

RHATA NEWS

RICHMOND HILL AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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WANTED

VOLUNTEERS

With the fast growth of RHATA and many programs and activities we offer, we are in need of volunteers for the following areas:

Program Coordinator

Event Planning

Grants & Funding

If you are interested in getting involved and helping us grow contact us at our e-mail below.

We need you!

President's Message

As is so often the case, we get wrapped up in the here and now and often forget about the past. I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize some former board members and give a belated welcome to our newest addition. As with any volunteer organization, we experience turnover in our membership. Recently we have had three of our members move on to other things, they are Jeff and Enny Ames and L.D. Burger. Jeff and Enny were founding members of the board and contributed countless hours of their time making sure that RHATA was on a solid foundation for the growth of tennis in the community. Enny was instrumental in getting me involved in the organization and I will personally miss both her and Jeff's tremendous contributions. L.D. was with us only a short period, but he brought great professionalism to the board. Unfortunately, his work schedule is demanding too much of his time to really contribute what he felt was necessary to the board. I credit his wonderful work ethic for wanting to be an active board member and realizing that there just weren't enough hours in the day to contribute to the board to the high standard he set for himself. As is always the case, when a door closes a window is opened. In that vein, I am pleased to welcome Tim Jones to the board. Tim is a great supporter of tennis and will be a wonderful advocate for the continued growth of our tennis community. Finally, one of our board members was honored professionally recently. Linda Sun was named Teaching Assistant of the Year by the Bryan County School System. We are all very proud of Linda for this accomplishment. Congratulations Linda.

Kurt Lauer

President

Junior Summer Tennis Camp is back!

See inside for details

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TENNIS PROGRAMS

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

Spring 2009 Team Tennis Match Play and Drill Participants



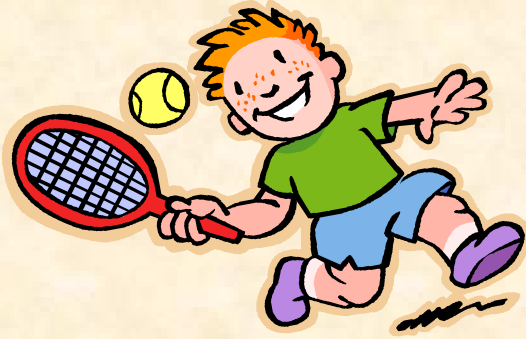
Back row (left to right): Denver Smith, Parker Dubee, Caroline Cox, Ly Nguyen, Vy Nguyen, Maddie Donna, Linda Sun

Front row (left to right): Bridgette Cox, Lukas Yoder, Kevin Zhus, Kyle Stefanick, Jordan Smith, Hubert Liu

Teacher Linda Sun would like to thank all the players for their participation in the program. In addition, she would like to extend her sincere appreciation for their positive attitudes, great sportsmanship and making this an enjoyable and fun program.

To all our junior players, stay tuned for upcoming programs and see you on the courts!

TENNIS PROGRAMS



Junior Summer Camp

June 1st—June 4th

(6/5 rain date)

Ages 4-6

8:30am to 9:00am

Cost \$25.00

Ages 7-16*

9:00am to 11:00am

Cost \$75.00

*Kids in this group will be divided by age and ability.

Registration:

Saturday & Sunday - 5/16th & 17th

10am -2pm

Richmond Hill Tennis Courts

TENNIS PROGRAMS

Adult Programs

Neighborhood/Corporate League Tennis

James Trivitayakhun

Tennis at Richmond Hill celebrated another turn as we conclude our fifth, YES - FIFTH!!!!, season of what is sometimes called confusion tennis - aka Corporate Tennis. A lovely game where new players shout "let!", and a second later realized that they just lost a point. A thoroughly enjoyable game guessing how many times can you lob Kurt Lauer, Strathy Hall, before he gives up? And how are you going hit a passing shot against the rubber band legs and lightning reflexes of Roberto Torres of FedUPS. Yes folks, I saw it all this season as the Hot Shots continue their losing streak despite adding on new, talented, young (ok, some young) players. And someday and somehow and someone is going to beat Linda, Buckhead.

Ok the results. If you must know, FedUPS is ahead on the score board, followed relatively closely by Strathy Hall and Buckhead. The rest of us had more losses than wins, but we had more fun loosing.

The league celebrated the end of season party on May 9th at the Richmond Place club house with a mandate to resume the battle on August 9th. For those who haven't got a clue of what I've just said, go to our website for more information. Just remember in corporate tennis: "The serve was invented so that the net could play". ~Bill Cosby



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