



NEWSLETTER

Fall 2016



There can't possibly be any complaints about the summer we just had—what amazing weather! And amazing tennis! Hardly any rainouts on any of the Saturdays this year!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our various Round Robins, Codgers Cup and also the Organized Doubles on Saturday mornings. We had an outstanding turnout to all of these events this year—tennis at LHP continues to grow! There were more players than expected, so we will have to make a few changes next year to accommodate all the new ones. We've tripled our email distribution list in the past two years, and more keep joining!

We were glad to see so many novice players come out to the three Novice Playing sessions we hosted.

This year we introduced a new service called Tennis Matchup (on our LHP website) which helped facilitate LHP tennis players in finding other LHP tennis hitting partners. For those who joined, we hope you were able to find others to play with this summer!

Thanks for another great season. Enjoy all the photos and see you all next year!

Marci Janeczek & Sandra Sartor

(Co-Chairs of LHP Tennis Advisory Committee)

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2016 End of Season



FROM THE COACH'S COURT



It's already Fall?! I guess I shouldn't be surprised. The summer is such an action-packed season for LHP Tennis that by the time you take a second to catch your breath, the leaves are changing and it's already getting dark!

It was—as it always is—a wonderful summer to be at Lighthouse Point. Especially if you play tennis!

2016 was a year of growth at LHP Tennis as we attracted many new and novice players who wanted to get in on the fun. We offered new adult programs, more lessons and our Smash & Splash program for kids. We even had an inter-club competition with the Collingwood Community Tennis Club! The round-robins and morning sessions continued to be a hit as was our new practice wall on the water courts.

It was a pleasure for me to work with both the members of LHP Tennis as well as your Tennis Committee. You have one of the hardest-working and most conscientious volunteer groups that I've had the privilege to work with. These people care very much about tennis at LHP and they put in the time and effort to prove it. As an example, the new website and Tennis Matchup feature was well-used and instrumental in connecting people who wanted to play more tennis. This bodes well for the future health of LHP Tennis.

As the outdoor season comes to a close, many of you will be getting ready for the indoor season—or the outdoor season in warmer climates. I wish you good luck and I hope the ball bounces your way. To those of you who let your racquet hibernate for the winter, enjoy the other things you do. I hope to see all of you on the courts in 2017!

Mark Renneson

Head Tennis Professional, Lighthouse Point

Important Info

Tennis Net Removal



You'll notice some of the nets have been removed from the Middle and Water Courts. Final net removal will be approximately early November (weather-dependent).



2017 Tennis
Kickoff Party
SAVE THE DATE

Sunday June 11, 2017

Photos







3rd Annual CODGERS cup

Saturday, August 20

Another fantastic Codgers Cup (semi-competitive annual tournament) this year! Congratulations to this year's Advanced winners, Matthew Notarfanzo & Murdock Graham and runners up Julio Farese & Richard Notarfanzo. Intermediate winners were Malkin Dare and Cliff Crone with runners up John Saul & Arlene Hill.



Advanced Winners & Sad Finalists



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Did You Know?



YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!

Tennis Rules 101 Body Shots

Question: Is my hand part of the racquet?

I have always thought that if the ball strikes any part of your hand during the rally, you lose the point. And further, you should call that on yourself. But others say that if the ball hits your hand or wrist (the one holding the racquet) while you are returning the ball over the net, it's considered part of your racquet so you don't lose the point. What's the ruling?

Decision:

The hand is considered a part of the body and not the racquet. If the ball touches your hand that holds the racquet you lose the point. Any touch is indeed called on oneself.

Question: Hit while inside the lines

Yesterday I was playing doubles when a ball flew very close to my face. Our opponent wanted to know if the ball touched me. Would we have lost a point if I got hit with the ball?

Decision:

Yes a player would lose the point if they are hit by the ball. Any ball that hits a player before it bounces is loss of point for that player. If a ball hits you, you should admit it to your opponents.

Question: Hit while outside the lines

If a player is standing outside the court and the ball inadvertently hits the player or his racquet before it bounces; who wins the point?

Decision:

Even when standing outside the lines of the court, if a player is hit by a ball before it bounces or a ball hits their racquet before the ball bounces, that player loses the point. This should also be called on oneself.

Question: Receiver hit while standing outside the lines on a serve

In a doubles match, our opponents served to me (and I was standing outside the tennis court lines). The serve was way out, and hit me on the foot before hitting the ground. Although we called the ball long, our opponents took the point. We've asked others and are getting mixed opinions on this. Who was correct?

Decision:

As crazy as it seems, your opponents were correct. A player loses the point if they are hit by the ball before it bounces, no matter where that player is standing, even if outside the lines and even on a serve! And if a ball hits you, you should admit it to your opponents.

Reference: Tennis Canada Rules of the Court 2016



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Back Row L-R: Jim Kovacs, Marney Cathers, Robert Stamegna

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