

Woodlands Tennis 2016

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Woodlands Tennis



Adult Tennis Programs

Private Lessons

Contact Alex or Sarah

Alex Washington:

Alex is a native of Columbia SC. He started playing tennis at age 7. He was a Top 5 junior State player and a Top 20 Southern player from the age of 9-18 years old. Alex also played locally at Richland Northeast High School and graduated in 1994.

At the age of 23 Alex was drawn back into the game. He then attended TCL (Technical College of the Low Country) where he had an 18-2 record in the two years he was there. During his time at TCL he received a Two year degree in Tennis Pro Shop Management which is affiliated with Van Deer Meer Tennis Academy. In 1999, Alex came back to Columbia and started teaching at Quail Lane Racquet Club. Two years later, Alex moved on to King's Grant Racquet and Swim Club where he was a Tennis Pro for 12 years. In 2013, Alex took the job of Director of Tennis at Spring Valley Country Club. After two years at Spring Valley, Alex then became Director of Tennis at the Woodlands. Alex has been married to his wife Elise, an early interventionist at Bright Start. Alex and Elise have two children Lane (4) and Alexander (3).

Group Clinics

We offer clinics for league players (2.5 to 4.5), different levels of ability (beginner to advanced), companies and outings.

Please call

Open Play

Wednesday

Days vary from week to week depending on league matches. Non-competitive group play open to members and guests.

Contact Alex at

Socials

Social events include tennis, food and drinks. Ladies, Mens and mixed nights.

Contact Alex at (803) 727-5394 alex@woodlandsc.com

Ladies Round Robin

Friday Mornings 9:30am in June & July

Junior Tennis Programs

Private Lessons

Call Alex or Sarah

Sarah teaches colored balls

Group Clinics

Mondays 4:30pm - 5pm - 8U Red Ball

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm - 10U Orange Ball

Wednesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm - 12U Green Dot Ball

Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm - 12U & Older

Court Reservations

Court reservations are made through: www.woodlandsc.com

go to: Tennis,

go to: Courts

Call Michael (Administrator) at 803 788-7771 if you have any problems.

To Register: Go to www.woodlandsc.com click Register in upper left hand corner, fill in contact information, wait for approval.

Download Tennis Connect APP. Go to the link on our website and download app.

Reservations can be made up to four days in advance. You must be a Woodlands member in good standing to make court reservations. Members may make 90 minute reservations for singles and 120 minute reservations for doubles. Each member is allotted four reservations within the four-day period. USTA league and scheduled events are the only exception. See below for guest policy.

USTA matches are given four courts for home matches. If no one reserves the fifth court within 24 hours, the court will be given to the USTA league match.

WET COURTS:

We will make every attempt to remove surface water from courts after rain. They will remain closed until tennis staff declare them safe to use.

Guest Policy

Guest fees are \$5/person. Register your guest when you make your court reservation or email the name of your guest to alex@woodlandsc.com.

USTA League Tennis

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USTA League Tennis is offered year-round (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Fall & Spring (September – November / February – May) – 2.5 – 4.0 levels play on teams with both singles and doubles. 2.5 level plays one singles court and two doubles courts. 3.0 and above play two singles courts and three doubles courts.

Summer (May – June) – Mixed Doubles – 3 courts of combined levels

Summer (July – August) – Combo Doubles – 3 courts of different levels same gender

Member League Court Fee

For each USTA team members are on, members will be charged \$10 for court fees. This fee will be charged to the member account.

Seasonal League Fee

The Seasonal fee for non-members is intended for those who have never been a member of the club. **Members who have dropped their membership from the club are not allowed to use the non-member seasonal fee.**

The Seasonal Fee for non-members is \$45 plus a \$10 court fee (total of \$55). (Policy will be reviewed at end of 2016). If a non-member would like to play on an additional team, he/she must pay \$10 for each additional team.

Non-Member Seasonal Fees are due by a certain date in the season. Captains are responsible for collecting the Seasonal Fee. If we do not receive the seasonal fee by certain date, the fee will be charged to the captain's account.

Captain's Letters

Captain's Letters are emailed to all captains before the season to address rules/regulations for playing out of The Woodlands (see attached).

Courts for League Matches

For home matches, teams will always have FOUR courts reserved, leaving one court open for teaching and one court open for members. If no one reserves the open court 24 hours prior to the match, captains will be able to reserve the fifth court for the match. Captains will be responsible for reserving the fifth court for home matches. In some cases, we will have two teams playing in one night. If this is the case, we will have to stagger the matches.

All court reservations for matches are made by the Director of Tennis.

