



IMPORTANT DATES:

PLAY TENNIS FREE

Sunday, May 23

OPEN PICKLEBALL

*Fridays 7-9pm
Ends 5/28*

FITNESS CLASSES

Begins May 17

SUMMER CAMPS

Begins June 7

CYO PLAY DAY

Saturday, July 10

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

centercourttennisclub.com

or contact the front desk 440-838-5600

CENTER COURT CONNECTION

May / June 2021

"play with respect, win with grace..."

Summer USTA

Summer USTA season kicks off in May. Best of luck to all of our teams. Thank you, also, to each and every team captain for taking on this huge responsibility!

SUMMER 2021 TEAM CAPTAINS

Melissa Becker, Dana Butler, Deanne Dixon, Jodi Geduldig, Sharon Horgan, Wade Hurley, Sriram Krishnan, Claudia Oates, Margaret Van Dyne and Beth Wotawa

CLEVELAND CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all who competed in the Cleveland Challenge to represent Center Court! Thanks also to all of the club members who came out to cheer on their teammates and friends!!

TRAIN THE TRAINER Event

USTA trainers were on hand to teach coaches and volunteers games and activities to facilitate teaching tennis to individuals with different abilities. In the afternoon, attendees used their new skills to facilitate an awesome free play session.

NEW and RETURNING MEMBERS

Lexi Adams, Jordan Beltavski, Brooke Burke, Gabriella Caputo, Isabella Caputo, Joey Decker, Julie Eid, Victor Popovici, Sophia Liu, Isabelle Peterson, Lillian Rawlin, Lincoln Rawlin, Myah Stadalsky, Ethan Tindira, Hazel Desamito, Iuliana Grosescu, Vinesh Muriakinati



Center Court Spotlight ...Mary Vanucci

After retiring from the Inter Continental Hotel as an Event and Hospitality Manager, Mary joined the Center Court team, where she serves as Front Desk Manager. She makes everyone feel welcome as they enter the club! Her other responsibilities include taking care of much of the behind-the-scenes work it takes to make our many programs run smoothly and efficiently!

Mary graduated from the University of Dayton, where she met her husband. They have 2 grown children and 3 grand-dogs! While the pandemic may have slowed down Mary's pursuit of her other passions....travel and entertaining, she still has been able to hike with her adorable rescue dog, Gooch, and of course, she has continue playing tennis...which she has been doing for over 40 years! She also finds time to serve on the board of two non-profits!

Fun Facts: Mary's scariest experience was being in San Francisco during the 1989 earthquake! She is also an oenophile...and studied at the American Wine School in Cleveland.

Thank You PCT Captains!

Patricia Demko, Shawnee Domonkos, Sharon Foster, Susan Freund, Karen Houser, Venkatraman Kannan, Joe Keller, Angela Malley, Sue Pellechia, Bob Seitz, Kathy Sejba, Kathy Westphal, Jackie Wojciehowski

The Center Court Family is Growing!

Welcome Bojana Soljaga and Vicky Kuczynski, Bojana will be the CCTC Fitness Trainer, as well as Juniors Tennis Instructor. Vicky will serve as Marketing Coordinator and Juniors Tennis Instructor.

JUNIOR TENNIS

SPRING JUNIOR CLINIC—2 WEEK EXTENDED MINI SESSION

(Class schedule same as Spring Session)

May 17— May 22 (NO Sunday classes)

May 24 — May 28 (NO Saturday/Sunday classes)

Register online or at the Front Desk



Tira Davis:
(Little Sparkler)
I'm going on vacation in California and I'm going to relax on the beach.



Eliana Morgan:
(Orange Ball) I'm going to go fishing with my dad and jump off the swings at my house with my sister. My mom likes to watch us while she drinks tea on the porch.

What are you
looking forward to
this summer?
...besides playing tennis



Joey Decker
(Teen 101) I just moved here last year, so I'm going to spend time visiting my friends back in Maryland.



Charles Cao
(Teen 101) I'll be taking some college courses in Boston.

GRAND SLAM SUMMER CAMP BUILDING A CHAMPION

Program Director Krzysztof Slomski has developed an amazing summer program for all levels of junior players that focuses on learning and developing fundamental strokes, movement and fitness, biomechanics, tactics and mental toughness. Don't miss out! Register for 1 or both sessions today!

Session 1: **June 7—July 9 (5 weeks)**

Session 2: **July 12– August 13 (5 weeks)**

To view the complete schedule and register, visit
www.centercourttenniscub.com

CCTC PRO SHOP

Apparel is now
available!!
T-shirts, caps, jackets
and lots more!!!



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MAY IS NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH!

Celebrate the ultimate mind and body sport that sharpens your mind as it shapes your body!!



USTA Play Tennis FREE Event

Join us at Center Court for interactive tennis activities, games and play for adults and children. **(Open to Wheelchair and Adaptive participants)**. Registration is required. Contact 440-838-5600.



Sunday, May 23

12-2 pm Juniors (6+ years)

2-4 pm Adults

THRIVE Through Tennis

Center Court is proud to be the home court of the non-profit organization, Thrive Through Tennis Foundation.

In addition to offering a Home School Tennis Academy (HSTA), **Wheelchair and Adaptive Programs begin June 18.**

For more details or to register for a program, or to become a volunteer buddy, please visit www.thrivetennis.org



PICKLEBALL Friday Night Open Play. 7-9 pm. Ends May 28.

Beginners welcome (must know how to keep score). To sign up, call 440-838-5600.

ELITE PROGRAM

**Juniors and Adults
(all levels)**

What is an Elite session? A fun, fast-paced one-on-one live ball program that 's perfect for any player interested in improving their game, while getting a great workout! Hit for one hour (or more) with a pro, current/past college player, or highly ranked player.

Spots fill quickly! Some **June and July** dates are still open.

Spots available 1pm-4pm, Mon-Thurs. \$40/session.

For more info, call Brian at 216-339-5911. To register, email smallwood10s@yahoo.com

UTR TOURNAMENT

Adult and Junior players

June 4 & 5

OPEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

A UTR tournament allows players of all ages and genders to compete based on the global rating system used by tennis academies, clubs, colleges, high schools and many other organizations.

Register online

Or call 440-838-5600



FITNESS AND TRAINING CLASSES at CCTC

Bojana (bo-yahna) Soljaga, Certified Personal Trainer will be offering small group and private training classes at Center Court starting **May 17**. She has been helping men and women reach their fitness goals since 2011!



Try a FREE class!!

To register, call 440-838-5600

SWING VISION

Athletes can improve faster by seeing themselves on video because they are able to visualize the improvements needed, and are more likely to correct their technique.

A free 30 minute hitting/play session will be video recorded. The Pro of your choice will analyze and make recommendations. Cost for analysis: Hourly Pro Rate.

Email: studytennis@gmail.com for more info, or to schedule a session.