



# What's the Racquet?!

**A LITTLE INFO ABOUT EVENTS, PLAYERS, PRO TIPS,  
AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT**

## G'DAY MATES!

Welcome back! I know how much you all have been longing for another newsletter; your wish is my command. To say we have been busy up here would be an understatement. It is amazing to see everybody out here enjoying the courts with their friends and families. I have only found a few smashed racquets in the garbage can, so I would say this round of USTA has been a success.

Ladies League, Under the Hill, and 18+ USTA will all start back in September. If you are looking for a team you better hustle up! Junior Clinics will also switch back to after school. Remember for USTA you must have as many clay court members as courts that you use. Example: 5 court leagues would require 5 clay court members.

## TENNIS NEWS

Intermediate/Advanced – Monday and Wednesday 4:30-6pm

**Orange/Green Ball** (Ages 8-13) – Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-6pm

**Red Ball** (Ages 8 and under) – Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30pm.

Good luck to all our juniors getting back in the swing of things with school! And good luck to the parents too, I guess.

### Booking Courts Online

I honestly believe booking courts online is the fairest, fastest, and most efficient way to handle reservations. The courts have been SLAMMED, so it has definitely been tough to get courts. Remember that USTA usually has a few of the clay courts at 7:30, so booking from 5:30-7:30 can be a great alternative and allow you longer play. Wednesday nights continue to be our slowest night on the clay courts for those of you looking for more night play. (Now it will probably get slammed and I'll look like an idiot).

### Weather Updates

Reminder – we are constantly updating the Roger Scott website to let you know the court conditions. When the weather is looking dicey you can always check the website. If it doesn't say anything new – it's because the courts are playable. We can't predict the weather, but we are pretty good about looking out the window and letting you know what is going on.

### Roger Scott Sells Alcohol?!

Why YES, we do! We still get people asking us this question all the time! Our canned vodka and tequila drinks have been getting incredible reviews. I will not publicly call out our best customers, but you know who you are! We also offer a variety of beer, canned wine, and prosecco! We have coolers you can take to the court with you too! Stop by and see our wonderful bartenders any time!

### Lesson Rates

All pros lesson rates will increase to \$60/hr starting September 1st. The rates at Roger Scott have been at \$55/hr for almost 10 years. The cost of living in Pensacola has obviously gone up quite a bit since then. Personal trainers, massage therapists, and other similar industries have all had significant price increases during this time as well. Most importantly, I believe our staff is worth it. We truly offer something for everyone. Most of our lessons are "shared" with other people, so if you feel this increase may put you in a bind, look to share with a friend! Probably more fun than listening to us ramble on about following through and bending your knees!

### Other News

The ball machine is up and running again thanks to our wonderful handy man Don Green! I'm convinced he could fix a space shuttle if it was having problems; Stay away Elon Musk! Thanks to everyone who helps keep the grounds clean during this brutal summer heat! Mac Knefely, Steve Nelson, and Marvin Wagner are all deserving of a pat on the back, or maybe just an air five due to the pandemic!

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who participated in the "Best Dressed Pro Contest." It was an honor to take down the title. There really was not much competition on the men's side. Linsley was a verrrrry distant second, so please try to show him some love if you see him.

Thanks for reading,  
Brock