

Baseline Newsletter

July 2020



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The tennis changeover - time to rotate sides. Happens on the court and also on the CPTC board.

First, some genuine and sincere thanks are in order.

To Ross Laursen, President Extraordinaire, who successfully led the board through challenging and unique times. Ross led with a calm and patient demeanor and set the stage for navigating what is to come.

To Carol Buckingham, outgoing Secretary/Treasurer for working with our Finance Committee, keeping us organized, on track and accountable, and for guiding us always with her thoughtful approach. Special thanks to Carol for documenting all the Special Board Meetings since March. Nine at last count!

To outgoing board members – the Super K's - Kristen Grobstok, Kim Skorupa, and Kerri Levine who dedicated three years to making the Club better and served as officers and committee liaisons. Their insight and knowledge will be missed. We look forward to honoring you at our Annual Meeting, hopefully later this summer.

To the New Team – Kevin Harrang, Christine Garnett, and Mei McRae. Thanks for offering your time to CP. You'll be great assets.

To our Members – who have hung with us during the state-mandated closure and have graciously followed the rules since reopening. YOU are what make this place happen.

To Vlad, Laurie, Chris – whose hard work got our Club re-opened so quickly, and to the rest of our staff and Tennis Pros for their behind-the-scenes work during the closure.

Last but not least – To our Club Manager Julie for her tireless work figuring out Covid-compliant protocols; spearheading the local tennis facilities' efforts to get tennis successfully moved into Phase 2; to working nights and weekends navigating Club closing, reopening, furloughing, gathering PPE, while also squeegeeing courts herself. You are the best. We are very lucky to have you.

I'm fortunate as your new Club President to have all these knowledgeable and willing people part of our team. Last year taught us a lot about working through issues never before anticipated, examining the Club's finances (which were thankfully sound), and respecting each other's opinions. The next few months will have its challenges for sure, but I'm confident we will be able to handle what comes.



PRESIDENT
NANCY GOLDBERG

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

July 2020



Saturday, July 4th

Monday, July 6th

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TBD

Wednesday, July 15th

Wednesday, July 22nd

Club Closes at 5:30 pm

Summer Jr. Team classes begin

Tennis Lessons begin

Reserved Fitness workouts begin

Swimming Pool Opens

Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm

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

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



We will be rolling out our Point of Sale system in the month of July. 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.

MANAGER'S MISCELLANY

It goes without saying that during these pandemic times change is not an option, it is a force and it has been since March!

This last month we opened our indoor courts to Singles and Doubles, and our clubhouse access for bathrooms and a way to enter/exit our tennis buildings.

June 17 another change came in the way of leadership. We welcome our new Board and new officers, Christine Garnett, Kevin Harrang, Mei McRae and respectively, President Nancy Goldberg, Vice President Wayne Lim and Helen Suk, our new Secretary-Treasurer. I look forward to working with you all (as well as continuing with Carol Buckingham, Ross Laursen and Steve Shimkus) and having a less stressful year (to be honest)!

I have enjoyed working with our outgoing Board members, Kristen Grobstok, Kerry Levine, and Kim Skorupa. These members have been giving of their time and dedicated to our club, even more so during the last four months. Each has made their own mark on CPTC over the last 3 years. We will miss your input and carry on as best we can.

With the end of the Board term is also the Committee Hiatus season! It does take support and involvement from our members to keep this Club and community top notch. I hope you consider joining us – I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about serving on a committee – contact me anytime juliew@centralparktennisclub.com.

As we continue our re-opening, hopefully, reaching Phase 3 in July here are the things that we are working to bring you.

CHANGE for JULY& BEYOND:

- **DUE TO INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES: All players must stay on their assigned court.**
- Summer Jr. team classes will begin Monday, July 6. If space allows non-members to register, only participants will have access to the Clubhouse and tennis courts.
- Most of our Tennis Pros will start back Monday, July 6. Their schedules and lessons will look different with social distancing. Please see Page 6 for those updates and protocols.
- "SUPERVISED" fitness workouts will begin July 6. Please see page 7 to understand how the Fitness Court will be available. GameTime reservation will be mandatory.
- "Waivers" outlining the correct protocols for club use are to bring awareness to the pandemic. **FACIAL COVERINGS INDOORS ARE MANDATED BY THE STATE** but are not mandated while playing tennis.
- Massage services have been discontinued at Central Park.

