

The Pro Shop

The Pro Shop is staffed 7 mornings a week (8-Noon) from Oct. 1 to May 30. Heid Gerner and Amy Kemper are our tennis coordinators.

Heidi says tennis has always been a big part of her life. She grew up in a tennis family. Heidi, also a certified massage therapist, has about 20 years of experience and expertise in many different types of massage. She is willing to schedule in-home sessions. Her fee schedule is posted in the pro shop. Her usual workdays are Sundays through Wednesdays.

Amy Kemper played competitive tennis in USTA leagues for many years. She is a certified personal trainer and can schedule private or small group training sessions for a fee in our fitness room. Her usual workdays are Thursdays through Saturdays.

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Tennis at Palm Desert Tennis Club 2017-18



Tennis Programs

with

Amy Kemper
 &
 Heidi Gerner

- Game Arranging
- Lessons
- Clinics
- Social Mixers
- Tournaments
- Junior Programs
- Full Service Pro Shop
- + More

Tennis Programs

Game Arranging: We will arrange games for our homeowners, renters and club members. For singles, doubles or mixed, please call the Pro Shop for arrangements.

Clinics: Available at all levels for those who want to learn stroke production, footwork, court positioning, shot selection and strategy. Sign-up required.

3 & Me: Let a Pro be your fourth! Strategy, court positioning and fun!

Jr. Tennis: All ages & levels welcome.

Saturday Clinic/Social: Every Saturday morning, come for this free clinic followed by social tennis.

Cancellation Policy: Lessons and programs must be cancelled at least one hour prior to scheduled lesson time or half the fee will be charged. If you do not call to cancel, full fee will be charged.

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Memberships:	1102 per year		30 min	1 Hr	1.5 Hrs
Families:	1372 per year	Private Lessons:*	\$35	\$70	\$105
Guest Fees:	\$10 before 11 am And after the lights come on	Series of 5:*	\$165	\$325	\$500
Ball Machine:	\$10 per hour	3 & Me:		\$25pp	\$35pp
Ball Machine Club:	\$70 per unit (Or per membership for Non-Resident Members) One year - unlimited use	4 or More & Me:		\$25pp	\$30pp
		Clinics:		\$100 per court/hr	
		Saturday Clinics:		Free	
		*Add \$5 per lesson, per person for Semi Private			
Membership includes unlimited use of eight lighted courts. Also indoor racquetball/basketball, heated pool, fitness center, table tennis, pool table, business center/library, and a variety of mixers and social events. (Individuals over 18 years of age must have their own membership)					

Welcome to this guide for the PDTC tennis program. The PDTC was developed in 1973, and tennis has been its primary focus. The main goal of our tennis program is to enable members and guests to enjoy playing tennis in a beautiful setting with a wonderful community of like-minded tennis people. This guide will provide an overview of the tennis program and the information you need about scheduling matches, dress code, clinics, tournaments and social tennis, and guests and guest fees.

Introduction

The PDTC is a private club funded by its members. Both a home owner and a renter at the PDTC is a 'resident member' of the club. In addition, the club has about 20 'non-resident memberships' – individuals and families who do not live in the PDTC, but who joined the club to play tennis and participate in the club's social programs. The membership includes: Tennis, fitness, pool, business center/library, game room, and participation to all of the club's social activities. The non-resident members are valued and make major contributions to the quality of the club's tennis and social programs.

The tennis program is administered by the General Manager of the PDTC. The Manager oversees the operation of the program. Reporting to the Manager are the tennis coordinators and the tennis pro. The main and alternate tennis coordinators are responsible for scheduling matches and organizing tournaments and club exchanges. The tennis pro teaches the tennis clinics and lessons.

The Board of the PDTC sets policy for the tennis program. One member of the Board, designated to be the Tennis Chair, works with club members, and the tennis advisory committee to make recommendations regarding the tennis programs.

The PDTC has eight lit tennis courts which are available for use from 6am to 10:00 pm. The tennis year is divided into a 'High Season' (October 1 to May 31) and a 'Summer Season' (June 1 to September 30). The tennis coordinators and the tennis pro only work during the high season. They offer clinics and tournaments that are available to all members. There is no formal tennis program during the summer season, although members who live here year-round often organize morning and evening matches, as well as drop in social tennis.

Scheduling

The pro shop is open at 7:45 a.m. daily throughout the season.

