



Newsletter

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Olde Providence Racquet Club - Celebrating 50 Years!!



This year marks OP's **Golden Anniversary!** Since its founding in 1962, our club has been ranked as one of the premier tennis centers in the Southeast. Over the years OP has hosted numerous national and international tournament events including many of the sport's favorite dignitaries. Did you know it once housed a 6000 seat stadium?

Throughout the coming months we will be celebrating this extraordinary milestone for our club. There will be a fun filled roster of events for 2012. Look for more information about these and other 50th Anniversary happenings in the months to follow. Let's make this a year to remember!

Board Election Results

Congratulations to **Bill Drury, Kris Evans, Christi Hart Hayden, and Jerry Tylman** for their selection to the Club's 2012 Board of Directors.

Welcome New Members

**Cole and Lauren Wilson
Ruth and Chris Cecil
Kelsey Linville
Josh and Christina Coldblatt**

Congratulations to our Club Doubles Championship Winners!

MENS 75

Hugh Wise & Gordon Alford

MENS 65

Bob Burnes & Kevin Soden

WOMENS DOUBLES

Lane Rau & Josie Sanctis

MIXED DOUBLES

Vicki Goodbrand & Reagan Miller



Let us send your monthly club statement to you electronically!



It's quick and easy to set up.! Please contact Brenda@OPRCtennis.com or Kathy@OPRCtennis.com and provide the email address you would like your statement sent to. We will be glad to make this quick change for you.

You will receive your statement faster, and save printing and postage costs for your club.

Spring Leagues Starting Soon!

Interested in participating on a Spring 2012 leagues at OPRC? If so, contact the appropriate person listed below:

LADIES INTERCLUB:
Contact Tina Hough via email: enitnom@aol.com

USTA & QUEEN CITY:
Contact Patti Furr via email: patti@oprctennis.com or call 704-295-6442.

Welcome Kim Perino, New General Manager

Olde Providence Racquet Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Perino as the Club's new general manager. Kim has over 30 years experience in private club management with some of the finest clubs in California, including the Riviera Tennis Club (Pacific Palisades), the Jack Kramer Club (Palos Verdes), and the San Francisco Tennis Club.

A southern California native, Kim began his club career in 1975 as a teaching pro at the legendary John Wayne Tennis Club (Newport Beach) while still in college. After his graduation from Long Beach State, where he played varsity tennis, Kim managed tennis clubs in the San Francisco bay area, Hawaii, and southern California. In 1995 Kim returned to school and earned his Masters degree (MBA) from Pepperdine University. Kim also received formal club training with ClubCorp (CCA), the largest operator of country clubs in the world.

Kim is excited about joining the OP staff and looks forward to meeting all of our members. He says he plans to create "the ultimate tennis experience for OP members through personalized service and enhanced programming".

Kim and his wife Kathy have 3 grown children in southern California. Be sure to stop by the clubhouse soon and extend a warm welcome to Kim.

USTA League Play

The Club's Board recently passed the following policy regarding USTA league play - "Olde Providence Racquet Club restricts USTA team rosters to Club members only. Exceptions must be approved by the General Manager and the chair of the Tennis Committee. Any exception, if granted, will not exceed more than one non-member per team".

OP NOW OFFERS AUTO-DRAFT

Avoid ever paying a late fee on your OP account. Sign up for direct draft and we take responsibility for your account being paid on time. You will receive a statement of your account as usual and have until the 25th of the month to dispute any charge. The amount of the agreed upon balance due will be drafted from your bank account on the 25th of each month.

Contact Brenda@oprctennis.com to sign up for direct draft.

HOUSE & GROUNDS

We are now getting into the time of year when we start seeing some freezing temperatures. Therefore, you will notice that we have started rolling up all the windscreens on the south ends of all the clay courts. This is done every year so that after the courts freeze, they will thaw out quicker. If we didn't do this, the shadow of the windscreens on the south ends of the courts would stay in the shade all day and never dry out. We realize this can be an inconvenience, but it helps in allowing us to get the courts open, and you can keep playing outdoors during the winter months.

I would also like to remind everyone of the foul weather rules. These rules go into effect when less than one half of the clay courts are playable (13 courts), due to rain or frozen courts. The unplayable courts will be marked off on the board for your safety, so please do not erase any marked off courts to play on. Once we feel the courts are playable, we will open them up on the board. During foul weather rules; singles play is 45 minutes and doubles play is for 1 hour. Players on courts prior to lifting the foul weather rules are bound by this time period.

We will soon begin resurfacing courts 9-16. Each of these courts will be receiving 2 tons of new material per court. All line tapes will remain as we replaced them all last year. We will also continue with our court detailing work as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks.

Jason Sochon, Operations Manager
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Tennis Legend Mats Wilander Organized Tennis Clinics for OP Members in November



Fight Club Social Event – Sunday Dec 11th

Congratulations to:
Claes Perrson - Fight club Table Tennis Champion
Robert Phillips - Runner Up



Ladies Interclub Results

Once again OP teams fared well in the Ladies Interclub fall league, highlighted by a 1st place finish in Division 4.

