

Baseline Newsletter

August 2020



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Sun is out. Players are playing. The most amazing evenings in the PNW. Let's enjoy it while we can.

At CP we've been able to open all our courts, start Junior Team, and offer lessons. No, it is not business as usual, but we are all accustomed to that now. We're monitoring the updates from Olympia and will offer programs as we are able.

We have tried to slowly roll in Fitness and Food & Beverage on the patio as permitted. No, it is not what we're used to, but it is creative and we're trying.

As we move in and out of the various Phases, we must adapt. This involves staffing, inventory, court time adjustment, and more. It is not an easy task. And it is not cheap. Imagine the extra costs of staffing and sanitization. We continue to operate in a fiscally conservative manner to protect the interests of you, our member-owners. Hats off to Julie and the staff for being creative and responsive.

At the end of the day, CP is a Tennis Club and our primary focus will always be providing our members courts on which to play, with no court fee. Depending on the future, we may have to scale back some activities or amenities, but we will always endeavor to offer as many on-court playing opportunities as possible.

Feel free to [email me](#) if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Follow this [link](#) to our monthly minutes.



PRESIDENT
[NANCY GOLDBERG](#)

Important Reminder!

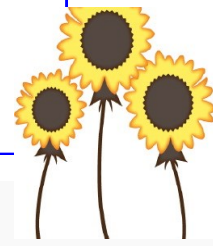
Please remember to check your emails!

This is the main form of communication on updates for your court!

If you have not been receiving emails, please contact, [Laurie](#) and she will be able to help



August 2020



Saturday, August 1st

Monday, August 3rd

Wednesday, August 19th

Wednesday, August 26th

TBD

Online Program sign ups begin

Tennis Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm

Swimming Pool Opens

Central Park Tennis Club's Annual meeting will be held when permitted by the Safe Start Washington Plan

The Point of Sale system is up and running!!!!

Please be patient as we work through to learn and understand the new system.

You will receive an email with any changes that have been made and the accounting procedures that will be in place.

Watch your email for the announcements.

Welcome New Equity Members

Priscilla & John Kloess

Matt Rainey (from LOA)

Temo Chalasani

Yonggang Deng

Cece Waters

Welcome Juniors

Matthew Han

Aya Akagi Meader



Best to our Resigning Members

John Hansen

Rutchell Abella & Jayson Ramos

Greg Harrington

Jayson Shieh

Calvin Wang

MANAGER'S MISCELLANY

Stay the path and be diligent... No.. I am not talking about your tennis game... I could be... but instead I am referring to our pandemic response and how we navigate the upcoming months at CPTC.

I have shared (some might say overshared with the number of emails over the last few months) the obstacles that we are faced with, sometimes on a daily basis. While we are a private tennis club, we must adhere to the state guidelines and the Department of Health to remain open and continue to have access to our tennis courts and fitness facilities, and eventually the rest of our Club.

While I have received numerous inquiries regarding additional amenities and offerings, each new segment of the club we make available must be researched to make sure we are meeting the state requirements and guidelines. I have enlisted the help of staff, Board members and members to muddle through the long documents to then develop CPTC policies that are manageable and safe for our members and our staff. Once we have a document that is viable, we reach out to other Committees or constituents to make sure we are on the right track and proposing reasonable protocols. Then we determine how to implement. Do we need staff? Logistics? Supplies? On and on and on....

You may see other clubs, pools and facilities handling their services differently, and that is no surprise. As I have outlined above, there are numerous considerations that go into managing this pandemic safely. You are probably traversing your way through it in your own business, family and social lives and constantly reminding yourself that you need a mask, you need to sanitize, you need to wash your hands longer... oh gosh – I need to remind my kids, my parents... the list goes on and on.

My main goal, your staff's main goal and our membership's main goal is to stay the path, stay diligent! Keep up the practices and protocols, keep reading your emails, stay in tune with what the Governor's announcements, the CDC and the DOH are telling us --- the information is constantly changing. We will update and roll with those changes as quickly we can.

In the meantime, the Tennis staff has been incredibly busy getting back to teaching and offering small group lessons for the juniors. Please remember that their availability is limited and to share their time with other members trying to get lessons. As we work to find additional times to offer more clinics we will post in GameTime for you to access.

Thanks to the Fitness Supers that are making it possible to work out. If you are interested in signing up for a 45 minute workout session, availability can be viewed on [GameTime](#).

Love seeing you here, stay safe and stay healthy.

[Julie Wheadon, Club Manager](#)



2020-2021 COMMITTEES

What a fantastic group of members who volunteer to work to make Central Park an amazing place.

