COURTSIDE
RACQUET CLUB

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THE COURTSIDER

WINTER 2026/2027

SIGN-UP NOW FOR WINTER!

Court time is extremely limited this winter, and the club is already at its busiest. Demand for programs is surging—beginner clinics, intermediate drills, and competitive leagues are filling daily.

Don't wait. Secure your preferred days and times before they're gone. Register online or at the front desk today. Miss this window and you could be locked out until spring. Act now—your winter game depends on it!

JUNIOR *and* ADULT CLINICS

Doubles League

Late Nite Doubles League

CHALLENGER circuit



Puppy Pound

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WINTER CLINICS & MORE

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

Have something to share? *Please send relevant pictures, articles, or other tennis related material to Steveb@courtsideracquet.com.*

FREE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL IS BACK!

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



- **Thanksgiving Free Play: November 26, 27, 28.**
- **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 26, December 25 and January 1.

Lots of improvements coming in 2027!

We're always looking for ways to make your club experience better. From how our club looks to how it feels, every detail matters. Our new insulation is another step toward greater comfort and better year-round indoor play. Because being the best club we can be starts with taking care of you.

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Behind the scenes: Adding a new layer of insulation to help keep our indoor courts more comfortable throughout the year.

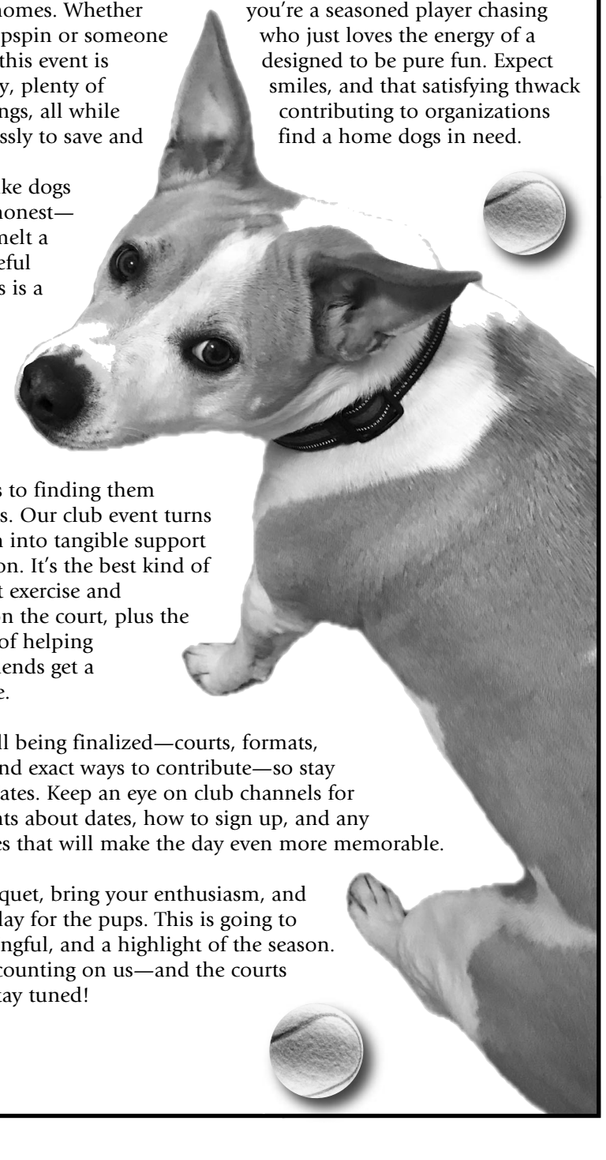


THE BEST WE CAN BE–FOR YOU!

Get Ready for Our Club's Charity Smash for Dog Rescue!

Something special is bouncing onto the courts at the club, and it's not just another set of baseline rallies. We're teaming up for a charity tennis event that blends the thrill of the game with a cause close to many hearts: supporting dog rescue.

Picture this—lively matches, friendly competition, and the knowledge that every serve and volley is helping give rescue dogs a better shot at finding their forever homes. Whether you're a seasoned player chasing that perfect topspin or someone who just loves the energy of a club day out, this event is designed to be pure fun. Expect good company, plenty of smiles, and that satisfying thwack of ball on strings, all while contributing to organizations working tirelessly to save and find a home dogs in need.



