

Our Mission

To provide a wholesome program of leisure, recreational, tourism and cultural opportunities and facilities to enhance the quality of life for Rock Hill residents and visitors.

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MCTL ADOPTS "COMAN TIEBREAK"

"TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!"

THE COMAN TIE-BREAK FORMAT:

The Mid-Carolina Tennis League adopts the "Coman Tiebreak!" The Coman tiebreak procedure is identical to the regular tiebreak procedure except that the players change ends after the first point and then after every four points, and at the conclusion of the tiebreak.

Set Tie Break: First to win 7 points by 2 wins "Game" and "Set"

3rd set Match Tie Break: First to win 10 points by 2, wins match. The player whose turn it is to serve shall serve the first point from the deuce court.

After the first point, the players shall change ends and the following two points shall be served by the opponent(s) (in doubles, the player of the opposing team due to serve next) starting from the ad court.

After this, each player/team shall serve alternately for two consecutive points (starting from the ad court); changing ends after every four points, until the end of the tiebreak game.

Switch sides after points 1,5,9,13,17..... and at the conclusion.

Principle Advantages

Fairness – By changing ends more frequently, the effects of the elements (sun, wind, etc.) are distributed more evenly between the two opponents as opposed to playing six consecutive points before changing ends.

In doubles, the server will always serve from the same end of the court, rather than having to serve from both ends.

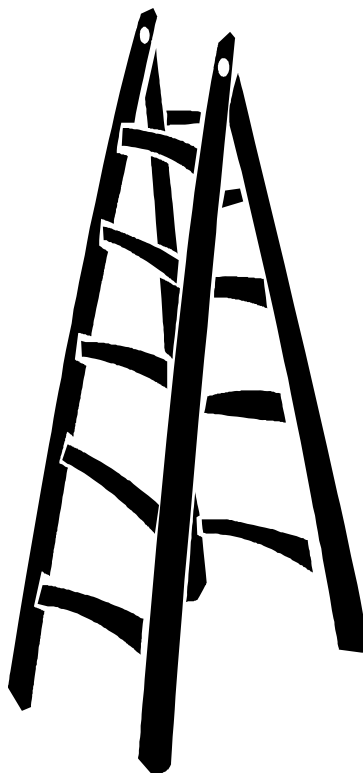


- Switch sides after 1st point to the deuce court.
- Then switch sides every 4 points thereafter.
- Each player serves on the side they serve from during the set.

TENNIS CENTER LADDER STANDINGS!!!

LADIES

1. Christine Murtha
2. Lisa Schroeder
3. Jenny Evans
4. Kim Kilbarger
5. Beth Hart
6. Heather Schwarzkopf
7. Julia Dibrell
8. Amy Huckaby
9. Jen Greemon
10. Tisa Mullis
11. Paula Olive
12. Bonnie Ceran
13. Tina Rulevich
14. Juliette Peoples
15. Paula Greiner
16. Dixie Gibson



MEN

1. Chris Mullis
2. Joseph Hoberek
3. Mike Jolly
4. Matt Talford
5. Craig Hart
6. Steven Gibson
7. Rafael Balderrama
8. Jim Smith
9. Goetz Hagen
10. Todd Jordon
11. Bobby Hood
12. Jay Hanna
13. Rene Restificar
14. Glen Thomason
15. Michael Hall
16. Doug Johnson
17. Bill Davison
18. Tom Kolander
19. Chris Whitcomb
20. William Johnston

The ladder season is half over at the RHTC. **Good luck to all players!**
WHO WILL FINISH ON TOP???



“SNOWFLAKE SOCIAL”



The snowflake social was a success with 44 tennis players braving the cold weather. We actually saw a brief moment of sunshine and no snowflakes. Thanks to all who participated in our mixed doubles social event.

TIP OF THE MONTH: FOUR AWARENESS POINTS!!