Matches are scheduled daily by the tennis coordinators during the high season. The official start times for these matches are 8:00 and 9:30 am, or 8:30 and 10:00 am, but members may start earlier if they wish. When the demand for court time is high, matches may be limited to 90 minutes to meet court demand. Members have three options for scheduling their matches: they can request a coordinator organized match with 3 other players of like ability; they can request a 'set match' with 3 other players they name; they can use **Gametime** an online booking program.

Coordinator Organized Matches

1. Go to the sign up sheet in the pro shop or phone the pro shop and ask for a coordinator organized match. In addition to your name, specify the day or days on which you want to play. It is wise to implement this process 2-3 days in advance, especially during February and March when demands for court time are highest. As an example, on a Saturday you could add your name to the list of players wishing to play in the coming week and indicate that you would like to play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
2. The coordinator will then match you with players (as best they can) with similar levels of play and will phone you to confirm the time and date of your match.
3. 3 courts are reserved for coordinator organized matches. If the courts designated as coordinator organized matches are not all booked the day before, the open courts can be assigned to set matches.

Coordinator organized matches are a wonderful way to meet people, make new tennis friends, and experience some fun and challenging tennis.

Set Matches

1. Booking requests can be made over the phone after 7:00 am or in person when the Pro Shop is open up to 6 days in advance.
2. To book your match, give the coordinator the names of the four players, the date of your match and your preferred time of play.
3. During high season four courts are reserved for set matches.

If the courts designated for set matches are not all booked the day before, the open courts can be assigned to coordinator organized matches.

Gametime Matches

Online booking is accessible directly through the club Website: WWW.Palmdeserttennisclub.com

If this is your first time using Gametime, please contact the pro shop for booking instructions.



The Tennis Pro

Our certified Tennis Pro is responsible for planning and initiating lessons, clinics and tournaments; for executing the tennis events; and overseeing the operation of the pro shop. The Tennis Pro conducts clinics each week at no cost to those participating and provides lessons for a fee.

Tournaments, Clinics and Social Tennis

The club hosts themed round robins and in-house events. The Tennis Advisory Committee works with the Tennis Pro to establish additional 'competitive/social' tournaments.

The tennis program includes a Saturday morning one hour clinic presented by the club pro followed by a social round robin organized by the tennis coordinator. The clinic starts at 8:00 am and the round robin begins at 9:00 am. Members also organize their own programs of social tennis throughout the year.

Dress Code

Appropriate tennis attire must be worn at all times. Collared shirts and/or Dri-fit shirts for the men are appropriate. Tennis attire is defined as, "clothing designed specifically for playing tennis." Juniors (under 16) may wear tennis T-shirts. Tank tops, bathing suits, running shorts and cut-offs are not considered appropriate tennis attire. Only regulation tennis shoes may be worn. Running or court marking shoes are not permitted.

Ball Machine

The club's ball machine is located on Court 5 and is available for use when the court is not needed for match play. The Ball machine fee is \$10 per hour or \$70 annually .

Conduct on the Courts

The PDTC is dedicated to the highest level of tennis sportsmanship and personal behavior. The PDTC code of conduct applies and is available in the Pro Shop.

Guests

Guest players make an important contribution to the level of play and we enjoy their participation. The club has adopted the following rules for guests. Guest fees apply for the use of the tennis courts, the racquetball and basketball court, the pool and/or the fitness center. All guests must register before facility use. Those exempt from guest fees include:

1. Family staying in the owners unit when the owner is in residence. Family is defined as spouse, children, in-laws, parents, domestic partner, in-law children, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.
2. Family members of a renter staying in the rented unit.
3. Family members of a non-resident member.
4. Non-members invited to play matches by the Pro Shop staff.
5. Persons taking a paid lesson or clinic on that day.

For the 'high season', October 1 to May 31:

1. An individual can play as a guest a maximum of three times per month.
2. For evening (lights needed) play, members must register their guests on a sign-up sheet posted on the Pro Shop wall and ensure the guest fee is paid.
3. Play before 11:00am daily
Guest fees are \$10.00 per person

For the 'summer season', June 1 to September 30:

1. There is no restriction on the number of times an individual can play as a guest.
2. There is no guest fee.
3. Members must register their guest on a sign up sheet posted on the pro shop wall.

Note: Social Memberships are also available. See Manager for details.

