



Tennis Newsletter - May 2015

Tennis Rules and Regulations

The Plantation Tennis program is an amenity provided to the residents and tennis members for enjoyment, friendly competition, a possible stress reducer and a healthy activity to enhance your overall well-being. While participating in our tennis program, it's important to follow the rules and regulations for everyone's safety and to ensure a fun, friendly atmosphere. Please [click here](#) for the Tennis Rules and Regulations.



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Court Reservation Notice

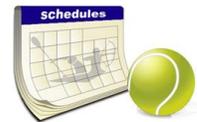
If you wish to play, please make a court reservation. Walk-ons can be accommodated most times, but not all the time. Please be courteous when your court time has expired so others may start on time.



All prime time court requests (8-11) must be booked as follows: 8-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-11 a.m.

To reserve a court please email the Tennis Director, Mike Brandon, at michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com

Tennis Schedules



Men's Drop in Tennis

Tuesdays | 9:30-11 a.m.
Wednesdays | 8-9:30 a.m.
Thursdays | 9:30-11 a.m.
2 Courts Reserved

Men's Drill

Monday and Friday
8-9:30 a.m.

Court Reservations



Next day reservations will be accepted until 12 p.m. the previous day. Requests received after 12 p.m. will not be guaranteed. Please don't take the chance of missing out on a court and not being able to play!

Resident members may reserve a court up to one week in advance and will be allotted up to a 1.5 hour time slot. Please be courteous to those waiting to play at their scheduled time. Back-to-back court reservations are not permitted.

Reservations can be made by email only at michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com.
*Please put request in message area, not subject area.

Racquet Restringing

Bring in your racquet to have it inspected for restringing. REMEMBER that racquets should be restrung at least three times per year. A properly strung racquet will aid you in ball striking, and arm troubles will also benefit with new strings.



Tennis Director

Michael Brandon



Mike is a certified member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA), the world's oldest and largest association of tennis teaching professionals. He has achieved, the highest rating of P-1 from the USPTA.

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Closing words from Mike

Now our Ladies' season is complete with the final standings:

Ladies' 2.5, 4th of 9
Ladies' 3.0, 7th of 23
Ladies' 4.0, 3rd of 15
Ladies' 4.0, 10th of 14
Ladies' Bronze 7th of 21
Ladies' Copper, 15th of 24
Ladies' Gold, 7th and 8th of 20.

Congratulations on a great year! We are currently looking for any new ladies that would like to play league tennis. Please email Mike.

As a courtesy to other tennis members, if you are inviting several guests to play tennis with you please avoid playing during prime time (8-11a.m.) This will allow our members the time they deserve.

Lessons



Let's get those tennis games up and in shape! Form your own small group and take a clinic or a private lesson to address your areas of concern. Lessons will help to improve your weaker areas and build on your strengths. Lessons will help your tennis game - that we can assure you!

I had the opportunity to enjoy a few end-of-season League luncheons. The luncheon hosted by Plantation was second to none. The lunch included an entrée buffet, salad bar and many dessert choices. I was proud to see how lavish our lunch was as compared to the other clubs.

The beige awnings that are between each of our two court layout have been replaced with new forest green coverings. [Click here](#) to view the pictures of the old and new awnings.

Just a reminder, I will be offering clinics and boot camps to all that are interested, contact Mike at: michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com.