Reserving Courts for League Practice

Captains have specific settings under the court reservation system. Captains may book out team practices one week in advance and are allotted 6 future reservations within an 8 day period. This allows captains to book out courts for **team practices (today, plus 7 days)**. Teams are allowed a maximum of two courts for two hours for team practice. If you wish to book out courts for personal use, please follow the four-day rule (Woodlands Members [non-captains] are allowed to book reservations 4 days in advance).

Food/Beverage for League Members

Let the Woodlands Grille cater your matches or supply beverages. We would love to assist in any way possible.

Contact Alex at (803) 727-5394 alex@woodlandsc.com

2016 Calendar of Events

January

- Junior and Adult Clinics as Scheduled
- Saturday, January 25th Junior Play Day (weather permitting)

February

- USTA Adult Spring Season Begins (Adult Men and Women levels 2.5-4.0 singles and doubles)
- February 19th Mardi Gras Social Friday @ 6:30PM
- February 27th Men's Beers, Burgers and Tennis Social on Saturday @ 2PM
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March

- USTA Junior Team Tennis Begins – Friday nights at 5:30
- Saturday, March 8th Junior Play Day at 9am – 12pm
- St .Patrick's Day Social – March 11th @ 6:30PM
- LPT (Learn to play tennis) 3-week program for adult beginners Session 1 begins March 4th at 11am and Thursday March 6th at 7:00pm. Guaranteed to learn to play tennis. Comes with 3 week free membership to club.
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30

April

- April 25 – 27 Member/Guest Mixed Doubles Tournament
- LPT (Learn to play tennis) 3-week program for adult beginners Session 2 begins April 1st at 11am and Thursday April 3rd at 7:00pm. Guaranteed to learn to play tennis. Comes with 3 week free membership to club.
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- April 21st Ladies Night (Food , Drinks and Tennis) starts at 6:30

May

- USTA Adult Mixed Doubles League Begins
- May 16 – 18 Junior Tennis Tournament
- LPT (Learn to play tennis) 3-week program for adult beginners Session 3 begins May 1st at 7:00pm and Tuesday May 6th at 11:00am. Guaranteed to learn to play tennis. Comes with 3 week free membership to club.
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Start Cardio Tennis for Kids Program
- Men's and Women 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Friday May 6th Cinco de Mayo social @6:30
- Men's Night Wednesday May 11th @ 6:30

June

- Summer Junior Tennis League Begins
- June 9th – June 12th – Beginner Junior Tennis Camp
- June 16th – June 19th – Intermediate Junior Tennis Camp
- June 23rd – June 26th – Advanced Junior Tennis Camp
- June 24th Margarita Ladies Night @ 6:30

- USTA JTT State Championships
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Jerk Chicken and Pork Taco Social

July

- USTA Adult Combo League Begins (doubles only)
- July 7th – July 10th – Beginner Junior Tennis Camp
- July 14th – July 17th – Intermediate Junior Tennis Camp
- July 21st – July 24th – Advanced Tennis Camp
- July 27th – July 31st – Junior Tennis Camp
- Saturday, July 19th – Junior Play Day and Ice-cream Social
- LPT (Learn to play tennis) 3-week program for adult beginners Session 4 begins Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00pm. Guaranteed to learn to play tennis. Comes with 3 week free membership to club.
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Saturday, July 2nd Wimbledon Wear All White Social (Wooden Racquets)

August

- USTA Adult Combo League Begins
- August 4th – August 7th – Beginner/Intermediate Junior Tennis Camp
- Adult Interclub Tournament
- Saturday, August 16th – Back to School Play Day and Ice Cream Social – Invite all kids from camp
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Greek Social on August 28th at 5:30

September

- USTA Fall Adult League Begins (Adult Men and Women levels 2.5 – 4.0)
- USTA Fall Junior Team Tennis Begins Fridays at 5:30PM
- Saturday, September 17^h – Low Country Boil Fall Social @ 5:30
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Saturday September 10th Ladies Round Robin

October

- Friday, October 24th - Halloween Tennis Social (Best costume)
- USTA JTT Continues Fridays at 5:30PM
- USTA Fall Adult League Continues
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30

November

- Friday, November 21st – Thanksgiving Potluck Social
- Saturday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving Cardio (Free for Members)
- USTA JTT Continues Fridays 5:30PM
- USTA Fall Adult League Continues
- Cardio Tennis Mondays at 7:00PM
- Men's and Women's 3.5 and 4.0 clinic on Wednesdays at 6:30

December

- Monday, December 22nd – Junior Holiday Camp and Toy Drive
- December 29th & December 30th – Junior Holiday Camp