



Lake St. Louis

Community Association

Courts Committee Meeting

November 5, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Next Meeting : December 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Alex Kott
- Melda Bolden
- Cathy Thurwachter
- Tom Trautman
- Missy Weiss
- Steve Carey
- Steve Lloyd
- Seth Peimann

Non-Committee Members in Attendance

- Art Harmon - LSLCA BOD
- Dom DiFatta

Meeting called to order by Alex at 5:35 pm

Reviewed October 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Tom motioned to approve the June minutes as written; Melda seconded. The Committee voted unanimously to approve.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Ladies Evening Tennis Club Proposal**

Andrea Caldwell, who submitted the application for the club, has decided not to pursue a club at this point. Alex withdrew the motion for the club prior to the last BOD meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **New Courts Committee Member**

- o Dom DiFatta has expressed a desire to join the Courts Committee. Dom is currently a member of the men's and mixed pickleball clubs.
- o **Motion to add Dom to the Courts Committee was made by Seth. Motion was seconded by Steve L and was approved unanimously.**
- o Dom's application will be forwarded to the BOD for approval.

- **Proposed 2026 Club, Clinic and Event Schedules**

- o The following will be presented to the BOD for approval.
 - **1. Tennis & Pickleball Club Reservation Schedules – Addendum A**
Motion by Tom to present to the BOD; 2nd by Melda, unanimous approval.
 - **2. Junior Tennis Clinic Schedules – Addendum B**
Motion by Tom to present to the BOD; 2nd by Steve C, unanimous approval.

- **3. Pickleball Clinic Schedules – Addendum C**
Motion by Seth to present to the BOD; 2nd by Missy, unanimous approval.
 - **4. Adult Tennis Clinic Schedules – Addendum D**
Motion by Tom to present to the BOD; 2nd by Melda, unanimous approval.
 - **5. Tennis Event Schedules – Addendum E**
Motion by Melda to present to the BOD; 2nd by Cathy, unanimous approval.
- **Kids Fun Day Proposal**
The committee had discussion regarding a one time tennis fun day for grade school age kids. The idea is to have a free one day tennis clinic with 4 or 5 instructors to get kids interested in tennis. This would be done prior to the Jr Tennis Clinics. The intent is to generate more interest in tennis with kids in the CA. There was also discussion regarding a single day free clinic for high school kids. We will have further discussion regarding these clinics and as to when we would have them and any costs involved. Cathy is taking the lead to develop this further for the committee.
 - **Courts Communications**
 - Alex put together a draft communication plan for 2026. Increasing emphasis to publicize events early, often and 2 weeks prior to start date to increase participation. Alex setting up a meeting with Becky Dunston and Tom to brainstorm places to publish communications. More to come.
 - Stephanie Stone is no longer updating the LSLCA Tennis Facebook page after this year. Cathy, Melda and Dom are going to work together to generate necessary content and put it on LSLCA Tennis Facebook page.
 - **2026 Officer Elections**
 - **Cathy nominated Tom for Chairman of the Courts Committee; 2nd by Seth, unanimous approval.**
 - **Tom nominated Seth for Vice-Chairman of the Courts Committee; 2nd by Melda, unanimous approval.**
 - **Steve L nominated Missy for Secretary of the Courts Committee; 2nd by Seth, unanimous approval.**
 - Tom, Seth and Missy will be presented to the BOD for the leadership positions of the 2026 Courts Committee.
 - **Committee Charter** - Alex encouraged everyone on the Committee to read the Courts Committee Charter. There is a push to commonize CA committee charters during the winter.
 - Seth made a motion to adjourn; 2nd by Missy, unanimous approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Trautman
Courts Committee Secretary

Addendum A

Proposed 2026 Tennis & Pickleball Club Reservation Schedule

Courts reserved from April 1 to September 30, 2026

Club No.	Club	Location	Reserved Courts	Playtime	Club Lead
1	1 M-W-F Men's Morning Tennis	CA Courts	3	7-10am	Tom Curcio
2	Tue-Thu Ladies Morning Tennis	CA Courts	3	8-10:30am	Elly Liebert
3	Thu Men's Evening Tennis	CA Courts	2	7-9pm	Scott Grieshaber
4	M-T-F Ladies Morning Pickleball	Lakewood Courts	4	7-10am	Libby Swann
5	Wed PM - Sat AM Mixed Pickleball	Lakewood Courts	4	4-8pm / 8-12am	Ann-Marie Stagoski
6	M-Th Men's Pickleball	Lakewood Courts	0	5-7pm	Tim Burke

- Court reservations are considered a max limit "as needed" depending on number of club players present. Club members have first priority for court usage during reservation time. If a club has 4 courts reserved but only has enough club players present to utilize 1 court. Then, remaining 3 courts are open to any CA members wishing to play on them.

