



[February 2024]

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Obscure Tennis Rules
- 2 Jr Tourney Achievements
- 3 Spring Ace It Openings
- 4 Life at Meadow Creek

SAVE THE DATES

- 02.09 Double Trouble
- 02.19 Jr Session 5
Early Registration
Deadline
- 02.23 Double Trouble
- 02.26 Jr Session 5
Starts
- 03.01 USTA 18+ Mixed
Deadline
- 03.03 Spring Ace-It
Kicks Off
- 03.08 USTA 18+ Adult
Deadline
- 03.29 USTA 55+
Deadline
- 03.31 Easter Club
Closed

1 What Do You Know?

Anyone that follows or plays a sport knows that there are some quirky, obscure rules out there, and tennis is no exception. Take this quiz to see how well you know the tennis handbook!

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A player wipes his sweaty forehead with the tennis ball. Is this a violation?

- A. Yes, because that is unsanitary and gross.
- B. No, all players perspire and it is bound to happen occasionally!
- C. Yes, it material changes the ball.

Your opponent's visor touches the net when she lunges for a ball. What is the ruling?

- A. No part of the body, equipment, nor apparel can touch the net. Your point.
- B. The ball is still in play.
- C. Only bodies can't make contact with the net. The brim of a hat touching is legal.

The ball is hurtling out of bounds, so you catch it before it hits the court to keep things moving along. Legal?

- A. Yep, keep the game moving!
- B. No, the ball must bounce first.
- C. No, the ball can only be caught on the racquet.

Your opponent goes wide and hits the ball around the net. Is the ball still in play?

- A. What kind of craziness is this? Ummm, no.
- B. Absolutely, now hit it back!
- C. Yes, but only if it was hit from the right side of the players' court.

Players must always serve overhand.

- A. No, serving underhand is allowed even if it doesn't have much power.
- B. Yes, serving overhand is the official method.
- C. No, underhand is legal but only in singles.

You see that you are not going to get to the ball in time, so you throw your racquet at it hoping to make contact. Lucky you, the ball and racquet connect sending the ball over the net. You are given the point. Good call?

- A. You deserve that point! Who doesn't love a "Hail Mary" in sports!
- B. Heck yeah, as the odds of that happening is like getting struck by lightning.
- C. No, everyone knows that you can't throw your racquet ... ever.

2 Junior Players on the Rise

It's truly heartening to see such outstanding achievements from our Meadow Creek Junior Players! Here is a breakdown of the notable accomplishments over the past month by these amazing kids:



Luka Jovanovic:

- Level 4 ITA Snowball Sectional Champion in Salt Lake City; Boys 12 & Under Singles
- Broke into the top 100 in the country for Boys 12s
- Next stop is the Level 1 USTA National Junior Championship at Indian Wells in March, WOW - go get 'em, Luka!

Milo Fischer:

- Level 6 Northern Extreme Champion in Westminster; Boys 14 & Under Singles
- Doubles Runner-up while partnering with Acton Long
- Demonstrates continued improvement and has defeated top players in the state, keep up the good work, Milo!

Acton Long:

- Level 6 Northern Extreme Runner-Up in Westminster; Boys Under 14s Doubles
- Played extremely well against opponents who were three years older
- In active preparation for more tournaments down the road, we have no doubt you will continue your winning ways, Acton!

Calvin Alexander:

- Level 7 RRTC Holiday 12s Champion in Englewood; Boys 12 & Under Singles
- Dominated the tournament with an impressive performance
- Eagerly anticipating future tournaments and we cannot wait to see what is next, Calvin!

The dedication and hard work of these players are commendable, and it's evident that they are making remarkable strides in their respective categories. It is an exciting atmosphere within the Meadow Creek's Junior program right now and there is more to look forward to from these talented young athletes. Congratulations to the players, Coach Stanley, and the entire Meadow Creek coaching staff for fostering such a successful and thriving program!



Luka Jovanovic



Milo Fischer

Acton Long



Calvin Alexander

FREE GUEST DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
No guest fee but court fees apply. One guest per member.

Answers to quiz
from page one:
1. C, 2. A, 3. B, 4. B, 5. A, 6. C

3 Spring Ace It Openings



Just a Reminder of Our Drill Policy Here at Meadow Creek:

Our goal is to provide our members with engaging, fun, and high energy drills in a safe environment. Drill participants are expected to play at their valid USTA published NTRP level. There will always be players who will be better served at a lower or higher level drill. These include players with expired NTRP ratings, those who have recently self-rated, or those who have no official rating at all. These players will be placed at the most appropriate drill level to begin and necessary adjustments may be made moving forward. Initial placement will be made by Meadow Creek's management, specifically, the Director Tennis.