If you really like dogs (and let's be honest—who doesn't melt a little at a hopeful tail wag?), this is a cause worth swinging for. Dog rescue groups do incredible work every day, from fostering pups to finding them loving families. Our club event turns tennis passion into tangible support for that mission. It's the best kind of win-win: great exercise and camaraderie on the court, plus the warm feeling of helping four-legged friends get a second chance.

Details are still being finalized—courts, formats, registration, and exact ways to contribute—so stay tuned for updates. Keep an eye on club channels for announcements about dates, how to sign up, and any special touches that will make the day even more memorable.

Grab your racquet, bring your enthusiasm, and get ready to play for the pups. This is going to be fun, meaningful, and a highlight of the season. The dogs are counting on us—and the courts are waiting. Stay tuned!

This Holiday, look no further than our Club's Pro Shop for your Tennis and Pickleball enthusiast!

Our pro shop has the largest tennis and pickleball product offering of any club around with all of the latest and greatest apparel, footwear, and racquets and paddles that the industry has to offer. We carry clothing brands such as Nike, Sofibella, and Tail, as well as all the top racquets from Yonex, Dunlop, Babolat, and HEAD.

AND COMING SOON:
TYPTI RACQUETS AND BALLS!

- *Our VIP members get 20% off clothing and shoes.*
- *We match any authorized dealer's advertised price for tennis racquets – bring it on!*



STEVE'S TENNIS TIP

HOW TO BEAT A TENNIS PLAYER WHO RUNS AROUND EVERY BACKHAND TO HIT THEIR FOREHAND



Steve Bork,
GM and Director of Tennis

Many recreational and competitive players heavily favor their forehand and will sprint around the court to avoid hitting a backhand. This creates predictable patterns and opens clear opportunities to exploit. The key is to punish the extra movement, force uncomfortable backhands or stretched shots, and disrupt their preferred geometry. Below are practical, high-percentage tactics organized as bullet points.

- ***TARGET THE BACKHAND CORNER RELENTLESSLY.*** Hit deep, consistent balls to their backhand side. The more they have to run around, the more court they leave open on the opposite side and the more energy they waste.
- ***USE SHARP ANGLES AND SHORT BALLS TO THE BACKHAND.*** Drop a short angled ball or soft slice just inside the service line on the backhand side. Running around becomes much harder when the ball is short and wide; they often end up hitting a weak stretched shot or an awkward backhand.
- ***CHANGE DIRECTION AFTER THEY COMMIT.*** Once they start running around, hit behind them (back to the open forehand side) or go down the line. Their momentum carries them the wrong way, creating easy put-away opportunities.
- ***SERVE TO THE BACKHAND SIDE*** (especially out wide). On both deuce and ad courts, serve wide to the backhand. This forces an immediate decision: run around from a stretched position or hit a weaker return. Follow up by attacking the open court.
- ***MIX IN HIGH, HEAVY TOPSPIN OR KICK SERVES TO THE BACKHAND.*** High bouncing balls to the backhand corner make running around less attractive and often produce floating or defensive replies that you can step in and attack.
- ***APPROACH THE NET AFTER FORCING THEM WIDE.*** When you push them into the backhand corner and they run around, move forward. Their next shot is often late or off-balance, giving you easy volleys into the open court.
- ***USE THE LOB OR HIGH DEFENSIVE BALL TO RESET***. When they are pulled wide and running around, a well-placed lob over the backhand side forces them to recover even farther and can turn their aggressive positioning against them.
- ***VARY PACE AND SPIN TO DISRUPT TIMING.*** Alternate heavy topspin, flat drives, and slices to the backhand side. Players who rely on running around often struggle with sudden changes in bounce and pace, leading to mistimed forehands or forced backhands.
- ***ATTACK THE BODY OR MIDDLE WHEN THEY ARE OFF-BALANCE.*** After they run around, aim for the center of the court or their body. This takes away angles and frequently produces weak replies because their feet are not set.
- ***STAY PATIENT AND CONSISTENT RATHER THAN GOING FOR WINNERS TOO EARLY.*** Keep the ball deep and in play. The cumulative cost of constant lateral movement usually leads to errors or shorter balls later in the point or match.

Consistent application of these patterns forces the opponent either to hit more backhands (their weaker side) or to keep sprinting, which eventually breaks down their movement, timing, and stamina. Focus on depth, angles, and recovery positioning on your own side of the court, and the running-around habit becomes a liability rather than an advantage.

COURTSIDE'S Staff & Pros

Wish Everyone a Happy & Safe Holiday Season!

We look forward to seeing you next year!