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Tennis Committee Report

On 1/10, the Tennis Committee presented additional details to the Board regarding their recommendations on the job description and compensation model for a permanent tennis professional position. The Board asked that the Committee revise the job description in order to reduce the number of “program support” hours proposed. The Committee hopes to meet with available Board members at the next Tennis Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, 1/26 at 11:30.

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 1/25 at 7 p.m. Primary topics will be (1) update on Tennis Committee’s efforts to win Board approval on tennis pro job description/compensation model, (2) selecting Tennis Club officers, (3) initial discussion of Tennis Club purpose and goals. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend (look for a separate email on this subject soon).

General Court Info

-Water fountains at courtside have been off due to on-and-off threat of freezing temperatures. Tennis players are encouraged to bring plenty of water to the courts during winter months.

-Use of ball machine – as with any piece of electrical equipment, the ball machine should not be subjected to water (rain or the sprinkler system). In addition, tennis balls don’t do well after getting wet. Those players who rent the ball machine should make every effort to get the ball machine (and tennis balls) off the court prior to rain or sprinkler system insult.

League Play – GPLTL

HBTS has 3 competitive ladies tennis teams through the Greater Pensacola Tennis League. These 3 teams play matches on Tuesdays (Flight 5) and Fridays (Flights 3 & 8). The first matches are scheduled to begin the week of February 6. Any lady interested in learning more about the GPLTL, should contact Jimmy.

USTA

Winter Season – As too few individuals have expressed an interest in the Seniors or Super Seniors USTA season, it appears HBTS will not be fielding a team. Thanks, Angela, for agreeing to act as first point of contact on this issue.

Spring Season – Plans are underway to build a HBTS ladies USTA 3.5 team for the Spring Season. Competition among these teams is scheduled to begin late March or early April. Alli George has volunteered to act as first point of contact for this team. Please contact her at alligeorge@yahoo.com (thanks, Alli). A HBTS ladies USTA 3.0 team could be created if enough interest exists; however, a “point of contact” has not yet been identified.

See you on the courts,

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