMPION)**
- 3.5 Women: Winner: C18LR – Having a Ball – RK, Captain Leanne Reynolds
- 4.0 Women: C18MS – Chicas – CTC, Captain McLaurin Saunders
- 5.0 Women: C18MF – Elevator Stuck, Captain Megan Field

40 & Over

- 3.0 Men: C40JA – Heisenberg – WLD, Captain Joel Atkinson **(STATE CHAMPION)**
- 3.5 Men: C40FH – Bad Boyz Club – RK, Captain Freddie Hardwick
- 4.0 Men: C40SK – I Tipped It – CSP, Captain Stanley Kuhn
- 4.5 Men: C40SS – One Hit Wonders – CTC, Captain Scott Swanson
- 3.0 Women: C40CG – One Love – GV, Captain Carmen Goulet
- 3.5 Women: C40BM – Backyard Girls - CTC, Captain Beth McCorkle
- 4.0 Women: C40RS - Mid Court Crisis – CTC, Captain Robin Simpson
- 4.5 Women: C40MH – Miss Hit Winner – CTC, Captain Michelle Haskell

55 & Over

- 3.0 Women: C55CG-Having a Ball – GV, Captain Carmen Goulet **(STATE FINALIST)**
- 3.5 Women: C55SC – Same Old Alleycats-PK, Captain Sissie Childress
- 4.0 Women: C55BR – Just Play Tennis – PK, Captain Beaumont Riley
- 3.0 Men: C55RM – Yin & Yang – CTC, Captain Bob Masella
- 3.5 Men: C55PE – The Wilde Gus – WWD, Captain Paige Easley
- 4.0 Men: C55BA – Graybeards-RK, Captain Bryan Allen
- 4.5 Men Combined: C55CE0Master Crunkers – WRC, Captain Chris Eaker

65 & Over

- 3.0 Men: C65GP – Racketeers – CTC, Captain George Park **(STATE FINALIST)**

2018 CTL Mixed Doubles League Winners

18 & OVER

- 6.0 C18KL – No Strings Attached - CSP Captain – Kelly Larkins
- 7.0 C18DS - Fun & Games - CTC Captain – Deborah Salzberg-Clark
- 8.0 C18MS – Your Fault - RK Captain – Melissa Stokes **(STATE FINALIST)**

40 & OVER

- 6.0 C40RS - Windawhaqued - WRC Captain - Roc Swindler
- 7.0 C40CW – It Takes Two - GV Captain – Cynthia Walters
- 8.0 C40AB - 40 LUV - CTC Captain – Amy Beall

55 & OVER

- 6.0 C55CS - MixedEmotions - PK Captain – Sissie Childress **(STATE CHAMPION)**
- 7.0 C55KB - Legends - GV Captain – Kenny Burton **(STATE FINALIST)**

2018 CTL Singles League Winners

18 & OVER

- 3.0 Men C18DH – The Insiders - CTC Captain Derek Hunter (**STATE CHAMPION**)
3.5 Men C18JC – Band of Brothers - SA Captain James Clark
4.0 Men C18SD - Shockers - CTC Captain – Sean DiMaria (**STATE CHAMPION**)
2.5 Women C18BM – All the Single Ladies - CTC Captain – Brenda Murphy (**STATE CHAMPION**)
3.0 Women C18JR – Smack That Ace - CSP Captain - Jean Rhinehart-YI
3.5 Women C18CH – Match.Com - CTC Captain - Cathy Hinson

40 & OVER

- 4.0 Men C40DH – Serve and Protect - SEP Captain – David Hitchcock
3.0 Women C40DJ – All The Single Ladies - WWD Captain – Diane Junis

2018 Combo Doubles League Winners

18 & Over

Women:

- 2.5 C18CD – Kiss My Ace – WWD, Captain Christy Davis (**STATE FINALIST**)
5.5 C18KP – Chicks with Sticks – WRC, Captain Kathy Ponton
6.5 C18CM – Penn Pals – CTC, Captain Cindy Mills
7.5 C18MG – PartyBridge - RK, Captain Monica Gaddis (**STATE CHAMPION**)
8.5 C18MH – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Michelle Haskell (**STATE FINALIST**)
9.5 C18MF – Baby Got Backhand – CTC, Captain Megan Field

