

Jan. 2017 Newsletter

UPDATES:

1. No second season for Winter. We sent out a survey monkey and it was voted to have open play on Tues and Thurs nights.
2. HCA cost will change to \$3 after the ladder is over. This is to help with the cost of balls and opening new venues in the area.
3. Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation will open their Canal street facility to open Pickleball starting in February. We anticipate there will be one court available and a reduced court to practice dinking etc. Cost has not been determined but we are lobbying for \$ 3.00. Use will be coordinated via our reservation system (Sign up genius).
4. We will be looking for volunteers to help line the Canal Street court.
5. The "Freshman" tournament for first year players will be held at Kenmore, on April 29th We are hoping to see lots of our first-year players sign up and show how many new players we have!
6. Marshal Pickleball Center is still accepting registrations for the Valentine's day tournament. If you are interested, please check out the Spotsy Parks and Rec website.
7. There are a lot of tournaments coming up in the next few months please check our website under Tournaments.
8. The outdoor season is just around the corner. There are some normal times when folks gather up at the various facilities such as Kenmore. Talk to your playing buddies, get an email group together so that when the weather breaks you can arrange play at times that work for you.
9. We hope that we will be offering indoor play at Holy Cross Academy at Night throughout spring and maybe summer also. Please let us know if this is something that may interest you.
10. We are working hard to bring a teaching Pro to the area to offer clinics this spring. We are in talks with Mark Rennison from Third Shot Sorts to visit in the April/May time frame. We are working with the various Parks and Recreation Organizations to arrange a facility that will accommodate the clinics. The plan is for Mark to offer small group clinics and also personal/VERY small group private lessons. More info to follow soon we hope.
11. I would like everyone to announce that Stu Simons is now the USAPA Ambassador for South Stafford County.

Ambassador Notes: Just a little reminder, remember we were all beginners once!