WHAT IS NEXT?

- Opening up the deck for small group socializing.
- Opening the swimming pool; this will be based on protocols, staffing and reservations, per Safe Start Washington guidelines.
- Continuing to open the clubhouse as best we can, following the requirements for staffing and housekeeping protocols.

I'd also like to send a shout out to all our high school and college graduates that celebrated these last few months. I know the end of your school year wasn't as expected, but you should be proud of your accomplishments and know we all support you and the great things you will do with your life. Another change.. a good one!

Enjoy your summer! Stay safe, wear your masks and enjoy your 4th!



*Election of Directors
Results
2020-2023*

Christine Garnett



Kevin Harrang



Mei Mcrae



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*Election of Officers
Results
2020-2021*

**Nancy Goldberg
President**



**Wayne Lim
Vice President**



**Helen Suk
Secretary/Treasurer**



COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE | CHAIR PETRA CARL

Hello everyone,

I will keep this one short and sweet. In the last month we have been able to open more and more of our club, which is great news. Our committee met this month and will continue to do so over the summer months. We will continue to monitor cash flow and monitor expenses so that we have greater understanding of costs, both variable and fixed. Also, we are going to research options on refinancing our loan on the Roberts Building as it may be a good time to take advantage of low rates. I hope that you all can enjoy some tennis and take advantage of our nice weather.

MEMBERSHIP | CHAIR TRACI LYNCH

Well another month of semi isolation and face masks but moving into more tennis! We still aren't quite there for social events but we have some fun planned in our back pocket ready to go if we move into a "social phase".

We have a waitlist of 36 and one moving over this last month which is great.

This last month we social distanced and met to discuss future changes to CPTC based on the Safe Start Plan and our new social "normal". Please watch for important announcements regarding use and guidelines of the lounge and deck areas when we are ready to re-open these spaces. These areas will be re-opened when staffing and protocols allow.

As a member-owned club, I think its important we all pitch in and the membership committee is a fun way to help out. We are looking for a couple of members to fill a few spots.

If you are interested and/or want to know more about this fun team, please reach out.

FACILITIES | CHAIR STEVE COLEMAN

It's been a wet Spring this year and we have had some water issues with the courts. Vlad has diverted the downspout outside of Courts 2 & 3 towards the French drain to stop water encroachment into the Reed building and so far it seems to be working. We have also had three roof leaks between Courts 1 and 2, Courts 5 and 6 and Court 11. The Reed and Wright building leaks seem to be in the "valley" areas of the roof. The Roberts building leak seems most likely to be a fastener that has backed out and cracked the waterproof ceiling membrane. The roofer has come out and all are in the process of being taken care of.

Court 16 still has a persistent water bubble from below that we keep repairing. With the increased usage of the outdoor courts recently, it has been noticed that there are several blemishes. It may be that we are at the 20-year life of an outdoor tennis court in the Pacific Northwest and this will need to be addressed.

The work on the pool has been completed and will be ready for use when we are in the appropriate phase.

Please note how nice the clubhouse looks; the painting project is complete including touch-up.

Also, a THANK YOU to the club management and facilities crew on their hard work getting the clubhouse and indoor courts open. We all sincerely appreciate it. The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for September 8. Please have a safe and wonderful summer!

TENNIS | CHAIR CHRISTINE GARNETT

As we continue to operate in this unprecedented environment, the tennis committee has continued to meet via Zoom on June 8th and 15th as we work with the board and Julie to review and comment on tennis protocols and guidelines to be strictly followed as we continue to slowly open the club.

I am grateful to the members of the tennis committee that have provided thoughtful comment and insight to support the recommended actions being taken. We know it's difficult but we know that any significant missteps could result in shutdown. As a reminder, these protocols and guidelines are posted on GameTime and the CPTC website. There is a lot signage at the club as well. Since we are now in Phase 2, the club has opened up almost completely so again please exercise caution.

The Committee will rest in July and August and restart in September.

TENNIS LESSONS ARE BACK!