Men

- 5.5 C18LE – Breaking Serve two point ohhhhhh, Captain Lee Elliott
6.5 C18DH – The Outsiders – SEP, Captain Derek Hunter
7.5 C18DE – Ace Kickers – CTC, Captain Dave Edwards (**STATE CHAMPION**)
8.5 C18AM – Buffaloes – PK, Captain Aaron Miller
9.5 C18DH – Turkish Meatballs – PK, Captain Donovan Houston

40 & Over:

Women:

- 5.5 C40LT – Trendsetters – GV, Captain Loretta Thomas
6.5 C40BM – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Beth McCorkle
7.5 C40AB – Old School – CTC, Captain Amy Beall
8.5 C40LE – Crazy for Combo – PK, Captain Lisa Echols

Men:

- 6.5 C40ML – 40 Rock – RK, Captain Mark Lowery
7.5 C40DE – Ace Kickers – CTC, Captain Dave Edwards (**STATE FINALIST**)
8.5 C40MB – Buffaloes – CTC, Captain Michael Beall (**STATE FINALIST**)

55 & Over:

Women:

- 6.5 C55KS – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Kathy Sill (**STATE CHAMPION**)
7.5 C55SG – Backyard Girls – CTC, Captain Sherri Greenberg

Men

- 6.5 C55PE – Wilde Combo – WWD, Captain Paige Easley
7.5 C55KB – G Unit – GV, Captain Kenny Burton
8.5 C55CE – Still Crunkin – WRC, Captain Chris Eaker (**STATE FINALIST**)

65 & Over:

Women:

- 7.5 C65JS – Still Swinging – CTC, Captain Jeanne Stone (**STATE CHAMPION**)

2018 CTL Fall League Winners

18 & Over

3.0 Men: C18DG – Strung Tightly – CTC, Captain Don Godish
3.5 Men: C18MJ – The Other Guys – SEP, Captain Mike Johnson
4.0 Men: C18SD-Shockers-CTC, Captain Sean DiMaria
2.5 Women: C18MD – Full Metal Racquets – WF, Captain Molly Dougal
3.0 Women: C18LR – Overserved – CTC, Captain Laura Richardson
3.5 Women: C18CA – Totally Volley Girls, PK, Captain Caroline Allen
4.0 Women: C18CH – Smack that Ace – CTC, Captain Cathy Hinson

40 & Over

3.0 Men: C40JA-Heisenborg-WLD, Captain Joel Atkinson
3.5 Men: C40PL – WildeOnes 3.5 – WWD, Captain Pat Layden
4.0 Men: C40DH – Serve and Protect – SEP. Captain David Hitchcock
3.0 Women: C40CG – Won Love – GV, Captain Carmen Goulet
3.5 Women: C40DC – Networkers – CTC, Captain Deborah Clark
4.0 Women: C40LE – Mid-Court Crisis – CTC, Captain Lisa Echols
4.5 Women: C40MP – Just for Fun – CTC, Captain Melissa Prickett

55 & Over:

4.0 Men: C55PL – WildeOnes – WWD, Captain Pat Layden
3.0 Women: C55CG – Having a Ball – GV, Captain Carmen Goulet
3.5 Women: C55VW - Set in Our Ways – CTC, Captain Vicki Williamson
4.0 Women: C55RS- Serves You Right - CTC, Captain Robin Simpson

65 & Over:

3.0 Men: C65GP – Racketeers – CTC, Captain George Park

Jr. Team Tennis News – Toni Odom

For spring we will be offering intermediate , advancing divisions in orange , green dot and yellow in the traditional Junior Team tennis format, and a high school Girls single gender league. Also we will continue the beginner divisions and I'm in discussion with more parks and clubs offering this program. As always, volunteers are welcome to help - especially with the beginners!

We offered a USTA Team Challenge at Parklane on Nov 20. Kids had drills and games. I want to say a huge Thank You to our Benedict College players who volunteered on Thursdays at Parklane. They were a great help and the kids really enjoyed learning from them.

For information regarding any of our beginner and advancing leagues, please contact Toni Odom, coordinator at todomclitt@gmail.com.



CTL offered 6 Tennis Apprentice classes in 2018 which resulted in over 75 new tennis players in the midlands! We will be offering the Tennis Apprentice program again in Spring 2019! Help us spread the word! Grab that friend you've always wanted to get on the court!

Tennis Apprentice is an adult beginner tennis program:

For **\$60**, you will receive the following:

***Six one hour lessons by a certified pro**

***A new Head TI Conquest racket**

***One year USTA membership**

***Gift from Columbia Tennis League**

***Pathway to USTA league tennis**

Please contact Nan R. Smith at scauburn79@sc.rr.com for more information!
