



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

2024





Welcome to River Hills

River Hills Country Club is one of the most outstanding private clubs in our area. It is known for its natural beauty, casual elegance, pristine facilities, community spirit, and consistent excellent service to its members and guests. Friendly people of diverse interests and experiences come to our club to enjoy an exceptional quality of life and leisure. Our club is located in the heart of River Hills Community, a 1,000 acre gated, private lakeside community on Lake Wylie in South Carolina.

Racquet Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday and Saturday 8 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday Closed

Racquet Shop: (803) 831-1493



Director of Racquets Patrick Cunningham

Patrick is from Winston-Salem, NC and has been teaching tennis for 15 years. He played competitively throughout juniors and into college. He played Division II tennis at Lees McRae College, which was ranked inside the top 20. He also held a top 20 ranking in the NC Men's Open division.

Patrick is USPTA certified and is going into his eighth year at River Hills, now as Director of Racquets. Before coming to River Hills, Patrick was the Director of Tennis at Oakton Swim and Racquet Club in Fairfax, VA. Patrick has two cats, Red and Halle, who enjoy keeping him awake at night.

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Assistant Racquet Professional Ira Vardanian

Iryna is from Kyiv, Ukraine, where she started playing at the age of 8. She has had experience competing professionally, as well as on the collegiate level. She has acquired her highest world junior ranking of #577 in 2014. She played for Coastal Carolina University, mainly on the #1 spot in singles.

Iryna is USPTA and TPT certified and is going into her third year. She previously taught tennis at DeBordieu Country Club in Georgetown, SC, and TC Antey in Kyiv, Ukraine. Ira is an enthusiastic and motivated coach and is dedicated to the sport and her students' success.

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Tennis & Pickleball General Information & Instruction



Who can play Tennis and Pickleball

Members (with sports privileges) of River Hills Country Club in good standing, members of their households as defined in the Club's By-Laws, and guests of members, are eligible to play tennis and pickleball.

Guest Process

Guests accompanied by a member may play tennis or pickleball after registration (on the club reservation website) and payment of appropriate fees. This should occur each time a guest plays. Local guests may play with a member one time per month. House guests may play unlimited times with a member.

Dress Code

Appropriate tennis and pickleball attire is required for all players and guests; this is defined as accepted manufactured tennis and pickleball clothing and court shoes.





General Information & Instruction Continued



Limitations on Play

Tennis – When all clay courts are in use, play is limited to 1 ½ hours for singles and 1 ½ hours for doubles.

Pickleball – When all courts are being used, play is limited to 1 ½ hours.

Court Etiquette

Good manners on the part of all players, adult and junior, are basic to everyone’s enjoyment of our Club. This includes such small matters as proper return of stray balls, refraining from infringing on the next court area, and entering your court by the appropriate gate nearest your court.

Reasonable quiet in all areas near the courts which are in use, is requested of everyone. Absolute quiet should be maintained during play in tournament matches.

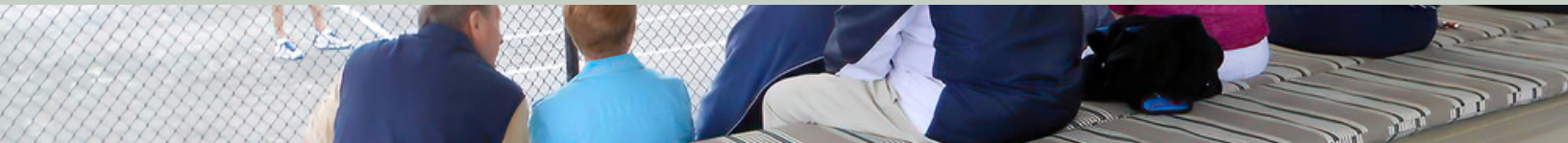
The Racquet Complex is a tobacco free area.