The D4 team was led by Kathy Bennett (7-0 record), Eva Gold (5-2), Tina Hough (5-2), Marie Shuford (7-0), Janice Abluton (3-0), and Ping Mui (7-0).

OP teams in D1 captured 2nd and 3rd place; the D2 team finished 6th; the D3 teams claimed 4th and 6th place; the D5 team finished 4th; and the D7 team came in 2nd place. Congratulations to all OP players for a great season and to Tina Hough for her service as captains' chairperson.

Holiday Schedules for OPRC

The club will operate on limited holiday schedules on the following upcoming days:

CHRISTMAS DAY	Sunday, December 25 th
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Sunday, January 1 st

OPEN from 8AM-6PM

Clubhouse, Bar
 Outdoor Tennis Courts
 Locker Rooms
 Fitness Center
 Towel Service

CLOSED

Pro Shop
 Business Offices
 Clubhouse Café
 Tennis Lessons
 Indoor Tennis Courts

TENNIS TIP: Poaching Keys to Success by John Meyer

1. Timing

- Sell the Stay!
- Poach after the ball bounces but before the opponent strikes the ball.

2. Commitment

- Move diagonally across the court.

3. Range

- We poach to punish mistakes.
- If the ball gets past you, recover to be in position for the next shot.
- Remember the big picture. We want to get in their head.

4. Catalysts for Poaching

- My partner hit a good, deep shot.
- My partner hit a good serve.
- My partner hit a low passing shot.

- Staying is a wait and see approach to playing the net. We allow our opponent to hit the ball before deciding to try and pick it off.
- Poaching is more proactive and aggressive. It is an educated guess that our opponent will hit a given shot cross-court. By moving before they strike the ball, we increase our ability to pick off more shots when playing the net.
- Remember the big picture. Even if a point is lost trying to poach, we are able to get in our opponents head. Hopefully they will be thinking about us moving at the net instead of concentrating on the ball the next time.
- Use poaching early in the match and it will not be forgotten by your opponents for the rest of the day!

WINTER 2012 JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY



John Meyer



Peter Ayers

SESSION I: Jan 2 – Jan 26 (4 week session)
SESSION II: Jan 30 – Feb 23 (4 week session)
SESSION III: Feb 27 – March 29 (5 week session)

BEGINNER QUICKSTART

Ages 5-10 | Cost: \$18 per clinic
 Monday and Wednesday 4:00-5:00
For juniors just getting started—USTA QuickStart format

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Ages 15 & under | Cost: \$18 per clinic
 Monday and Wednesday 5:00-6:00
This group is the perfect fit for juniors who are able to effectively serve and keep score. Clinics include drilling, singles and doubles point play.

Competition Groups

* TOURNAMENT QUICKSTART

Ages 10 & under | Cost: \$18 per clinic | Tues.& Thurs. 4:00-5:00
 This group is for the 60ft court QuickStart players
** Players must be approved by club pro staff*

* JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Ages 15 & under | Cost: \$40 per clinic | Mon. & Wed. 4:00-6:00
** Players must be approved by club pro staff*

* COMPETITIVE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

High level tournament training
 Cost: \$40 per clinic | Tues & Thurs. 4:00-6:00
**Players must be approved by club pro staff*



PRO SHOP NEWS

Forget about those New Years' resolutions!!! The New Year brings in New Arrivals!!

If you missed the Secret Santa Sale, celebrate 2012 with gigantic savings in the Pro Shop!!!!

Remember: We offer competitive pricing policy on Racquets! Bring in your advertisement & we will match it!!

- Buy a Racquet in the Pro Shop & Receive Free Stringing -
(Offer valid only on in-stock Racquets / No special orders)

JOHN MOSS FITNESS FUSION at OPRC

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES AND PERSONAL TRAINING

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Contact	Half Hour	
John Moss to form a new Fitness Class or for Fitness Class DROP IN availabilit JohnMoss@OPRCtennis.com	Personal Training Rates:	
	MEMBER	GUEST of MEMBER*
	\$35.00	\$39.00
<i>*GUEST FEE rates and rules apply</i>		

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp **JOHN**
 MONDAY 7 AM: Yoga Flow **JOHN**
 MONDAY 8:30 AM Fusion Cross Training **JOHN**
 TUESDAY 9:15 AM: Cardio/Core Conditioning **HEIDI**
 TUESDAY 5 PM: Ladies' Fitness **JOHN**
 WEDNESDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp **JOHN**
 WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM: Fusion Kick Boxing/Agility **JOHN**
 WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM: Yoga Flow **JOHN**
 THURSDAY 8:30 AM: Total Body Sculpt **JOHN**
 THURSDAY 4:30 PM: Pilates Plus! **AMY**
 SATURDAY 9:00 AM: WIPEOUT! **JOHN**



John Moss,
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Heidi Pisacano,
 Fitness Instructor

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 and Group Exercise Packages*

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 1 Drop-in Per Class: \$15 Monthly Unlimited Pass: \$130

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