The Club operates with 4 standing committees who work collaboratively with the Board of Directors. At this time each year, the committees re-form and set a working agenda for the year to come. Obviously this year the future is in flux, but we will proceed and plan as possible.

Hats off to those who have volunteered their time to spearhead these committees for the year to come:

Finance – [Petra Carl](#)

Tennis – [Beth Lehman-Brooks](#)

Facilities – [Steve Coleman](#)

Membership – [Annie Ottesen](#) and [Joyce Ismon](#)



If you would like to join a committee or learn more about their function, contact either the committee chair or [Julie](#), or go to this [webpage to sign up](#). The more member involvement, the better the Club can serve the membership as a whole.

Overview of Committees:

Facilities -primary mission of this Committee is to ensure the club maintains a facility that is safe, comfortable, attractive and supportive of the needs of our members.

Finance -The mission of the Finance Committee is to monitor the current and long range financial soundness of CPTC consistent with the Club's objectives of providing the membership with the highest quality facilities and services possible, at reasonable levels of dues and assessments. As requested by the Board, it shall assess the financial soundness and feasibility of proposals requiring an expenditure of funds.

Membership -The membership committee welcomes new members and hosts member social events. They also work at marketing the club to attract new members and review membership fees and pricing structures making recommendations to the Board.

Tennis -The Tennis Committee promotes and regulates the use of the tennis facilities to provide an equitable system for member play, a high quality facility, a professional teaching program and an organized tennis activity for every member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE | CHAIR [PETRA CARL](#)

At this month's meeting, we welcomed Christine Garnett who is a newly elected Board member. Christine has agreed to be the Board liaison this year and Carol Buckingham, current Board liaison, is going to help ensure that the transition is smooth. We reviewed the June financial statements.

In April and May there were 12 members who decided to terminate their memberships, and 2 that requested LOA. Even though the waitlist has been quite long for the last several years, I was a little anxious to see if people were willing to join during these unusual circumstances. I was incredibly relieved when Julie announced that all 14 had been transferred successfully. Those transactions provided a boost to both our income and cash balance. The typical budget allows for 2-3 transfers per month, so this proved that Central Park remains very desirable. Good for us! Despite all the challenges of the last 4 months, we have net income instead of a loss.

One important tool that we developed 3 months ago is our cash forecast. We update it every week with cash in and cash out. I am pleased to report that the projection is remarkably close to actual and we have enough in our operating account to meet our obligations.

In August, I will be interested to see how many lessons impact our financial statements. Like all businesses right now, we are doing our best to adapt to the ever-changing situation. Stay healthy!

MEMBERSHIP | CHAIR [ANNIE OTTESEN](#) & [JOYCE ISMON](#)

Annie Ottesen and I hope you are enjoying getting back on the court even with all the rules necessary to comply with the Phase 2 COVID regulations. During this crazy time we have added 23 new members and we have a waitlist of 31.

We were looking forward to start in our tennis programs and add some opportunities to socialize but that ended abruptly when Governor Inslee announced the new restrictions for indoor sports facilities. We are still looking for a few members to join the committee and help plan some fun activities once we are free to spend time together. I know we are ready to party even if we have to wear a mask!!!!

FACILITIES | CHAIR [STEVE COLEMAN](#)

The Facilities Committee has taken a break from our social distance mandated virtual meetings for the summer however we do have a brief update on the club. The roof repair on Courts 1 and 2 are completed but Courts 5 and 6 are still in progress and should be finished by the start of the Fall rains. The pool repairs have been done and we're waiting for word on Phase 3 start for the season opening. Hopefully we can get some pool time in this year! We're continuing to keep an eye on the surface conditions of the outdoor courts and will advise the Board if it would be prudent to budget a resurfacing project in the future. The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for September 8. See you on the courts and have a safe summer!

TENNIS | CHAIR [BETH LEHMAN-BROOKS](#)

First and foremost, a sad (but actually happy) goodbye to Christine Garnett as she joins the Central Park Board. Christine has done a wonderful job leading the Tennis Committee these past two years and I look forward to picking up where she left off. If you are interested in joining the Tennis Committee, we could use a couple more people to help fill spots. Let us know!

The current Tennis Committee and Julie have been meeting when needed to talk about the ever-changing landscape of phases and what that means to our ability to safely play. As many of you know, the fall USTA season is in flux and ladies Cups tennis has been canceled altogether for the 20-21 season. We are going to be collaborating with the Membership Committee and the pro staff to figure out ways we can bring safe, fun, competitive tennis to the CPTC membership. Keep a lookout for emails and news on our website. And as always, please check out GameTime and the CPTC website for updated protocols and guidelines so we can keep our members healthy and safe and playing tennis.

