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## Join Courtside For our 2025 Bus Trip!

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**E**very year starting in late August, the top tennis players converge in the Big Apple for 2 thrilling weeks of grunts, groans and glory. Spurred on by a crowd that's one of the best — and loudest — in the sport.

Join us to see one of tennis's most spectacular tournaments.

Departure is promptly at 8:00 a.m. from Courtside for an 11:00 am arrival in Flushing Meadows Tennis Center. Transportation is provided on a luxury bus with snacks and beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, for the ride home.

Tickets supplied for access to Arthur Ashe, Louis Armstrong, the Grand Stand and all other grounds courts.

Tickets are \$250. each for members and \$275. each for non-members.

Sign-up is extremely limited, early registration is encouraged.

You can sign up at the front desk or call the club at (908) 713-1144.

*us open*

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BEATS  
BEING HERE"**

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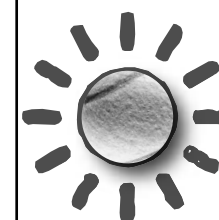
Welcome Matt Potts!

Steve's Tennis Tip

Summer Programs Enclosed

Summer Fun!

## Enjoy Free Tennis, and Cool-off Indoors Over the Summer!



**WHEN:** June 15 through Labor Day

**WHO:** All Tennis, adult and junior members, have access to BOTH Tennis and Pickleball courts (Pickleball members have access to Pickleball only)—and will not have to pay any court fees on these designated dates.

**HOW:** Booking privileges are the same: 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 \$25 per hour for the time you booked.

# Courtside Welcomes Matt Potts



Welcome Matt Potts, who will be running our Elite Camps alongside Bobby Weiss. Elite players will be coming from all around for these two coaches with unmatched expertise!

**Matt Potts** brings decades of experience as a high-level player, accomplished coach, and respected tennis director. Potts was the 1992 Pennsylvania PIAA District XII Singles Champion before going on to play at Lehigh University, where he held the No. 1 singles position, captained the team, earned All-Conference honors, and was a two time Patriot League runner-up.

As the Tennis Director at Northwood Racquet & Fitness Club (2013–2024) and a RSPA-certified pro, Potts has trained numerous standout athletes, many of whom have gone on to succeed at the district, state, and

national levels. His coaching résumé also includes on-going work with the Middle States Sectional Training Center.

Highlights from Potts’ coaching leadership include:

- Two (2) National Doubles Tournament Champions (2019, 2021)
- One (1) Junior Team Tennis National Championship (2022)
- Six (6) Junior Team Tennis Sectional Championships (Middle States)
- Two (2) State Champions (Pennsylvania PIAA)
- Six (6) State Medalists (Pennsylvania PIAA)
- Twenty seven (27) District Singles Champions (Pennsylvania PIAA District XII)
- Eighteen (18) District Doubles Champions (Pennsylvania PIAA District XII)

Potts’ coaching legacy is reflected in a long list of achievements, with both individual players and teams reaching national tournaments, earning state titles, and producing numerous district champions.

Among the many highlights under Potts’ coaching leadership are numerous national tournament appearances, including multiple qualifications at both the Clay and Hard Court championships. His athletes have secured state medals across all podium positions and have dominated district-level competition, amassing over two dozen singles titles. His guidance has also led to success in doubles play, with several pairs capturing championship honors.

In addition, Potts has driven significant team success:

- Junior Team Tennis (JTT):
  - National Champions: 2022 18s Advanced NW Select
  - Sectional Champions: NW Aces (2x) and NW Kick/Select (4x)

Whether it’s fostering state champions or guiding national qualifiers, Matt Potts continues to shape the future of American tennis through unwavering commitment and an extraordinary track record of success.



## STEVE’S TENNIS TIP

### HOW TO BEAT A "PUSHER"

*The "pusher" is a player that likes to use an opponent's pace and give nothing back in return. "Pushers" excel at taking your best shots and sending them back over the net either with a high ground stroke or a lob. "Pushers" play a low risk game, and rely on their opponent's mistakes. "I'm not going to beat you, you are going to beat yourself". A "pusher" usually have nothing in their arsenal so it is important that you DON'T PANIC!*



Steve Bork,  
GM and Director of Tennis

- **RELAX.** Give what you get. Be willing to stay on court for as long as it takes, you'll get your opportunities. Remember one of the toughest things to do in tennis is changing pace.
- **HIT SHORT.** Try throwing in the short ball, it gets them off the baseline.
- **SERVE AND VOLLEY OR CHIP AND CHARGE.** Make them try to change their regular speed and hit hard to pass. Be prepared to hit lots of overheads; do not close the net too aggressively.
- **PLAY WITH LOTS OF SLICE AND UNDER-SPIN.** These shots have a tendency to land short, pulling the out of their element. Mix up your strokes if you are good at it.
- **DO NOT TRY TO HIT HARD UNLESS YOU GET THE OPPORTUNITY.** A "pusher" wants you to over-hit and get frustrated. Be patient and maintain good stroke rhythm using topspin.



## What are Your Kids Doing this SUMMER?

Here are some photos, just to give you some ideas ;)

