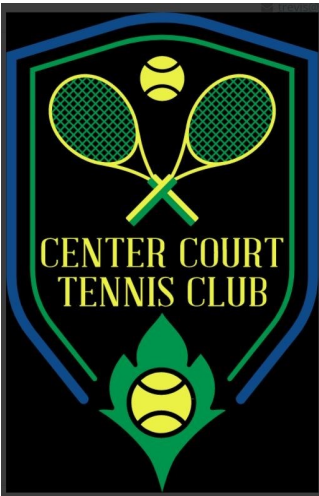


Fall 2024

# CENTER COURT CONNECTION

*"I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all." Simone Biles*



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Junior Tennis Clinics**  
8/26-10/19  
10/21-12/21
- **CYO Tennis**  
Begins 9/7 (5 weeks)
- **PCT**  
Begins Week of 9/9
- **Men's League**  
Begins 9/10
- **Fall USTA Season**  
Begins 9/13

For more details or to register for programs, please visit our website:

[www.centercourttennisclub.com](http://www.centercourttennisclub.com)

or call 440-838-5600

## THRIVE THROUGH TENNIS FOUNDATION

ADAPTIVE TENNIS  
Saturdays, begins 9/7

WHEELCHAIR  
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL  
Wednesdays

HOMESCHOOL TENNIS  
Thursdays, begins 9/5

PARKINSON'S  
TENNIS & EXERCISE  
Fridays

[www.thrivetennis.org](http://www.thrivetennis.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

- Captains Jess Pleasant & Jodee Schauer's 18&Over 2.5 Women's team: USTA State Champions!
- David Lombardo & Stephanie Kevany: 6.0 Mixed Doubles Finalists. Evan & Sammy Kuczynski: 7.0 Mixed Doubles Champions at the Mayfield Sand Ridge Grass Court Tournament
- Michelle Kuhn: Akron Open 3.5 Womens Singles Champion
- Cheryl Chase and Nancy Sobecks: Gold Medalists in Women's Singles at the Pan-American Masters Games
- Iuliana Grosescu & Jess Pleasant: USTA Midwest Independence Open 2.5 Doubles Champions!
- We are incredibly proud of the seventeen U10, U12 U14 players that competed in the USTA Midwest Junior Sectional Finals in Indianapolis! U12 finished in 2nd place, U10 finished 3rd and U14 finished in the top 5! Keep up the good work!

## USPTA DIVERSITY AWARD

CCTC Tennis Director and Thrive Through Tennis, Executive Director, Brian Smallwood was honored with the USPTA Diversity Award. Brian was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the tennis community, his commitment to inclusivity and making tennis accessible and enjoyable for everyone. His dedication and love of tennis continues to make a positive impact and inspire us all. Congratulations Brian!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Adult memberships renew annually effective 9/1. If there are any changes, please contact the front desk at 440-838-5600



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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Our adult and junior members are constantly reaching new heights! Help us to celebrate and share your successes and achievements by sending photos and details to Vicky at 216-632-3087

## NEW BULLETIN BOARD

The new bulletin board, located in the main hallway, is a great opportunity for players to meet and connect! Adults and Junior members can use the board to:

- Find players for singles and doubles play
- Find others to share a semi-private or small group fitness sessions
- Organize semi-private or small group tennis drills

## MEN'S PROGRAMS

Men's Doubles League (3.0-4.0) Tuesdays, 8:00-10:00pm, 9/10 -12/10

Men's Drill (3.0-4.0) Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, beginning 9/9

Register online, or contact the front desk at 440-838-5600

## CENTER COURT PERSONAL TRAINING

Certified Personal Trainer, Bojana, can help you define and achieve your fitness goals. She has helped clients gain strength and improve flexibility, lose weight and improve overall fitness. Together you will design a plan to reach your goals! Current session runs August 26—November 3 and will be pro-rated for weeks missed. Contact Bojana for a free consultation 440-915-4316

## FALL USTA

Fall USTA begins 9/13 . If you are interested in joining a team or want to learn more about Fall leagues, contact Joe Horvath at [cctc.joe@gmail.com](mailto:cctc.joe@gmail.com). Additional details about USTA leagues can be found [here](#)

## CCTC APP

Download the Center Court Tennis Club app to view court availability, make court reservations and register for drills.



