



# What's the Racquet?

INFO ON EVENTS, PLAYERS, AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT

## G'DAY MATES!

Whelp – This has been the hottest summer of my life. Not a political post, just a humble observation from a guy who hits tennis balls. Can we buy some clouds and a breeze for \$500 Alex (RIP Trebek).

The heat didn't slow us down and we had an incredible summer. Junior clinics, adult clinics, and summer camp were regularly selling out. Just another testament to what an incredible staff we have from top to bottom. Said it once and I'll say it again – I'd put our group up against any in the country!

## LEAGUES

### Ladies League

Looks like things will be cooking up starting August 28th. These first few weeks really make sure to get a good meal and hydrate the night before your matches. Two glasses of wine MAX the night before, unless you have good company – then you just have to roll with the punches in the morning!

Reminder that you need to be a member by the time of your team's first home match. Nothing new, same old rules! We will obviously still be stacking matches and using the 10-point tiebreaker (more time for LUNCH!).

### Under the Hill

These fine young men will start the season back off on September 11th. If you are trying to get a court Monday night from September until mid-December, you are out of luck! I believe UTH will utilize UWF as well, so make sure you check at which facility you are playing each week.

## USTA

Special congrats to the USTA 4.5 40+ Ladies on winning Florida sectionals - get that natty!!!

## CONSTRUCTION

Things are cruising right along! As I write this it hasn't rained during the weekdays in three weeks, so they are catching up from the monsoon week in early July! This crew deserves a big round of applause – they are busting their butts out there! I'm not crazy enough to put an end date on it, but things are looking goooooood!

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

A BIG congratulations is in order for Josh and Amanda on their engagement. If you've seen Josh with a little pep in his step, you know why! I also got down on a knee and somehow tricked Diana to say yes to marrying me. We are all excited! Did I forget to give her the ring? Yes. Did Josh? No.

Josh 1 – Brock 0

## GATE TO CLAY

Hate to do it, but we will be locking the clay gate soon. Too many people are going straight through without checking in. I know it's a pain when you forget something in your car, but people are taking advantage of it, and we have no idea who is over there sometimes. You know who you are people...but you took advantage of a good thing...sorry to everyone else!

## NEW HOURS

Starting in September, we will be closing at 4 pm on Saturdays. I checked reservations for the last year and there were only two that went past 4 pm.

On Sundays we will operate from 10 am – 3 pm. I know there are a bunch of you that should be happy about this, so that makes us happy! The people have spoken, and we have heard your voice! **These NEW TIMES will start in SEPTEMBER.**

## CANCELING COURTS/CLINICS

We are going to have to start charging for not cancelling courts/clinics. Again, people are not getting to play and then we look over and several courts are empty. Same with clinics – almost all of our clinics are “selling out” and we have a waiting list. When you don't show up it's taking a spot from someone. It's not about the money, heck, we will put it all into a Roger Scott fund for lottery tickets and share the winnings! But it's become a major issue and people are getting upset, rightfully so!

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