



Bakersfield Racquet Club

September 2010

Annual Board Meeting

The BRC Annual Board Meeting is, according to the bylaws, held on the third Tuesday of September. This year the date is September 21st. The meeting is called to order at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting four new board members will be elected to serve on the BRC Board of Directors for a three year term.

If you cannot attend, please fill out the enclosed PROXY CARD to help us meet the quorum requirement of 10%.

LADIES DAY LEAGUE

Begins

Tuesday, September 7th

or

Wednesday, September 8th.

Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

This is a seven week league ending with the League Luncheon on October 20th.

Sign up early.

Limited to the first 24 players.

Call 325-8652 to Sign up.

BRC Membership Drive

BRC will be having a membership drive on Sunday, September 26 from 5-7 p.m. This will include a free clinic and refreshments. All we ask is that members bring a potential member to the Clinic and to learn about the Club and then learn how the member gets rewarded for bringing in a new member!! Sign up in the Sports Shop.

KCTA Calendar

USTA Junior Kern County Championships

September 11-12 & September 18-19

Bakersfield Racquet Club

USTA Tri Level League

USTA Adult Fall League

August 1 – September 30

Autumn Classic

August 12-15

In Shape / Laurel Glen

KCTA Doubles Clinic

September 11

Seven Oaks Country Club

Bakersfield College California Cup

September 25 – October 1

Bakersfield Racquet Club & Bakersfield College

LADIES NIGHT LEAGUE

Begins

Tuesday, November 2nd

Ends

Tuesday, December 14th

MEN'S NIGHT LEAGUE

Begins

Thursday, November 4th

Ends

Thursday, December 16th

No play Thanksgiving Week

Bakersfield College California Cup

September 25 – October 1

Singles

Men's & Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

Open, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 3.0

Limited to two events

Tournament Director: Gene Lundquist
Matches will be played at BRC and Bakersfield College

Sign up in the Sports Shop



**Please
Conserve energy!
All Court lights will
turn off automatically
at 10 PM**

Tip of the Month The Approach Shot

The Approach Shot is an aggressive shot on a ball that is coming over the net at a weak pace and lands around the service line. Strategically, the Approach Shot is hit to the backhand side usually the weaker side of your opponent. Hitting the Approach Shot to the corners gives your opponent the opportunity to hit two great passing shots: down the line or at an angle cross court.

A great Approach Shot that limits your opponent on passing you is approaching deep down the middle. This Approach Shot makes it difficult for your opponent to pass you because there is no down the line or angle cross court shot. Your opponent now has to create a passing shot off a much narrower court. Keep in mind the Approach Shot usually works for players that are aggressive and enjoy coming to the net to finish a point off.



Spring Pool Hours

Monday ~ Friday

3 PM ~ 6 PM

Saturday & Sunday

Noon ~ 5 PM

Come Swim!

Junior

Kern County Championships

September 11 & 12 and 18 & 19

(Both Boy's & Girls)

Events: 18, 16, 14, 12, 10 Singles

18, 16, 14, 12, 10 Doubles

If there any time conflicts, please list them and we will try and accommodate them.

Entry fees:

Singles: \$28.00

Doubles: \$33.00

Practice Schedule

Monday Night Drills - \$10

7:30 ~ 9:00 PM

(90 minutes)

3.0-3.5 Drills

Tuesday & Thursday - \$10

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

4.0-4.5 Drills

Wednesday & Friday - \$10

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Check It Out

WWW.BRCTennis.com

Court Usage in September

Mixed League

Tuesday & Thursday @ 6 p.m.

Ladies Day League

Tuesday & Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.

Kern County Junior Championships

September 11 & 12, 18 & 19

11 a.m. on

California Cup

September 25 through October 1

M-F 6 courts 6 p.m. until completed

Sat & Sun 6 courts Noon until completed

Doubles Clinic

On September 21st, 22nd and 23rd

From 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

3 nights limited to 12 teams

Cost: \$130/team

Come out and learn some of the more important doubles principles from Chuck Beatty, Mark Windes and Marc Johns. This Clinic is designed to make you think and improve your doubles. Bring your partner and improve your game.

Court Rules

When courts are full and players are waiting:

To spot a court, enter names on the lower portion of the designated court on the sign up board. Upon 70 minutes of play, players may take the court. It is common courtesy to allow existing group to finish their current game. Before taking the court, enter **ALL** names and starting time in designated spot.

- **NEVER** spot a court if another one is open
- **NEVER** spot more than one court at a time
- **NEVER** spot a court while playing on another court
- **NEVER** change your starting time after you start playing

Above all please be courteous to each other and follow proper tennis etiquette at all times.