Welcome Back Lessons, Clinics and our Tennis Staff, Monday, July 6

Lessons at Central Park are back! We are excited to share the tennis lesson opportunities now available to all members. The Club is now able to offer private lessons and small group clinics and lessons of 4 or less, plus the instructor. Both are appointment only. Strict social distancing and safety protocols need to be followed, and as always, the health and safety of our members and staff comes first.

Tennis Pros will be allocated court times, indoor and outdoor (privates or group of 4 or less).

Members may NOT use their reservation for a lesson or clinic. Tennis Pros will have designated courts and court times.

The details:

- All members must sign up for open lessons or group clinics through GameTime. No drop-ins or registration directly with the tennis pro will be allowed, except for private lessons.
- Only Central Park members are permitted. Guests and those on the membership waitlist are not eligible to sign up.
- Private lessons are available on tennis pros' allocated indoor and outdoor teaching courts.
- Group clinics are available on tennis pros' allocated outdoor teaching courts.
- Group lessons and clinics are limited to 4 members plus the teaching pro.
- Each participant must review the Lesson Protocols before their first lesson or clinic begins. [Click here.](#)

Private Lessons and Group Clinics

- ***Social distancing is mandatory.***
- Members should arrive no more than 5 minutes before their lessons.
- Members should use hand sanitizer prior to lesson starting. (Hand sanitizer is available on the court)
- Members in a group clinic must maintain social distancing on and off the court.
- On court, members can expect to see social distancing markers.
- Members will not touch the tennis balls or any other equipment that the Tennis Pro uses, including demo racquets, ball hoppers, mowers or teaching carts.
- Members wanting to practice serve techniques must bring their own new can of tennis balls. They will be responsible for picking up those tennis balls and taking them home.
- It is understood that the lesson/clinic will end 10 minutes early to allow the tennis pro time to gather the tennis balls and sanitize before the next lesson arrives.
- Members need to leave once the tennis lesson or clinic has ended. There will be no gathering at the end of the lesson.
- All safety guidelines and protocols must be followed.
- The tennis pro will wear a facial covering if they are less than 10 feet away from the member(s).

More details:

- Members can only participate in one lesson/clinic per day.
- If you cancel your lesson with less than a 12-hour notice you will be charged 50% of the lesson fee.
- You may enter the Clubhouse and **MUST WEAR A FACIAL COVERING.**

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 of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please do not come to Central Park.
- Expect to see signage outlining rules and safety recommendations for participants.

Coming to Central Park - what to bring with you:

[Do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your lesson/clinic begins.](#)

- ***Face coverings are required to enter the building.***
- Hand sanitizer, Water bottle, Towel, if you require one.
- New can of tennis balls (serving lesson)

Leaving Central Park:

[Please depart within 5 minutes after the end of your lesson.](#)

- Make sure to take all of your belongings with you. There will be no lost and found.
- Please do not congregate in the parking lot.

FITNESS COURT

Welcome Back Fitness at Central Park starting Monday, July 6

Fitness at Central Park is back! Following the announcement of King County entering Phase 2 of Governor Inslee's Safe Start Washington Plan, we are excited to share the fitness opportunities now available to all members. The Club is now able to offer small group fitness sessions in groups of 5 or less. Strict social distancing and safety protocols need to be followed, and as always, the health and safety of our members and staff comes first.

Supervised Workouts (5 or less + staff "supervisor")

- Members will be allowed 45-minute allotments to have access to the Fitness Court.

AVAILABLE TIMES:

- Monday-Friday 7:00 to 11:00 am and 3:00 to 7:00 pm
- Saturday –Sunday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- Staff will supervise these workouts to ensure guidelines and protocols are being followed as set forth by Safe Start Washington requirements.
- There will be a 15-minute gap between sessions to allow members and staff to clean/sanitize the space and the equipment used.
- The supervising staff member will ensure appropriate distancing between cardio and other equipment when in use.

