

DEL TURA'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS

Welcome to tennis at Del Tura. We have (4) hard-court Tennis courts that are kept in excellent condition. The courts are situated by the North pool. There are many tennis players in Del Tura and they range from teaching pros through rank beginners. We have a very active organized Tennis program.

Many of our players never picked up a racket before coming to live in Del Tura, and are now playing competitively in our leagues. Others have played in College, in Clubs and some even on semi-pro circuits. Free lessons series are available in the fall and spring. Our Tennis league program matches players to their abilities and insures that everyone has a great time. We host intra-mural leagues and leagues that play in Lee County.

Here is what we have to offer:

1. Courts are free for residents and guests. If you want to play just for fun then come to the tennis courts on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays from 8:00 – 10:00 am for Open Tennis (all levels including beginners). At all other times, the courts need to be signed for, and there are certain court times that are reserved for league play. Sign-up is done on the bulletin board in the screened room by the North Tennis courts.

2. Membership to the Tennis Association costs \$10 per year and gives you the privilege to join organized Tennis leagues and tournaments. Fall and Winter Tennis leagues are set up for competitive play among people of the same skill level. You sign up according to your skill level and usually you are included right away. If there are too many players signing up for a particular level, we may hold a try-out session. Intra-mural leagues are usually 10 weeks long and play is once per week. Cash or trophy prizes are awarded at the end of the tennis season of each year. League play starts in October each year. Generally the leagues consists of Men's-A (3.5-4.0), Men's-B1(3.0-3.5), Men's-B2(3.0), Women's (2.5-3.5) and Mixed doubles. All play is doubles play and set up in "Round Robin" fashion.

3. Two tournaments are held each year. The tournaments are set up as doubles teams and arranged so that every team has a fair shot at winning within their division. Other events are scheduled throughout the season as well.

4. At the end of the season, we hold a Tennis Awards Banquet.

So if you play tennis, or would like to start playing, please contact one of the Association Board members, or simply sign up for a Tennis League. All contact information, Tennis activity information and the Calendar of events are posted on the bulletin board in the screen room at the North Courts. The yearly calendar is also included in the Del Tura Homeowner's Association website.

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