Junior News

The Fall Junior Programs will begin this month. Please see enclosed flyer and sign up your junior with the Sports Shop, 325-8652. We will again be having Group Lessons on Sunday afternoons and Small Fries on Friday afternoons. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the dates and times.

We also have our Monday & Wednesday Drill Program. This year will be making some changes in our Junior Programs. The Monday drill program will still be a drop in program costing \$10 at the door, but the Wednesday Drill program is going to change to an Invitational Program for the serious tournament player. This is for the serious junior who is either playing tournaments or starting to. This program has developed many very good players over the years, from Nationally Ranked players to Valley Champions and overall solid players. Contact Jeff if you have any questions or would like your junior included.

We are also adding to our junior teaching staff, I am proud to announce that we will be adding Art Sherwyn in the programs, so not only will we have Chuck Beatty, Mark Windes and Marc Johns but also Art. Art has many years of experience in developing junior players and he will be an excellent addition to develop and expand our programs.

Also, don't forget to sign up for the Kern County Junior Championships, hosted at our Club. This is a must for any tournament junior player at our Club. Remember this is a Southern California Tennis Association sanctioned tournament so players must have a current United States Tennis Association card. To get one go on www.USTA.com and sign up.

Thank you to all the parents and juniors that participated in the BRC Nike Tennis Camps this summer. We had several families that put one or all of their children in more than one camp. I think it was money well spent because not only did the kids become more enthusiastic about the game of tennis and the Bakersfield Racquet Club but they also improved after each camp they attended. Thank you again for your support and thanks to all the staff for making each junior's camp time enjoyable and an improving tennis experience.

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Save**

2010 Bakersfield Racquet Club

Activities Calendar

January

9th & 10th
5th & 6th
26th
28th

Trash Can Tournament
Ladies' Day League
Men's Night League Begins
Ladies' Night League Begins

February

12th
17th
20th & 21st
21st
23rd & 24th
26th~28th

Volley with Your Dolly
Ladies' Day League Luncheon
Adult Club Cup
Junior Club Cup
Ladies' Interclub Drills
BRC Mixed Club Championship

March

2nd & 3rd

9thth

11th

27th~29th

Ladies' Interclub
Competition Begins
Men's Night League
Refreshment Night
Ladies' Night League
Refreshment Night
Junior Central Cal Tournament

April

6th & 8th
28th

Mixed League Begins
Interclub Luncheon

May

5th
14th ~ 16th

11th & 13th
18th & 25th

Tacos & Tennis
BRC Doubles
Club Championships
Mixed League Refreshments
Drop-in League (Tuesdays)

June

5th ~ 11th

12th ~ 18th

1st, 22nd, & 29th

Kern County
Senior Championships
Kern County
Singles Championships
Drop-in League Continues

July

5th ~ 9th

10th ~ 16th
19th
20th & 27th

Kern County *Mixed Doubles*
Championships
Kern County *Doubles* Champs
Summer Singles League Begins
Drop-in League Continues

August

3rd, 10th,
17th & 24th
31st & Sep 2nd

Drop-in League Continues
Mixed League Begins

September

4th \$ 5th

7th & 8th
11th & 12th

20th ~ 26th

Girls' Kern County
Junior Championships
Ladies Day League Begins
Boys' Kern County
Junior Championships
Californian Cup @ BRC

October

12th & 14th

15th ~ 17th
19th
20th
21st

Mixed League
Refreshment Night
BRC Singles Club Champs
Ladies' Night League Begins
Ladies' Day League Luncheon
Men's Night League Begins

November

22nd

29th

4th Annual Women's
Prayer Breakfast
Winter Singles League Begins

December

7th

8th
9th

13th

Ladies' Night League
Refreshment Night
BRC Christmas Gala
Men's Night League
Refreshment Night
Ladies' Tennis,
Lunch, & Gift Exchange

Notice & Proxy for Annual Meeting of the

Bakersfield Racquet Club

Tuesday, September 21st, 2010 at 7:30 PM

I hereby appoint _____ to act
(**A Board Member, Manager, or Assit. Manager**)
and vote on my behalf at the Annual Meeting of BRC.

It is understood that this proxy is good for this meeting
or at an adjourned meeting thereof with full power of
substitution

_____ Member (print)

_____ Member Signature

_____ Date

Mixed Night League

Name: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Phone: Cell: _____

Tuesday Night Thursday Night Either

I am interested in being on the sub list **ONLY**

Bakersfield Racquet Club

1660 Pine Street

Bakersfield, CA 93301

Men's Mixed Night League Card

Mixed Night League

Name: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Phone: Cell: _____

Tuesday Night Thursday Night Either

I am interested in being on the sub list **ONLY**

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Women's Mixed Night League Card

Ladies Day League

Name: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Phone: Cell: _____

Tuesday Morning Wednesday Morning Either

I am interested in being on the sub list **ONLY**

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