As I was glancing through the latest edition of the “Tennis View Magazine”, I came across an article with four points to consider while playing a tennis match. First, consider yourself in **critical points** of the match. Choose the shot that you can execute naturally and decisively. Second, Consider you **opponent’s strengths and weaknesses** and even when you use your best shot, aim to their weaknesses. Third, take into consideration the **court conditions**: sun, wind and surface. Fourth, consider the **score**. In order for you to win the more critical points, be aware of the score so you can determine whether to use an offensive or defensive shot .

I hope these four points of awareness will help you secure more wins!

Coach Tedi



2010 RHTC Tournament Schedule

- January 15th-17th: SC Junior Open State Championships **ID# 704139510**
- March 5th-7th: Adult Winter Jamboree **ID# 704115210**
- April 16th-18th: Junior City Championship **ID#704117310**
Adult City Championship **ID# 704109710**
- April 22nd-24th: SAC Tournament
- May 1st: MCTA Jr. Rising Stars
- July 16th-18th: Jr Rock Cup Challenger **ID#704111210**
- August 6th-8th: Adult York Summerfest **ID# 704106510**
- August 20th-22nd: SC State Closed Adult Championships **ID#704108910**
- October 17th-24th: \$25K USTA Women’s Pro Circuit Event
- October 29th-31st: South Of The Border Tournament **Jr. # 704124710, Adult # 704174710**

Upcoming Tennis Center Events

Membership:

Become a member of the Rock Hill Tennis Center today!

Annual members of the Rock Hill Tennis Center receive the following benefits:

- Free ball machine use
- Priority court usage
- No court rental fees
- Discounts on lessons & clinics
- 10% discount in pro shop
- No court fees for USTA league play
- Free social events for youth & adults
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Members-only tournament

Annual Member Fees:

- \$300 Family
- \$150 Adult Individual
- \$ 75 Youth Individual (18 & Under)
- \$100 Senior Individual (62 & Over)
- \$200 Senior Family

Courts are available to non-members for small fee.

Private and group lessons are available to members and non-members for a fee.

For additional information on court reservations and lessons contact the tennis center.

Hours of Operation:

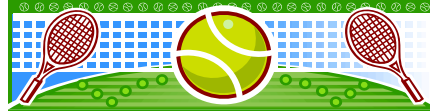
Non Peak Season –
Nov., Dec. & Jan.
9 am – 9 pm Mon. – Sat.
1 pm – 8 pm Sun.

For More Information Contact Us
Gina Huckabee,
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(803) 329-5620

USTA Spring Leagues begin play!

Tuesday, February 16th: 10am
"Love on The Rocks!"
Ladies Valentine Social

Monday, March 1st:
Tennis Night in America:
Youth Registration!



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CONGRATULATIONS!



Coach Tedi has been selected by the USTA SC Player Development Committee to coach & further develop our top Jr. players at the 2010 USTA South Carolina Dennis Van Der Meer All Star Camp.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| • Mindy Adkins | • Kaira Cruz | • Ann LaCarter |
| • John Cassidy | • Dion Hargrave | • Deb Paff |
| • Amy Cassidy | • Ted Huechtker | • Andy Paff |
| • Chris Cassidy | • Lori Huechtker | • Madison Paff |
| • Cameron Cassidy | • Jakob Huechtker | • Chandler Paff |
| • Daniel Cotter | • Summer Huechtker | • Reagen Paff |
| • Mary Ann Cotter | • Chandra Kusuma | • Rob Storey |
| | | • Karen Watford |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| • Jennifer Abubakari | • Ted Mahrlig |
| • Amy Arnold | • Delois McDaniel |
| • Courtney Cox | • Cathy McKinney |
| • Lauren Cox | • Keith Neumann |
| • Mark Durovic | • Shelly Restificar |
| • Nat Edwards | • Colin Schroeder |
| • Bamidele Ekunsanmi | • Sarah Sharpton |
| • Titi Ekunsanmi | • Hannah Sharpton |
| • Felipe Fargas | • Rob Storey |
| • Francine Goodman | • Jane Tapp |
| • Lissa Johnston | • Jeremy Turner |
| • Jessica Kemp | • Vic Villamor |
| • Pat Linder | • Dan Wilson |

