

## WINTER PROGRAMS

### JUNIOR and ADULT CLINICS

Participating in clinics at Courtside is a great way to learn the sport, advance your level, or develop new skills. We offer JUNIOR and ADULT CLINICS each day of the week for all levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced).

Clinics begin at age 4 with our **PUPPY POUND** and continue with various programs offered until age 18.

### **CHALLENGER** circuit

***There is no  
Substitute for Match Play.***

Getting organized match experience as a junior player is much more difficult to come by compared to other sports. The Junior Challenger Circuit is a great way to gain match experience. They will be playing against many different types of opponents and will be better prepared in future match-ups. Match play at a young age is important to help implement skills learned through lessons, clinics and practice.

### Ladies Doubles League

If you are looking for team play without the travel to other clubs then our round robin league is perfect for you. We organize this round robin style doubles league for levels: 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0.

### **LATE NITE ACTION**

Now Wednesday and Thursday nights, from 9:00 pm–10:30 pm. We have open singles and doubles play with no commitment to attend every week.



*Have something to share? Please send relevant pictures, articles, or other tennis related material to [Steveb@courtsideracquet.com](mailto:Steveb@courtsideracquet.com).*



**We are on Facebook and Instagram!**  
**@CourtsideRacquetClub and @Courtsidepickleball**

# THE **COURTSIDER**

WINTER 2024 – 2025

## FREE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL IS BACK!

*Just a reminder that FREE  
Play is returning for the  
Holidays!*



- Thanksgiving Free Play: November 29, 30, 31.
- Winter break/Holiday Free Play: December 24 through January 1.

*All Courtside VIP members are welcome to book court time and play for free during these periods.*

Courtside program members, Courtside Team members, and non-Courtside members are welcome to play but must pay the regular court fees for tennis and pickleball.

Booking privileges are the same as always: you are allowed to book 3 weeks in advance; however, if you book and do not cancel your court time 24 hours in advance, you will be charged for the time you booked and the money will be donated to Courtside's charity of choice.

*Please note, the Club is closed November 28, December 25 and January 1.*

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RACQUET CLUB

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**COURTSIDES'  
STAFF AND PROS  
WISH EVERYONE A  
HAPPY AND SAFE  
HOLIDAY SEASON!**



*We look forward to seeing you next year!*

# Perfect Day at Bundt Park for Intermediate Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament



**O**n Saturday, October 5th, under what could only be described as one of the top 5 nicest days of the year, 42 players gathered at Bundt Park in Clinton Township for an exciting intermediate mixed doubles pickleball tournament. The event, sponsored by Cortes and Hay Title Agency, Courtside Racquet Club, and the Clinton Township Recreation Department, brought together players and spectators alike for a day of friendly competition and community spirit.

The weather couldn't have been better, with clear blue skies and ideal temperatures setting the stage for a perfect day of pickleball. Four pools of round-robin play were held, with the top two teams from each pool advancing to the playoff round. The competition was fierce but fun, with players pushing their limits while enjoying the camaraderie that comes with the sport.

During lunch, the community gathered for a special moment as a \$2,500 check was presented to the Hunterdon Health Foundation. The funds were raised to support women battling breast cancer, highlighting the event's greater purpose beyond the courts held during breast cancer awareness month.

In the end, Kelly Arvidson and Patrick Ryan emerged victorious, taking home the gold medal after an exciting final. Elisangela Harrington and Mark Lim earned second place, securing the silver medal, while Kristy Detore and Chris Scalzo fought hard to capture the bronze.

Overall, it was a day filled with thrilling matches, laughter, and shared moments of support for a worthy cause. Everyone left Bundt Park with a sense of accomplishment, grateful for both the competition and the beautiful day that made it all possible.



## STEVE'S TENNIS TIP

### TENNIS ETIQUETTE 101:

*With the recent surge in Courtside's Junior Tournament participation, I thought it might be prudent to list some do's and don'ts for juniors and parents on tennis etiquette. Please adhere to the below list for a stress free experience!*



**Steve Bork,**  
GM and Director of Tennis

#### DO:

- Know the rules
- Confirm your match time and location
- Only check in when you are READY-to-PLAY (shoes on, water, racquets...)
- Introduce yourself to your opponent
- Spin your racquet before starting your warm-up
- Call the score loudly and clearly
- Wait until players finish a point before walking on or behind another court to retrieve a ball
- The ball is "in" if you don't clearly see it out
- Hold or pocket two balls on first serve
- Discuss score disagreements in an even manner

- Applaud your opponents good shots
- Shake hands after the match
- Carry your own equipment
- Win or lose, report to the tournament desk after the match

#### DON'T:

- Show up late for your match
- Shout or make loud noises in the middle of a point
- Engage in "gamesmanship"
- Foot fault
- Talk to friends, parents, coaches, or spectators during the match
- Refer to your opponent in derogatory terms
- Slam the ball off the court or throw your racquet

- Speak in the middle of a point
- Interrupt play on adjacent courts
- Cheat to "get even" with your opponent

#### PARENTS:

- Remember: The match is on the court! **DO NOT GET INVOLVED!**
- Allow your player to handle their problems
- Don't talk to your child during a match
- Don't cheer or applaud when the opponent misses a shot
- Don't check in for your child; it's their job
- Don't get involved in arguments with other parents
- Don't yell at your child when they make a bad shot
- **ALWAYS:** Support your child's effort - WIN or LOSE!