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## JUNIOR TENNIS SESSIONS

Session 1: August 26-October 19

Session 2: October 21-December 21

Our unique format ensures players learn and develop the essential skills for becoming successful tennis players and well-rounded athletes. In each class, players will participate in:

- **TENNIS SKILLS AND DRILLS:** to develop technical and tactical elements of the game
- **SPEED, AGILITY AND MOVEMENT TRAINING:** to develop coordination, balance and footwork skills
- **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING:** to improve strength and endurance, while preventing and reducing injuries
- **MENTAL SKILLS AND DRILLS:** to gain the mental advantage, maintaining focus, coping with pressure and developing a positive approach to competition

## JUNIOR FITNESS

30 minute training for Green and Yellow ball students. Tues/Thurs, 6:00-6:30PM, Wed 6:15-6:45PM \$15/class Must pre-register and pre-pay. Register online or contact Bojana for more info 440-915-4316

## RED and ORANGE BALL PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Individual instruction helps to reinforce and practice skills learned in group lessons. 30 and 60 minute lessons available Wednesdays and Thursdays before 5:00PM. Contact Coach Vicky or Coach Bojana for information.

## CYO TENNIS

September 7,14,21,28, October 5

Grades 1 and 2 12:00-1:00PM

Grades 3—8, 2:00-3:30PM

Visit Catholic Diocese of Cleveland to learn more and to register. [Overview](#) | [CYO Athletics](#) | [Catholic](#)



## THRIVE THROUGH TENNIS

CCTC is proud to be the home court of the non-profit organization, Thrive Through Tennis Foundation. Thrive's mission is to use tennis to positively impact the health and wellness of all individuals in our community, regardless of ability. Thrive programs include

- Adaptive Tennis
- Wheelchair Tennis and Pickleball
- Parkinson's Tennis and Fitness
- Homeschool Tennis Academy



**Volunteers Needed!** Adaptive Tennis begins Saturday, September 7, 1:00-2:00PM. We are partnering for the with The Autism Society of Cleveland's ICan group for the upcoming session and anticipate a large enrollment! Teens and Adults with or without tennis experience are needed! A weekly commitment is not required. Sign up [here](#) For more information, please contact Mary at 440-838-5600, Vicky at 216-632-3087 or email [info@thrivetennis.org](mailto:info@thrivetennis.org)

## USTA Midwest Unified Doubles Qualifier

The tournament was held at CCTC on August 3. Thirteen Unified Teams competed for a spot to advance to the Nationals in Orlando! Each team was comprised of one player with a disability, one without.

Congratulations to partners Brian Smallwood and Jay Anderson, who won a hard fought finals battle against Bojana Soljaga and Joey Sorace! Brian and Jay will travel to Florida to compete at Nationals in October!

Many thanks to the volunteers, families, coaches, organizers and sponsors that made the event a huge success!

## A heartfelt Thank You to Friends of Thrive Sponsors:

Agins & Gilman LLC, Rick & Ann Bingham, Jim Bowers, Indu Braum, Debbie Brewning, Wendy Cohn, Patricia & Peter Decensi, Shawnee Domonos, Diane Fowler, Jodi Geduldig, Carla Greenwood, Kingsley Custom Design, The Kuczynski Family, The Mabee Family, Anna Miller, The Morgan Family, Michelle & Mike Nelson, Andrea Plassard, Sara Schaefer and Family, Dana Simpson, Bruce & Sharon Smallwood, Mary Vanucci, The Walcutt Family

## Thank You to our Corporate Sponsors!



## JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RED 5:00-6:00PM</li> <li>• ORANGE 5:00-6:00PM</li> <li>• GREEN 4:30-6:00PM</li> <li>• ROOKIES 4:30-6:00PM</li> <li>• JR TENNIS 101 4:30-6:00PM</li> </ul>
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Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LITTLE SPARKLERS 9:00-9:30AM</li> <li>• RED 9:30-10:30AM</li> <li>• ORANGE 9:30-10:30AM</li> <li>• GREEN 10:30-12:00PM</li> <li>• HIGH PERFORMANCE 10:30-12:00PM</li> <li>• JUNIOR TENNIS 201 10:30-12:00PM</li> <li>• VARSITY BOUND 10:30-12:00PM</li> </ul>

## ADULT SCHEDULE

### 3.0-4.0 MEN'S DRILL

Monday 7:30-9:00PM

### START/RESTART:

Wednesday 1:00-2:00PM

Sunday 12:30-2:00PM

### 2.5-3.0 ADULT/CO-ED

Saturday 9:00-10:30AM

### 2.5-3.5 ADULT/CO-ED

Thursday 12:00-1:30PM

### PICKLEBALL

Click [here](#) for program information

### **CLUB POLICIES**

**CANCELLATIONS:** All court reservations, private lessons, group lessons and clinics require 24 notice for cancellation. Members may be responsible for charges if less than 24 hour notice is given.

**TENNIS ATTIRE:** All members and guests should wear athletic clothing and tennis shoes with non-marking soles on the courts.

**FOOD & DRINKS:** Only water is permitted on court. **PETS:** Pets are not permitted in any area of Center Court.