

Tennis and Pickleball Committee Meeting
April 15, 2026

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1. **Welcome -> 5 minutes** *Present:*
Steve Walker, Mike Downs, Janet Tanchez, Betsy Snyder, Michelle Nardone, Jason Bousquet, Patty Beach, Tony Gamberdella, Lisa Berg, Beth McCarthy, Kelsey Grady, Cristina Portella
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2. **Housekeeping ->5 minutes** Approve agenda with proposed time limits
All in favor
Approve meeting minutes from prior meeting
All in favor
TPBC meeting format – updates and action items
All in favor
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3. **Updates**
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- Youth Tennis Program** *Spring High School Pickleball Event* -Lisa reported this event was very
Lisa and Hanna successful. There were enough high schoolers for 22 teams and the music
5 minutes was a hit.
Spring Youth Program - Lisa advised the program is full.
Summer Program Promotion Plan - Lisa reported emails had been sent to
all previous campers. Lisa also advised this program usually uses Courts
5-9.
Family Day Event - Mike reported this event was a success. Mike and
Wayne both attended and enjoyed showing parents how to drill with
their children using the orange and red balls.
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**Tennis League and Adult
Tennis Events
Mike
15 minutes**

USTA Leagues - Mike distributed a sheet (attached) with updates. Mike reported the 55+, 18+ and 18+ daytime leagues were beginning those matches. Mike also reported the Men's 4.0 40+ team would host their final playoff match that weekend.

Summer Mixed Teams - Mike advised the sign ups for 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 mixed teams was solid and there would likely need to be two 7.0 teams. There was discussion on whether there should be two 8.0 mixed teams (one team 4.0/4.0 and one team 3.5/4.5). It was agreed that Steve and Jason would check with the players to see if there was enough interest to have two 8.0 teams.

New Captain Development - Lisa reported these guidelines had been updated and could be located on the website.

Non-Member Recruiting Policy and Procedure - Lisa reported that she, Mike and Michelle met several times to update the Captains Guidelines and Recruiting Policy (attached). Steve stated if there are enough RRC members then teams should not recruit. Tony inquired about the process of recruiting non-members. Mike stated that captains approach the Tennis Department to discuss how many non-members they can recruit and the pros suggest a number depending on how many RRC members are on the roster. It was suggested this process be added to the guidelines.

Ladies League Update - Mike reported all Ladies League teams had completed their seasons. Lisa stated she would meet with the captains in the next few months to discuss the season and future captains.

Captains Survey - Participation and Results - The Committee discussed the survey results that Janet distributed at the last meeting. There was additional discussion on the role the Committee will take in responding to various suggestions from the survey.

Singles Players Clinic - Mike reported this clinic is not gaining a lot of traction. Mike advised today is the last day for this clinic and he will reconsider it in the fall.

Rusty Players Clinic - Mike reported he is holding a Rusty Players Clinic Saturdays at 2:00 and a New Players Clinic Saturdays at 1:00. Mike advised both of these clinics are working out well with players from inside and outside the club attending.

Mike also reported he is bringing back a Live Ball Clinic on Fridays at 2:00 for intermediate players and above. Mike stated this clinic will be capped at 8-9 players.

High Intensity Tennis Training Update - Mike reported this clinic has been taken off the schedule since not many players are attending.

Captains Guidelines - See Non-Member Recruiting Policy and Procedure above.

General Program and Events Lisa Mike and Janet 10 minutes	<p><u>Upcoming Events and Calendar Updates</u> - No Update</p> <p><u>Singles Ladder Update and Potential Start Date</u> - Mike reported the Men's Singles Ladder has launched and he was also working on a Women's Singles Ladder.</p> <p><u>RRC Invitational Update and Promotion Plan</u> - Mike advised this will be a mixed level tournament with two divisions (4.5/4.5 being highest and 4.0 and below being lowest). Mike reported each division would have a maximum of eight teams. Mike also reported he has completed the signup and is working on flyers to promote the event which will be held May 30.</p> <p><u>Singles Tournament</u> - Mike advised this event is scheduled for October 3 and the tennis ladders will be used to promote the event before summer break. Mike reported he and Jason will work on compiling the men's list of players. Mike also reported he would contact Hayley Burner to discuss the women's interest.</p> <p><u>Hal Wagner Planning and Committee</u> - Lisa reported there are already several sponsors that have committed funds to the event. Lisa advised registration will open for members on June 15. Steve inquired whether there can be a 55+ division in the tournament. Lisa advised there are not enough courts to include a separate division.</p>
Pickleball Program Mike and Cristina 10 minutes	<p><u>Spring Events</u> - Cristina reported there are two groups of players for play tonight. Cristina advised this is open play with no pro attending. Cristina also advised if the turn out is good the event will be added every Wednesday evening. Cristina reported this would be just open play without food or a pro.</p> <p>Cristina also reported she has met with Jeff Marquis and they are in the process of figuring out levels of play, etc. Cristina advised she would update the Committee at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Member Interest and Input</u> - Janet stated she has a list of RRC members that are interested in pickleball events and that she would share this list with Cristina.</p>
4. Special Projects Steve and Kelsey 5 minutes	<p><u>Update Tennis Program Guidelines</u> - Kelsey reported she had several documents given to her by Steve and Lisa and would be happy to help organize these documents. Lisa advised she and Kelsey would work together to prepare a document for Committee review and eventual submission to the Board.</p> <p><u>Tennis and Pickleball Committee Guideline Review</u> - Steve stated these guidelines were being reviewed and updated.</p>
5 New Business Lisa and Steve 5-10 minutes	<p><u>Any New Topics</u></p> <p><u>2026 Meeting Schedule</u> - May 13 at Noon June 17 at 11:00 July - no meeting</p>

6. Meeting Adjourn

Next meeting date: May 13 at Noon