More details:

- All participants must sign up for the Supervised Workouts through GameTime. No drop-ins or front desk registration will be allowed. **RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, JULY 3.** To learn how to LOGIN IN, [click here.](#)
- Only Central Park members are permitted. Guests and those on the membership waitlist are not eligible to sign up.
- Members can only participate in one session per day. Members may sign up for subsequent sessions once they have finished their training session for that day.
- If you cancel less than 4 hours in advance or do not show up for your scheduled session, you will be charged a \$5 fitness fee.
- You may enter the Clubhouse and **MUST WEAR A FACIAL COVERING.**
- A staff member will be located at the Front Desk to check you in for your reservation.
- Members should use hand sanitizer prior to lesson starting. (Hand sanitizer is available)
- You will need to follow the entry/exit signs to access the Fitness Court and to leave the facility
- You will have access to the locker room facilities (restrooms, no showers) prior to your reservation and access to the lounge area to fill your water bottle. Towel and coffee service are not available at this time.
- You will not have access to the other tennis buildings, the multi-purpose room or the basement level.

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 of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please do not come to Central Park.
- Expect to see signage outlining rules and safety recommendations for participants.
- Please wear a face covering coming to and exiting from all fitness areas.

Coming to Central Park - what to bring with you:

[Do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your session begins.](#)

- Facial coverings during your workout are strongly encouraged but not mandatory.
- Hand sanitizer
- Water bottle
- Towel, if you require one.
- Floor mat, if you require one.

Leaving Central Park:

[Please depart within 5 minutes after the end of your session.](#)

- Make sure to take all of your belongings with you. There will be no lost and found.
- Please do not congregate in the parking lot.

PROS COURT

COMING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

As I start thinking about returning to the tennis court, and seeing all of you, I cannot help but reflect on the past few months and some of the takeaways I have from being away from the Club. I have been reflecting lately about all the benefits and advantages tennis has to offer and how we can best take advantage of these benefits during this pandemic time.

As you start reincorporating tennis back into your schedule, is the perfect time to reconnect with your reason for playing tennis. Understand why it's important to you, what you love about it and remember to find the joy and fun in developing your tennis game. This will help you know where to focus your energy as you spend more time on the courts.

Whether you're training, getting fit, or are using tennis to stay socially connected, during the pandemic, exercise and staying active is as important as ever. It is vital for your physical and mental health. As you return to the courts, control what you can, but be flexible and adaptable with your goals and with your fitness as it may take some time and energy to "get back into the game".

Possibly the best and most important reason to get back out on the court is to reconnect with others. Spending time together with other members, friends and instructors gives you the chance to stay connected while maintaining social distancing rules which is a huge benefit. Our youngest members especially benefit from the social aspects of tennis and teach important lessons such as respect and camaraderie.

Tennis provides a multitude of benefits that can help us all and it is important to remember why we took it up in the first place. I am eagerly awaiting a return to tennis and I look forward to re-connecting with you!

See you on the courts!



[Jeff Eicher | Tennis Pro](#)

Welcome New Equity Members

Tom Lynch and Laura Pappano
Glen Garrison (from LOA)
Michael Bester
Jerry and Laura Kuo

Welcome Young Professional

Peter Griff

Hello
Goodbye

Best to our Resigning Members

Walter Andrews
(Walter passed away in June)
Susan Sodorff
Jag and Shey Dhami
Dennis and Nora Vrabek
(returning as Seasonal)

Central Park Junior Tennis Program

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

Summer Junior Program

July 6th - August 27th

Sign-ups **AVAILABLE NOW !**

Click [here](#)!

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

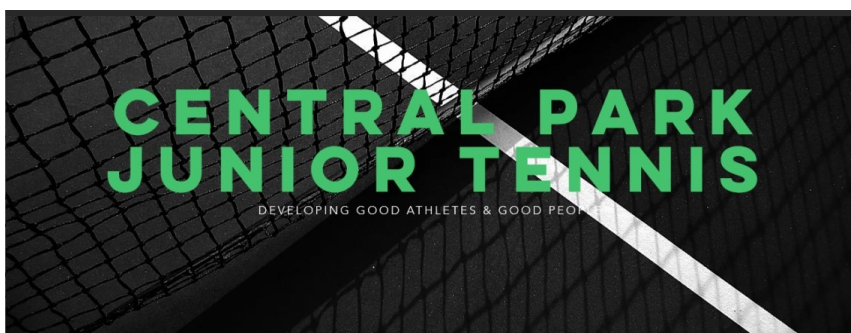
Cost: M \$198.18/NM \$264.24

Silver/Gold

Day: Monday - Thursday

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: M \$198.18/ NM \$264.24



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