

# The Courts



THE SPRINGS

Happy Season Everyone!

I couldn't be more excited to be starting my first season here at The Springs Country Club and I am looking forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks. The following pages represent the details of our programming, events and other information about Tennis, Pickleball and Bocce. You will see that Karen is back and we are thrilled to have her on board. We have also added another staff member to work at the desk, Kathy, and a Head Racquets Professional, Juan. The four of us are off to a great start and I know that both our efforts and energy will be reflected in the services we provide for you as a member. Our focus as a department is to provide the best instruction, competition, social events and service possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of our staff if you have questions, comments or suggestions!

We all look forward to a great 2023-2024 season and will see you at The Courts!

If you need to reach me for any reason, please feel free to call (760) 328-0950 x301 or by email at [ajasick@thespringsrm.com](mailto:ajasick@thespringsrm.com).

Kindly,

Adam Jasick  
Courts Director  
The Springs Country Club

## COURTS STAFF



**Adam Jasick**  
Courts Director

Originally from Whitehall, MI, Adam is excited to have joined The Springs CC for his first season as Courts Director. A graduate of Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI) with a B.S. in Sport Pedagogy. Adam brings a long history of developing players, programming and coaching curricula, he brings a wealth of experience to this position. Having achieved certifications from Professional Tennis Registry (a course he delivered for 19 years), United States Professional Tennis Association, Professional Pickleball Registry and USA Tennis High Performance Coaches Program, as well as holding positions as a Tennis Industry Association Master Trainer and the founder of Indian Wells Tennis Coaches Summit. He has provided coaching education (developmental pedagogy and program development) for over 45 countries, coached two former world #1 ranked players and is a much sought after personality for events and exhibitions both as a provider and an emcee including many projects at the US Open, World Team Tennis and Indian Wells Pickleball Nationals events. Adam isn't short on playing accolades either, besides playing NCAA tennis at Grand Valley, he won a National Championship in World Team Tennis in the Open Division in 2017 and has a 4th place finish at the PPR International Pickleball Championships in February of 2020. He organized the first International Pickleball Coaches Symposium and has delivered presentations and trainings for coaching education in pickleball. He spends his summer seasons as the Director of Athletics at Onteora Club in New York for the past 7 years. He also has a passion for giving back, volunteering for Future Champions Foundation, an organization that he founded and leads. In October 2020 he completed construction and opened his first public primary school in Togo, West Africa. He and his wife Reagan live in Palm Desert with their two dogs Layla and Little Hubert.

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**Juan Ospina**  
Head Racquets  
Professional

Please join us in welcoming new Head Racquets Professional, Juan Ospina. Juan is a certified professional by the Professional Tennis Registry (Level 1 and Level 2), a member of the Professional Pickleball Registry, a Certified Umpire with the USTA and has completed the Miss-Hits course administered by Judy Murray to engage girls in sport. Juan was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia, until the age of 7 when his family moved to the United States in search of new opportunities. Juan took to the tennis courts in his new home of Palm Desert, CA immediately and became a competitive junior player in Southern California. He has played in the National Junior Tennis League and was ranked year-end number 1 for various years. Juan has been a member of state champion and runner-up teams as well as playing the top singles position for two years. Juan spends his summer seasons at Oteora Club in New York as the Head Tennis Professional. He was previously at Monterey Country Club where he taught tennis, pickleball and implemented game arranging for the first time. He brings a wealth of teaching and playing experience along with his charismatic personality and can-do attitude Juan is a great addition to the team here at The Springs!

Juan can be reached at: [jospina@thespringsrm.com](mailto:jospina@thespringsrm.com)



**Karen Segala**  
Courts Coordinator

Karen grew up in Pacific Palisades and began playing tennis at a young age and played volleyball in high school. After marrying her high school sweetheart, she moved to Rancho Mirage in 1987 and joined the dining room team here at The Springs. Not long after starting she met the tennis crew and felt right at home, with her experience in food and beverage it turned out to be a great fit. She has enjoyed nearly 30 years here at The Springs and is glad to be back working at The Courts Clubhouse helping coordinate tennis, pickleball and bocce experiences for the membership. Karen believes that the members make The Springs what it is and looks forward to another great season!

Karen can be reached at the Courts Clubhouse: (760) 328-0950 x300 or by email at [tennisshop@thespringsrm.com](mailto:tennisshop@thespringsrm.com).



**Kathy Benjamin**  
Courts Coordinator

Born and raised in the Midwest, Kathy earned her bachelors degree from Iowa State University (Statistics) and holds a masters degree from the University of Michigan (Industrial Engineering). After a distinguished career in the corporate world, she is excited to pivot into the fitness industry. She has been playing tennis and pickleball for many years, has taken up golf and is looking forward to learning bocce. She also is in the final stages of completing her Pilates instructor certification. After 20 years in the Los Angeles area, she relocated to Palm Desert two years ago and is excited to help build a thriving, active community here at The Springs Country Club!

