



WCC TENNIS COMMUNITY:

The tennis community in Worthington continues to grow annually. The facility consists of five Har Tru courts located on the main campus. There is a teaching pro, who is available for clinics and individual instruction from 10/15 to 4/30. The pro is also responsible, along with the tennis social committee, for coordinating social events at the courts.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The tennis courts are open for play for any member or renter who wants to request a court seven days before the date you want to play, or you can book a court 3 days before you want to play if there is an open court for play. They supply their own balls for their play. Any member can request/book a court at any open court time using the Chelsea System



Chelsea System

Tennis Courts are reserved on the Chelsea system.

The Chelsea system is used to secure a tennis court to play on. If you are not enrolled in Chelsea, you will need to see the tennis professional to enroll.

Members can request a court for a certain date up to 7 days before the date you want to play to 3 days before you want to play. At that time your request will be put into the system, and you will get a court if one is available. If 3 days before you want to play, and there are open courts you can book a court to play on.

A step-by-step Chelsea Tennis USE guide can be found on the WCC website (Worthingtoncc.net) Click on Sports Courts and then click on Chelsea User Guide.

Guest Rules: Member's may book a court with a guest(s) no earlier than 3pm, 2 days prior to wanting to play. Example: At 3pm on Friday a member may book a court with a guest for Sunday. All family members are considered guests for booking courts.

PEAK SEASON IS DEFINED AS NOVEMBER 1ST TO April 15th OF EACH SEASONAL YEAR. Men's and Women's Drop-In will always have first use of the courts. Men's and Women's tennis team matches will also take precedent.

TENNIS PRO CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mike Barnes - 239-495-2278 x.252 or Tennis@worthingcc.net

Drop-In

Schedules of all organized Drop-In Tennis Events are dependent on a volunteer to be the facilitator.

For all Drop-In Tennis Events the tennis balls are provided by the tennis committee, and the courts are booked for you by the tennis pro.



1. Women's Drop-In Monday/Friday 8-9:30 am. This is a fun group of tennis organized by a facilitator. There is no need for participants to book a court.
2. Men's Drop-In Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8-9:30. This is a fun group of tennis organized by a facilitator. There is no need for participants to book a court.
3. Mixed Doubles Drop-In -Alternate Fridays 4-5:30, there is no need to book a court for this.

COMPETITIVE TEAMS:

Worthington is represented by men and women in various leagues in Collier and Lee County. This past season teams have been fielded for women at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 levels and for men at the 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 level. Team play requires commitment and a fee. The captains are all volunteers and have various requirements for their members. Our teams have been successful in the various leagues they participate in. To join a team, ask the Tennis Pro who the captain is for your level of play and then talk to the captain. If you have 8 players for both Fall and Spring Leagues or 10 to 12 players for the Winter Leagues, please contact the Pro or the Tennis Chair to find out how to set up a team to play in a League.

You are permitted to add 1 or 2 outside guests to form a Men's or Women's 4.0 team if needed if you have less than 75% of your team 4.0 players. All other levels will need to ask the tennis committee to approve outside players. The Tennis Committee will set the fee for those players added to teams from outside of Worthington. As of now that fee is \$25 per season per player. The team would play at the latest time slot if conflicting with other home team matches.

BALL FEE:

Any tennis player that plays in any of the above or events is charged a one-time fee of \$20 as of now for the year, as the tennis balls are supplied by the tennis committee for all home matches and all Social or Club Championship events.



LESSONS:

The tennis pro is responsible for using the Chelsea system to book lessons/clinics that he sets up.

Tennis coaching or lessons before 11:00 during the prime season are permitted if certain conditions are met. Please note that the Chelsea point system is used for scheduling courts during prime time. The assignment of a prime-time court when requested is based on the relative points for each group requesting a prime-time slot. If more than 5 court requests are made you may get bumped into a non-prime time slot (if your points are higher than 5 other court requests.) This assures fairness to all members.

Conditions in which coaching by the tennis pro is permitted before 11:00am

1. Once "requested" courts have been assigned and the Chelsea System is open for "booking" you may book an open court and invite the pro to coach you.
2. You may "request" a court (7 days in advance). If you are assigned a court (based on your group's points) AND it is determined that no member who requested a court was bumped into a non-prime time slot, you may invite the pro to coach you. The tennis pro will be able to confirm this scenario with his administrative access to the Chelsea system
3. Coaching is NOT allowed on "Requested" courts before 11:00 if any member who requested a court did not get a Prime-Time slot and is therefore bumped into a non-prime slot.

COURT SHEETS:

Daily court sheets are posted on the enclosed glass bulletin board right outside court 4. They are posted around 4 pm the night before for the next day.

If on any day a member/renter comes to the courts, reviews a posted court sheet, and a 1 1/2-hour time slot is available, they can enter their name in the time slot and use the court.



BALL MACHINE:

Guidelines for ball machine usage can be found on the tennis bulletin board and on the WCC website under Sport Courts.

LIGHTNING POLICY:

WCC operates a ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System for golf operations. WCC tennis follows it as well. One long siren blast for Red Alert. All play stops and seek shelter. Three short blasts for All clear and you may resume play.

TENNIS COMMITTEE:

The tennis committee is responsible to the WCC Master Board of Directors for the direction and operation of the tennis program. The committee establishes and monitors tennis policies, programs, and activities in conjunction with the Tennis Professional to assure that all members and their families are provided opportunities to participate in the programs and utilize the facilities. Agendas and minutes can be found on the WCC website.

SEASONAL SOCIAL EVENTS:

MEET AND GREET- in November each year. Is an informal cocktail party to welcome back and introduce new members to fellow players and the tennis pro.

LADIES CHRISTMAS Round Robin- in December. All levels are welcome to participate.

WELCOME BACK CLINICS- in January. The clinics are offered to those players 3.0 and below and are a way for beginners to be introduced to the game of tennis.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION- in February. Top level tennis players from the area play a tennis match. This is a well-attended event for the whole WCC community.

MONTHLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DOUBLE SOCIALS:

This event is a combination of mixed and same gender doubles. This is an open event for all levels of play. An optional dinner is offered after the event.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS- The championships are for all skill levels of same sex doubles, mixed doubles, and singles. The guidelines for the Club Championships are on the Worthington Website under Court Sports/Tennis Club Championships

TENNIS BANQUET- at the end of the winter season the tennis committee hosts a sit-down dinner banquet with entertainment and award presentations.

There can be many other events. Please look at the Club Calendar for events scheduled or read the Courts Report/Tennis each week by email.