Note: Blue highlighted text denotes a change from 2025 season.

Addendum B

2026 Proposed Jr Tennis Clinics

LSLCA Jr Tennis Clinic Schedule

Spring Session - April 7 to May 14, Tue & Thur, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Summer Session #1 – Jun 1 to Jun 24, Mon & Wed, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer Session #2 - Jul 6 to Jul 29, Mon & Wed, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Fall Session - Sep 8 to Oct 15, Tue & Thur, 5:30 – 7:30pm

LSLCA Jr Tennis Clinic Rates (same as 2025)

Jun & Jul Summer Sessions (8 sessions)

* \$130 - CA Member w/Amenities Pass

* \$180 - CA Member w/o Amenities Pass

* \$200 - Non-Resident

Spring & Fall Sessions (12 sessions)

* \$195 - CA Member w/Amenities Pass

* \$270 - CA Member w/o Amenities Pass

* \$300 - Non-Resident

Addendum C

Proposed 2026 LSLCA Summer Pickleball Clinics

- **Clinic dates:**
 - o Summer #1 ... Jun 2 - Jul 2 (5 weeks)
 - o Summer #2 ... Jul 21 - Aug 20 (5 weeks)
- **Session day/time:**
 - o Tuesday evening ... 6-7pm
 - o Thursday morning ... 9-10am
- **Participants**
 - o Group players according to skill levels (likely beginner / novice level)
 - o Max Limit to 8 players per certified instructor (32 participants possible)
 - o Minimum of 4 players enrolled to run clinic
- **Location:** 2 courts to be reserved at the Lakewood pickleball courts for clinics
- **Administrative...**
 - o Vetta West will handle online enrollment. Vetta will provide links for enrollment to LSLCA to use in their marketing and promotion.
 - o LSLCA Courts will create flyer and CA communications for the clinics.
- **Pricing ...**
 - o \$100 CA members with amenity pass
 - o \$135 CA members without amenity pass (same as last year)

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Addendum D

Proposed 2026 LSLCA Summer Adult Tennis Clinics

- Clinic dates:

- Summer #1 ... June 1 - June 23
- Summer #2 ... July 6 - July 28

- Session day/time... Monday & Tuesday evenings, 4 days

- 5:30 to 6:30pm - Adult Beginners
- 6:30 to 7:30pm - Adult Intermediates

- Participants

- Max players per clinic is 12. That will give us 4 or 6 per court. 2 coaches.
- Minimum players per clinic is 3.

- Location: 2 courts to be reserved at the CA tennis courts for clinics

- Administrative...

- Vetta will create flyer, online enrollment and collect fees. Vetta will distribute fees to LSLCA at the end of the clinics per the agreed fee split structure.
- LSLCA Courts & Vetta will do marketing and communications to residents and other participants for the clinics.

- Pricing ...

- \$75 CA member with Amenity Pass
- \$100 CA member without Amenity Pass

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Addendum E

Proposed 2026 Tennis Club Events Schedule

Event	Date/Time	Lead
Cinco de Mayo Mixer	May 9 (rain May 10) Saturday 1pm - 4pm	TBD
Memorial Day Mixed doubles Tournament Partner Required	May 23 (rain May 24) Saturday 8am - 1pm	TBD
Women's & Men's Doubles tournament	June 20 (rain June 21) Saturday 8am - 1 pm	TBD
Saturday Nights Under the Lights	July 11th 6pm - 9pm	Not Required
Tennis Scramble Social Doubles Random Partners	Sep 12 (rain Sep 13) Saturday. 8am - 1 pm	TBD
Chili Cook Off Social, open play	October 17 Indoor if poor weather Saturday 12pm - 4pm	TBD

- Cathy & Melda will find leads for individual events