Private Lesson	
1 Hour	\$60
30 Min	\$30
Semi Private Lesson (2 people)	
1 hour	\$30/person
Group Lesson	
1 hour (3-4 people)	\$20/person
1 hour (5+ people)	\$20/person
Interclub Tennis Team Practices	\$20/person
Interclub Tennis Team Camps	\$15/person/hour
Ball Machine	\$20/hour



Adult Member Social & League Play



Social Play

Adult Social Play

- *Tennis:* Wednesday and Friday 7:30 - 9:00 am and 9:00 - 10:30 am (Co-Ed, All Levels)
- Saturday Morning Member Social Tennis Play 9:00 - 10:30 am (Co-Ed, All Levels)
- Men's/Women's Singles Tennis and Pickleball Championships
- Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles Tennis and Pickleball Championships
- Mixed Doubles Tennis and Pickleball Championships
- Thursday Night Pickleball League
- Additional social play is scheduled and managed on a weekly basis by members.
- Thursday and Saturday Pickleball 8:30 am in Spring-Fall. 9:30 am in Winter (Co-Ed All Levels)
- Additional social play is scheduled and managed on a weekly basis by members.



Racquet Leagues

- *Ladies Tennis:* Two Interclub Teams
- Ladies Tennis: Winter & Summer Queen City Leagues
- Ladies Tennis: USTA League
- Men's Tennis: USTA League
- Men's Tennis Queen City League
- Co-Ed Tennis: Queen City League
- Co-Ed Pickleball Queen City League
- Availability for separate individual league play (Terry's ladder, Flex League, etc.)





Junior Tennis & Sports Camp

Spring Junior Tennis

Drop In Only - January 8 - February 21

Session 1- February 26 - April 10

Session 2- April 15 - May 22

Fall Junior Tennis

Session 1- August 19 - October 2 (no clinic the week of Labor Day, 9/2)

Session 2- October 24 - November 20

- Tiny Tots
 - Mondays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Tiny Tots (ages 5-7);
 - Member Session: \$100 Non Member Session: \$150
- Rising Stars
 - Mondays and Wednesday's from 4:45 - 5:45 pm Rising stars (ages 8-13);
 - Express training available (regular session clinics + four 1/2 hour private lessons per session);
 - Member Session: \$150; Non Member Session: \$200
 - Express Training Member Session: \$255; Non Member: \$305

Youth Summer Camps

Tennis camps will be held June 3 - 7, June 10 - 14, June 24 - 28, July 8 - 12, July 15 - 19, & July 22 - 26

Time is 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Maximum of 24 campers

Member cost: \$300 & \$230 per additional child); non-member: \$400 & \$300 per additional child (must be at least 6 years old).

All Sports Camp will be held June 18-21

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Maximum of 50 campers

Member cost: \$300 & \$230 per additional child); non-member: \$400 & \$300 per additional child (must be at least 6 years old).



Social Events



February

02/01 Racquets Kickoff Party Thursday 6:00 pm

March

03/15 St. Patrick's Mixer Friday 6:00 pm

May

05/10 Davis Cup Friday 6:00 pm

05/31 - 06/01 Pickleball Club Championship TBD

July

07/12 Ping Pong Friday 6:00 pm

August

08/30 Mixed Sticks Tennis, Pickle, and Golf Event
Friday 3:30-8:00 pm

September

09/28 Staff Exhibition Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:00
pm

October

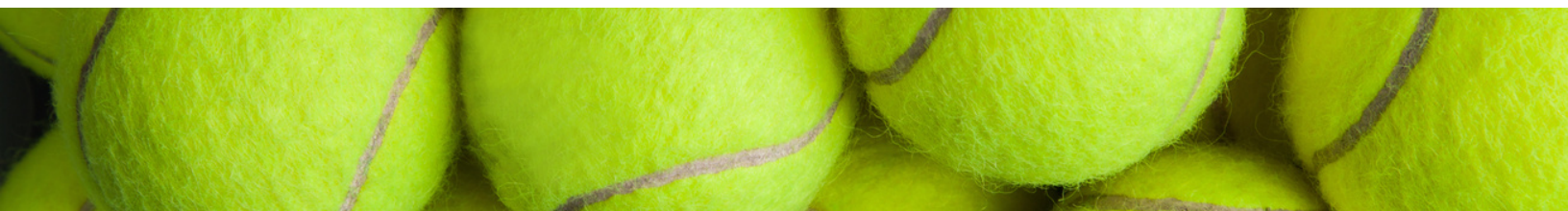
10/11 - 10/12 Tennis Club Championship TBD

November

11/01 Glow Tennis 6:30 pm

11/23 Turkey Shoot 12:30 - 2:00pm

- **Dates and times are subject to change**
- **Event details are available on the RHCC website calendar**





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