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# TENNIS

## Weekly Tennis Programming

Beginning November 1, 2023 and running through May 1, 2024

**Stroke of the Week:** Mondays 9:00am-10:30am, Each week we will focus on different technical skills that will include stroke development, as well as tactical implementation of the stroke. (\$35/session)

**Doubles Drills:** Wednesdays 10:30am-12:00pm, Each week we will focus on a different tactical situation (will traditionally coincide with stroke of the week skill) in doubles, this session will be play based and more play action than stroke of the week. (\$35/Session)

**LiveBall:** Fridays 7:00am-8:30am, A fan favorite! This play action doubles rotational game will get your heart pumping as you play tons of points in a “champs and challengers” style game. With all levels welcome to participate. (\$35/session)

**Ladies Day Round Robin:** Tuesdays 8:30am-10:30am

**Men’s Day Round Robin:** Wednesday 8:30am-10:30am

With a team in the office and on the courts that are capable of managing larger groups, we are happy to take all levels for any of these programs and we will split groups by level where necessary.

## Event Schedule

December 9	The Springs Cup	Sign up and be placed on a team representing either Argentina or Italy. Come dressed to support your country and play a social round robin style competition with awards and an Italian and Argentine dinner to follow!
January 14	Lobs & Drives	The most fun day at the club! We place participants on teams of 4, beginning with golf handicap and then by tennis level. Each participant will play round robin style tennis in the morning (never against one of your teammates) and each game won goes towards your team total. In the afternoon, your team of 4 will play a 9 hole, step-aside scramble against all the other teams. Happy hour snacks, drinks and awards to follow! All levels of tennis player and all levels of golfer are encouraged to participate!
February 10	Super Bowl Round Robin	Fun rotational play day that is all Super Bowl themed. Come enjoy your fellow members in a social doubles round robin before the big game!
March 11	BNP Paribas Open Suite Experience	Join us in a suite at the BNP Paribas Open, we have day session and evening session tickets available for Monday, March 11. Call the Courts Center desk (x 300) to secure your tickets!
March 29	BNP Pariabs Open Guest Day	Bring your guest and play in our BNPPPO themed friendly tournament. This is our informal and fun take on a Member/ Guest tournament. Non-elimination draws and fun awards will follow.
April 13	EVENT TBD	
May 3	Cinco de Mayo Cornhole, Dinner & Dancing	Great way to end the season here at The Springs! All are welcome to participate in our informal cornhole tournament with a Mexican taco buffet followed by dancing on the patio! 100% of the proceeds of this event will be split between Future Champions Foundation and The Springs Scholarship Fund.
Tennis Demo Day Event		We are also working with Wilson to host a Demo Day event here at TSCC and will announce the date once it is set.

Other Notables:



- We have a full set of **demo racquets** from Wilson on site and are happy to facilitate members borrowing them. We can order anything you would like!
- **Racquet stringing** services are available on-site, please check in at the desk and in most cases racquets are strung within 24 hours.
- **Retail** is returning to The Courts Clubhouse, we will be offering simple soft goods including grips, strings, sweatbands, caps, etc. We intend to grow the options made available in the shop as the season progresses.
- There are many **tennis programs** that we would like to implement and we will roll them out as members become familiar with what we are doing and engage. If there is something you would like to see added to the schedule, please don't hesitate to let us know!

# PICKLEBALL

## Weekly Pickleball Programming

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**2.5-3.0 Level - Stroke of the Week:** Thursdays 8:00am-9:00am, Each week we will focus on different technical skills that will include stroke development, as well as tactical implementation of the stroke. (\$25/session)

**3.5-4.0 Level - Stroke of the Week:** Thursdays 9:00am-10:00am, Each week we will focus on different technical skills that will include stroke development, as well as tactical implementation of the stroke. (\$25/session)

**Introduction to Pickleball:** Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am, Learn how to score, where to stand and the basic skills necessary to begin playing pickleball. This clinic is a great way to get started in a low-impact, fun and judgment free environment. You will also meet other beginning players to practice and play with! (\$25/Session)

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### **Pickleball League Teams**

We are working to put together as many Desert Pickleball League teams as we can. If you are interested in playing on a league team, captaining a league team or know anyone that may be, please reach out to the Courts Clubhouse staff to get them on our list!

### **Pickleball Demo Day Event**

We are also working on scheduling a Demo Day Event with Selkirk Pickleball and will ensure that we give our members enough time to get it on their calendar once it is scheduled.

### **Other Notables:**

- A full set of Selkirk **demo paddles** are available for you to try out, if interested. If you are looking to try something new, please connect with anyone on our team.
- We have **more programming** to launch as we gain traction with what is currently on the schedule. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any of your ideas as well.

# BOCCE

We have an exciting season planned for Bocce here at The Springs!

### **Happy Hour Bocce Open House** November 16, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for a social happy hour event to reconnect with your fellow bocce players, learn how to play or just come out to see what all the fuss is about! We will have volunteers helping people experience bocce for the first time and we will also take registrations for teams!

### **Pre-Season Fall League** Nov 30, Dec 7 & Dec 14

A short season to get the ball rolling! Registrations will be taken until November 26. All matches will take place on Thursday afternoons and a no-host bar will be on site to ensure the social nature of this great game.

### **January-February League** Thursday Afternoons

This league will run from January 11 - February 29. Teams will be set and schedules will be announced January 5th. Games will take place on Thursday afternoons (Tuesday afternoons will be used in case of the need for overflow match scheduling).

### **March-April League** Thursday Afternoons

This league will run from March 14 - April 25. Teams will be set and schedules will be announced March 8th. Games will take place on Thursday afternoons (Tuesday afternoons will be used in case of the need for overflow match scheduling)

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# ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register for any of our programming please visit [thespringsrm.com](http://thespringsrm.com) and find the calendar or feel free to call The Courts Clubhouse at (760) 328.0950 x 300! We are happy to help you through the registration process or to register you from the office.



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