



CHARBONNEAU TENNIS CLUB

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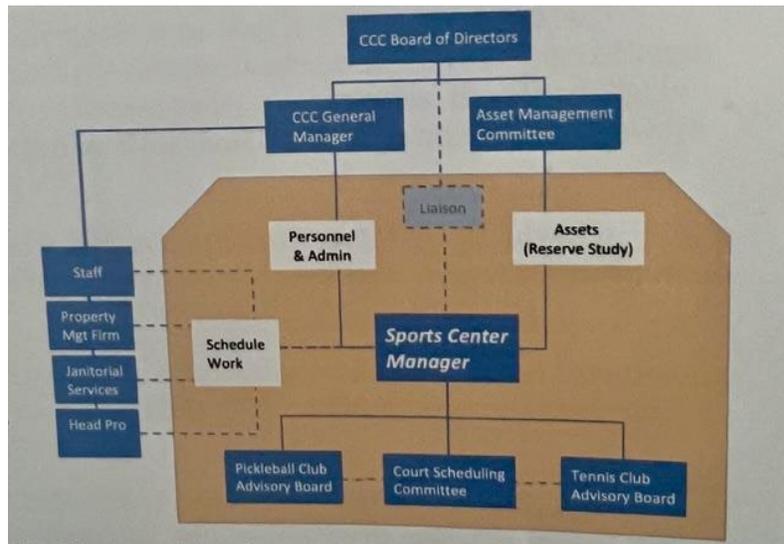
COURT RESERVE

The new system is up and running! Yes, we are still working out the "bug,s" and patience is required. It is a learning process for everyone. It is a more complicated system than Tennis bookings. We also note that some features do not "yet" exist in the Court reserve. The most popular one is the "countdown clock", which provides everyone with a "ready, set, go", time to book! Another popular feature is the preloading of players names before you press the "book" button. We have sent these suggestions to Court reserve in hopes of them implementing these features. I will report on the progress of the requests as soon as I am notified. In the meantime, make sure you click on Court reserve's Welcome Email because it contains the "link" you need to set up your account to book. We believe everyone that has PAID 2023 DUES is in the system. If you have not paid your dues please contact Donna or Kathi Gray for further determination.

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CHARBONNEAU TENNIS CLUB FLOW CHART

As you know, Charbonneau Country Club (CCC) and Charbonneau Tennis Club (CTC), which is owned by CCC, reached an agreement in 2022 to cover the two outdoor courts with a building to provide two more indoor tennis courts to be shared with pickleball here at Charbonneau. CCC is investing 1.5 million for the building. The use of the new building will be shared 50- 50 between the two sports--50% of the time, the new building will be scheduled for FOUR pickleball courts, and 50% of the time scheduled for TWO tennis courts--tennis players will be playing next to tennis, and pickleball players will be playing next to pickleball in the new building.

We felt this was a great opportunity to have two more indoor courts for our tennis club. This seems to have brought up more questions and confusion to the subject. So, I am giving you a brief rundown on the flow chart of the new Charbonneau Sports Center, we will still retain the name Charbonneau Tennis Club.

"Sports Center Manager"--With the addition of the new sport, there will be twice as many players (past, 180 tennis members, versus future, 200+ tennis and 200+ pickleball). It would be impossible to manage both buildings with our volunteer Board of Directors and semi-volunteer manager(Kathi Gray). CCC decided that a Facility Manager should be an employee of CCC, thus providing additional hours of service and supervision. An open employment search was initiated, 7 applicants applied and interviews were conducted. Donna Roisom was chosen by CCC to be the new employee. The interviewees were two from the tennis club, two from pickleball and CCC administration. In 2023, there are now TWO advisory membership boards: tennis club board and pickleball club board. These boards are supported by the Sports Center Manager to help schedule, organize and provide instructional activities to both clubs. The Sports Center Manager is also an employee of CCC reporting to Jim Meierotto the General Manager of CCC. Donna represents CCC in resolving issues and enforcement of the rules. There is also a Sports Center Liaison, to provide a "complaint department" for anyone to appeal or desire a clarification of policy or strategic direction from a CCC Board perspective. The liaison role is currently filled by John Mclain, CCC Board member.

Many changes in our structure, as we move forward to accommodate the additional new players, were put in place. The tennis club will probably take in 30-40 new members, but not overloading our tennis club. In December we had a surprise and were given two weeks notice that Tennisbookings was shutting down. This threw us into immediate action to choose a new system which has brought on more confusion and questions, what is happening????

Updates on the construction of the building and the process of sharing the new building will be provided in this newsletter as they develop. Please read the newsletter!



FUN! TENNIS SOCIAL

Just because it is winter doesn't mean there isn't any fun available ! On January 27th we had a fun time with members and waitlist members. A great way to meet new members and set up tennis matches! Tennis socials are held periodically throughout the year. Join us next time!



FREE RESIDENT CLINIC

A free resident clinic for non members was held January 22 at 11:00 am. These free introduction clinics are to encourage residents to join our tennis club as part of their "resort lifestyle" here at Charbonneau. That is only one reason to live here at Charbonneau!



**Players
are
Ready
for
League**

USTA SIGN UPS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEAGUE PLAY, PLEASE GO TO EVENTS ON COURTRERESERVE AND SIGN UP FOR A TEAM !

ADULT 40'S LEAGUE

MIXED 55 AND OVER -

65 AND OVER

HAVE FUN !

TENNIS CLUB BOARD MEETING

TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE BOARD MEETINGS. OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS FEBRUARY 21.

PLEASE CONTACT KATHI GRAY FOR DETAILS
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