PROGRAMS START BACK AT CENTRAL PARK AUGUST 8!

Click [here](#) to refresh yourself about our programs. Here all the details:

- All program sign ups are online in GameTime. Program times will be **one hour and 15 minutes**.

Program sign ups open at different times. GameTime will open the sign up for the following programs. See schedule and times below:

Program	Day of Play	Time	# of courts	Sign up Starts	Sign up Ends
Men's Night	Monday	5:30-6:45 pm	4	Day of Play 7 am	Day of Play 1 pm
Women's Night	Tuesday	7:00–8:15 pm	4	One week prior	Sunday prior at 7 pm
Women's Team	Wednesday Aug 12 – Sept 2	10:00 – 11:15 am	4	Sign up with partner or as a sub starting August 1	<i>Sign up ends August 7</i>
Singles Night	Wednesday	5:30 – 6:45 pm	4	Monday prior 12 pm	Tuesday prior 5:30 pm
Saturday Men's Doubles	Saturday	8:30 – 9:45 am	4	One week prior (8/1)	Friday prior 5 pm
Saturday Women's Doubles	Saturday	8:30 – 9:45 am	1	One week prior (8/1)	Friday prior 5 pm

Sign up in GAMETIME for our weekly programs:

- Click “Classes & Events” tab on the top left of screen next to “Dashboard” and “Tennis”.
- Click on “Select” on event that you want - Spot is held for 5 minutes.
- Click “Register” and then follow prompts – you will get a confirmation page & email when you finish

More details:

- Only Central Park members are permitted. Guests and those on the membership waitlist are not eligible to play.
- Programs count as a **RESERVED** court for the day.
- CPTC will provide one can of tennis balls per court. If you would like to purchase a second can of tennis balls, you may do through the front desk or bring your own.
- Players can change sides, however, must maintain social distancing requirements. Take your water bottle or towel with if you have them.
- Players must stay on assigned court for the duration of the program.
- Everyone must always maintain the 6-foot social distancing requirement.
- Please arrive no more than five minutes before your program begins.
- Once you have checked in, please go directly to your court, and avoid socializing before or after.
- You may enter the Clubhouse and **MUST WEAR A FACIAL COVERING**.
- A staff member will be located at the Front Desk, you must check in.

Let's Stay Healthy!

- If you have any symptoms of illness, please do not come to Central Park.
- If you have been in contact with someone exhibiting symptoms COVID-19 in the last 10 days, please do not come to Central Park.
- Any Covid related questions/requirements can viewed [here](#).
- Expect to see signage outlining rules and safety recommendations for players.

Please wear a face covering coming to and exiting from the court, and you **MUST BE WEARING A FACIAL COVERING when entering the clubhouse. Anyone without a facial covering will receive a verbal warning for the first offense.** Additional violations will result in monetary penalties in line with our court policy violations.

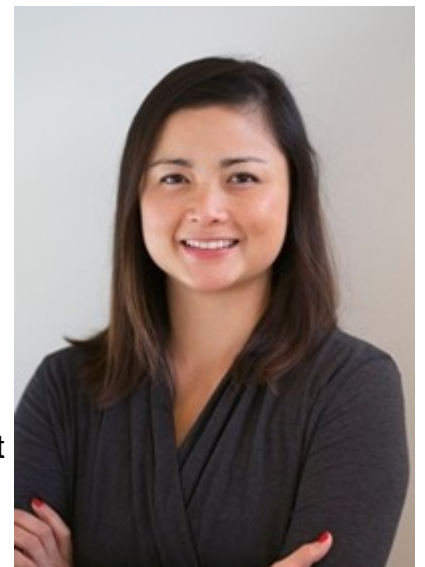
Leaving Central Park: Please depart within five minutes after the end of your program.

Stay Tuned:

Please watch your emails for updates as we continue to make changes based on member needs, state mandates and everyone's safety.

PROS COURT

In these unprecedented times, so many of us are forced to be on the sideline when it comes to playing our favorite sport. I, too, was pulled away from tennis during the pandemic. To be honest, during the break in the first couple of weeks, it was nice to finally catch up on all the things that I said I'd do when I have the time. By week four, I started to miss the game; the sound of the ball hitting the strings, the effortless feeling of moving around court, the sense of accomplishment after a competitive match. In no time, I found myself longing to play. My partner and I frequented the nearby parking lot to play tennis across a mini net that we set up. I also drove across the bridge to visit some students to play with them on the streets in front of their homes to get my coaching fix and see the young players.



[Dea Sumantri | Tennis Pro](#)

I decided to write a letter to tennis because I want to share with you my happiness in being a part of this lifelong sport. I hope that this letter will bring a renewed sense of joy, excitement, or love for tennis, especially as the club is reopening. I can't wait to see you all!