Players who are a danger or abusive to themselves, to other drill participants, pros, or the club property will be asked to modify their behavior or leave the drill.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Drill policy, please contact Alden Bock. Alden can be reached at **303.232.6272 x13** or **bockalden3@gmail.com**.

SPRING ACE IT

4 WEEK CLINIC
4 PLAYERS PER GROUP
90 MINUTES PER WEEK

Our Ace-It Clinic runs from **March 3-March 30**. Contact Radka at rlacjak@meadowcreektennis.com or call 303.232.6272 x16, if you are interested in any of these openings.
\$128/members; \$150 non-members

Bring Your Own Group of 4 For These Openings:

Tuesday	10am-11:30am	Doug
Tuesday	10:30am-12pm	Aaron
Tuesday	11:30am-1pm	Doug
Tuesday	1pm-2:30pm	Radka
Wednesday	3pm-4:30pm	Alden
Thursday	8pm-9:30pm	Doug
Friday	1pm-2:30pm	Radka

Sign Up as an Individual For These Openings:

Monday	11am-12:30pm	M3.5	Doug
Monday	11am-12:30pm	M4.0	AZ
Monday	12:30pm-2pm	W3.0	AZ
Wednesday	9:30am-11am	W2.5	Radka
Wednesday	1pm-2:30pm	M3.0	Doug
Thursday	8pm-9:30pm	M/W 3.0	Radka
Friday	11:30am-1pm	M3.5	Aaron
Friday	2:30pm-4pm	M/W3.5	Radka



Try our fun **Pickleball QuickStart!** PBQS is a 4-week introductory program designed for adults new to the sport and want to hit the court with confidence. Call to reserve your spot.

WHEN: Sundays from 5:30pm-7pm

WHERE: Indoors at Meadow Creek

COST: \$108 per 4-week session

SESSIONS: March 3, 10, 17, 24; April 7, 14, 21, 28

MEADOW CREEK PICKLEBALL

Drop-In: Sunday 5pm-8pm

\$6/members; \$12/non-members

Private Court Rental: Monday and Thursday 7am-9am

\$42/court members; \$44/court non-members

Advance reservations are required for all Pickleball and payment is due at time of reservation. Call up to 7 days in advance to reserve your spot. Space is limited. No outside instruction allowed on courts.

4 Life at Meadow Creek

JUNIOR TENNIS TRAINING



Our Junior Tennis Training (JrTT) is an in-house summer program that provides competition for players aged 8-18, of all levels (Orange/Green/Yellow Ball players). Matches are on Mondays with practices on Wednesdays and Fridays. This is a great opportunity to give your player consistent practice while allowing them to compete in weekly matches. Players do not need to be available all weeks to participate.

Register by yourself, with your teammates, or with a group of friends. JrTT is a terrific way to test your skills, get continued practice, and become accustomed to real-life match play! Look for registration forms at the Club later this month.

Winter will be done before you know it, and you know what that means? League time! Captains are busy putting together their rosters for the Spring leagues.

If you are interested informing a team, or possibly joining an existing team, contact Jody Dart at jdart@meadowcreektennis.com. USTA/CTA leagues are open to both members and non-members.



MEMBERS: Did you know Meadow Creek partners with a number of fitness membership programs allowing you to receive \$\$ off your monthly dues? Up to 16 visits = \$16 off monthly dues!

Silver Sneakers

- Aetna
- Anthem
- Humana
- Kaiser

Renew Active

- United Healthcare

Silver & Fit / Active & Fit

- American Specialty Health

Questions? Contact Robyn Lollar at rlollar@meadowcreektennis.com

**WELCOME
TO THE
CLUB!**

**Our
Newest
Meadow
Creek
Members:**

Nissa Baker	Audrey Dyer	Nola Knaus	Patrick Moreno
Michael Baker	Tiffany Eldridge	Andrew Lavaux	Elena Moreno
Hazel Baker	Bill Floyd	Emily Lawton	Jackson Nickens
Lisa Bush	Amanda Grundset	Claire Lawton	Susana Salamun
Stan Bush	Jeremy Harkey	Clint Livsey	Jesse Samato
Sean Cochran	James Kimball	Ben Lytle	Cole Schorr
Cash Cochran	Hank Kimball	Mac Maultsby	Lena Schorr
Emerson Cochran	Cooper Kimball	Evan Mellon	Katie Spencer
Colleen Cozad	Zach Knaus	Nicole Moreno	Isabella Troy
Brad Cozad	Melanie Knaus	Quinn Moreno	Abbey Wood
Sara Duckett	Daniel Knaus		



MEADOW CREEK TENNIS & FITNESS CLUB

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Pickleball Open Play & Lessons • Fitness Center • Pro Shop • Cardio Tennis
Adult & Junior Programs Year Round • Non-Members Welcome