

Imperial Courts Newsletter

2505 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos, Ca. 95003 476-1062 or 688-1050 July 2012

Club Hours: Weekdays 8:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Weekends 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

U.S.T.A. Results and New Teams Forming

Our season has now ended except for a couple of makeup matches. The ladies 3.5 team had a great time and showed a lot of improvement over the season. The men's 3.5 and 4.0 teams also completed their season. Two senior teams (men's 60) and men's super senior (65 & up) have also finished their season. The men's super senior team had a very exciting playoff match against Seascope with all the matches going three sets. Unfortunately we ended up on the short end 2-3.

A special thanks to all our team captains that did a great job organizing and making sure we were represented well. These captains include: BONNIE WALKER (ladies 3.5), NICK PAVLINA (men's 3.5), LARRY KAPLAN (men's 4.0), DAVE COULSON (men's 8.0 60 sr.), and JERRY EARLS (men's 4.0 65 super senior). Thanks for all your hard work.

Imperial has registered two new teams that begin play in July. They are 7.0 mixed doubles and 8.0 mixed doubles. The captains are Doug Pearson and John Sephani respectively. Both of these teams have a strong signup, so it will be easy to field players for each match. Good Luck.

Cancer Benefit Set For Sunday, September 23rd.

Bring A Tennis Friend To Imperial

During July and August we are offering a FREE tennis guest on every Wednesday over these two months. We would like some new tennis members and hope that this promotion might encourage some new members to join. Our limit will be three visits by any one guest.



Swim Lessons

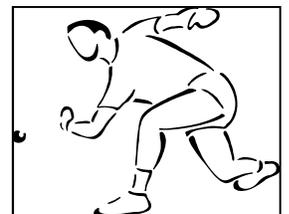
With Becky Adams

Beginning-Advanced-Tots-Adults: Stroke coaching for efficiency or competition. 30 minute private lessons for children or adults. \$25.00 or 5 for \$110.00. Small groups forming.

Call Becky to schedule at 475-4134.

Handball BBQ Set For August 24th.

Our handball players are already gearing up for their annual handball BBQ. Mark your calendar for Friday, August 24th. Every Friday is the big day for play. Come out and join this group of handball players.



4th Of July Club Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE PRO

Junior Tennis Classes Through July 24th.:

Monday & Wednesday 11:00-12:15 advanced \$15. class

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 (ages 7-9) \$15. class

Call Melissa for questions at 465-9588

Here's a list of our current tennis classes:

Monday

9:00-10:00 Cardio Tennis

3:45 -5:00 Junior clinic (intermediate/advanced)

5:00-6:00 Adult drop in clinic (doubles emphasis)

Wednesday

5:00-6:00 Women's 3.5 doubles clinic

Thursday

6:00-7:00 Adult drop in (all levels) singles & doubles drills.

*As class times are subject to change, please call David
at 465-9855 if it is your first time coming.*

Tip Of The Month

To extract the most pace out of your serve it's important to achieve a deep back-scratch position and swing sharply upward. Your contact point should be at a full extension with the ball slightly in front of the baseline. A trick I use to keep my swing steep is to remember that my bicep must be close to my ear when making contact.

Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz Leagues Start Soon

Our daytime ladies leagues will be starting soon. Imperial will field an "A" and a "B" team in the Monterey Bay league. Play for the "A" team will be on Mondays and the "B" team will play matches on Tuesdays. Our Santa Cruz "B" league will be played on Thursdays. This is a chance for all of our lady tennis playing members to get some competition in the mornings with other clubs. We will have a signup sheet posted in the office.

Useful Tennis Tips For All Of Us!

ETIQUETTE: *When changing ends, leave the balls on the baseline near the center mark. If a ball from another court rolls onto your court during your opponent's service, offer to play a let.*

OUT! *A ball is not out until it is called out. If the ball hits any part of your body before bouncing, even if you are outside the court, the point belongs to your opponent.*

DON'T TOUCH THAT NET: *The ball must cross over to your side before you hit it. You cannot reach over the net (or touch the net) to hit the ball. Exception: If the ball lands on your side and then due to spin or wind goes back over the net to the other side before you hit it, you can reach over the net (but cannot touch it) to hit the ball.*

4th. Of July Club Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.