Dear Tennis,

You were my first love. I remember when my parents used to drop the ball for me to hit and how they roared in celebration whenever I made it over the net. I was 5 then. I would have never imagined decades later that I would be the person on the other side of the court, celebrating new and seasoned players alike.

Tennis, we have come a long way since those first few hits. Through the years, you have seen me grow from a skinny girl with a bowl cut playing with my parents' Pro Kennex aluminum racket, to becoming a University of Washington Women's Tennis Hall of Famer and two-time All American.

As I sit here writing, I am reminded of my thirteen-year-old self and the disbelief and serendipity that I experienced when I got the fax (I know, I'm old!) that notified me that I had received a scholarship to travel Europe with the ITF team. There were moments when I wanted to say goodbye to you because of the physical and emotional stress that being a top player in Indonesia brought me. I am glad I stayed with you though. You gave me the opportunity to see so many places. You gave me the chance to meet so many people. You helped me forge relationships that will last a lifetime. And I am truly grateful for all of these.

Not only have you've given me so many invaluable experiences and people, but you've also taught me so much about life. When I think of the game, I understand that everything I do on the court affects the other player. This notion reminds me of how interconnected we are with one another and how grace, love, and respect will affect those around me on and off the courts. Even the language of the game: service, break, fault, love, all reflect this idea.

I am so proud to be a coach to the next generation of athletes and to be working at one of the best tennis clubs in Washington. I strive to guide my students to see how instrumental you will be in teaching them how to handle pressure, how to be considerate to others, how to be self-motivated and how to develop self-belief, among many other life skills. I want to give back to these future players and I know, from my own experience, that playing the game is so fun and will pay dividends.



Tennis, thank you for always being there and for teaching me a lesson and keeping me humble every day. I am thankful for all the moments we've shared. You have forever touched my life and I can't wait to play with you again.

Central Park Junior Tennis Program

We are committed to the **DEVELOPMENT** of **GOOD ATHLETES & GOOD PEOPLE**.

Summer Junior Program

Now through August 27th

Click [here](#) to sign up!

Red Ball

Day: Monday - Thursday

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Cost: M \$98.09/NM \$143.13

Orange Ball

Day: Monday - Thursday

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: M \$198.18/ NM \$264.24

Green/Bronze

Day: Monday - Thursday

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

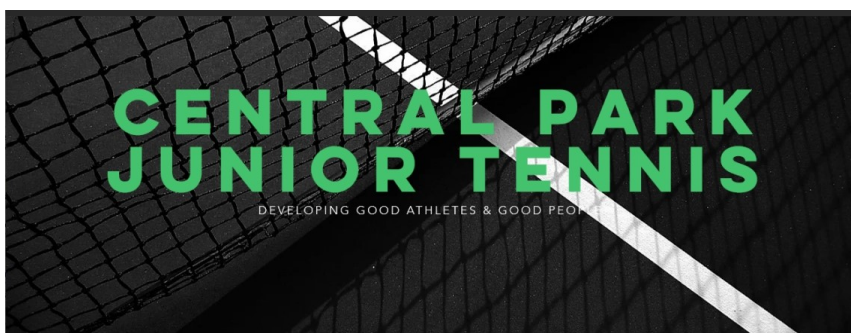
Cost: M \$198.18/NM \$264.24

Silver/Gold

Day: Monday - Thursday

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: M \$198.18/ NM \$264.24



Junior Team Parents & Students...

<https://www.cptcjuniorteam.com>



Central Park Tennis Club has new guidelines for USTA match play.

Please [click here](#) for more information

Adult 55+ will play September 4 through November 8

(Washington Safe Plan phase dependent)

Want to play but do not have a team? Contact the captains below.

6.0W	Twyla Baird	bairdet@comcast.net
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8.0W	Laura Lund	progster@msn.com
9.0W	Dundean Doyle	dundeanadoyle@gmail.com
6.0M	Mark Greenlaw	MGreenlaw@msn.com
7.0M	Walt Paulson	walt.paulson@comcast.net

Adult 18+ will play September 4 through November 8

(Washington Safe Plan phase dependent)

Want to play but do not have a team? Contact the captains below.

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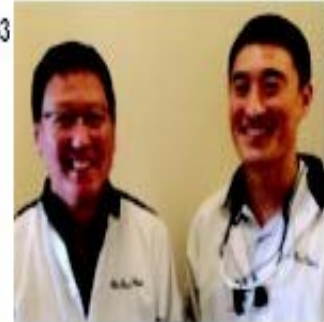
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