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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.



FREE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL IS BACK!



Iust 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.

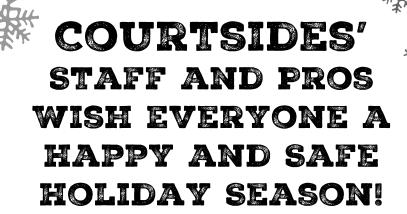
Please note, the Club is closed November 28, December 25 and January 1.



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Pickleball Bundt Park Classic 2024 Steve's Tennis Tip Winter Programs **Enclosed**





We look forward to seeing you next year!





offered until age 18.

and advanced).

JUNIOR and

ADULT CLINICS

is a great way to learn the sport,

Participating in clinics at Courtside

advance your level, or develop new

skills. We offer JUNIOR and ADULT

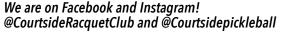
CLINICS each day of the week for

all levels (beginner, intermediate,

Clinics begin at age 4 with our

PUPPY POUND and

continue with various programs







n On 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 curtain 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!





