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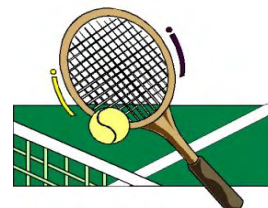
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Community Bank NTRP State Championship

Treasure Oak is once again proud to host the Community Bank NTRP State Championships September 26-28. This event is one of the most important adult events of the year.



The deadline to enter is Monday September 22 at midnight. Enter online at mstennis.com through Tennis Link or e-mail tocctourdir@cableone.net. No phone entries please.

Wednesday Night Adult Clinic



Head Pro Steve Pennington offers an adult clinic weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

This clinic is for novice to 3.0 players. The cost is determined by the number of participants.

Members!

Members, please sign in all guests at the pool and tennis courts.



TOCC Member Named President of USTA Mississippi

"Louis 'Louie' Peters has been named the President of USTA Mississippi for the upcoming year. He has been a member of Treasure Oak for more than 20 years." Congratulations Louie!

Check Out the New & Improved TOCC Website

Our goal is to maintain a user friendly website. Suggestions are welcome.





Bollettieri's System 5



My brother Phillip visited for 2 weeks in July and he gave a few lessons to some of our best juniors at the Club. He is very charismatic so I knew the kids would love taking lessons from him. Phillip was top 30 in the world in juniors and top 300 in the professional circuit so he knows what it takes to be a good tennis player. Phillip tried to teach the kids how to play organized tennis and make fewer mistakes. To achieve this he taught the juniors Bollettieri's System 5.

The Bollettieri Tennis Academy adopts an approach called "System 5," which divides the court into five zones and then looks at how you alter your strokes and game depending on where you are on court. The court and the height of the ball are divided into 5. The court is divided into 5 zones being zone 1 the net, zone 2 the service line area, zone 3 the area between service line and baseline, zone 4 the baseline and zone 5 deep behind the baseline. The height of the ball is divided into 5 different heights measured by the face of the racket, so height 1 is one racket face higher than the net and height 5 is five racket faces higher than the net.

The idea is to organize your shots and your strategy by using the zones and the height combined with the racket preparation. So, if you hit a groundstroke from zone 5, the height of the ball has to be 5 racket faces over the net and your racket will go all the way back. If you are playing in zone 4 (baseline) the ball goes over the net by 4 racket faces and your racket preparation is a little shorter than in zone 5. On the other hand, if you are in zone 1 hitting a volley, the height is only 1 racket face over the net and you almost do not bring the racket back.

Check for example when Nadal goes all the way behind the baselines and hits one of his signature ground strokes. He takes his racket way back, bends his knees and hits the ball so it goes over the net by 5 racket faces. This allows him to recover and go back to the baseline because his opponent will not be able to attack him, especially because his ball will bounce high and deep on the other side of the court. But as soon as he gets a short ball in zone 3, he attacks by hitting more aggressive and hitting the ball to the corners with only 3 racket faces over the net.

This is a simple system that can help you organizing your game by making less unforced errors (because now you will not hit crazy flat shots from far behind the baseline), keeping your opponent from attacking you (because now your ball goes deeper and higher) and helping you realize when you have to attack the ball (when you get short balls and you are in zone 2-3). This simple strategy will help you focus on the things you can control and hopefully will keep you out from thinking too much on the score, helping you to relax and enjoy your match. Good luck!

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Under 14 Team Competes at Regional

The under 14 USTA Junior Team, led by Amy Wilson and Georgette Langley, once again competed at the Regionals in Mobile.

Team members include:

Sam Allen
Josh and Nathan Broom
Tori Calcote
Sidonia Compton
Thomas Dunn
DJ Langley
Anna Myers
Anna Leigh Pol
Carlie Reichel
Sadey St. Amant
Bradley Westbrook
Madeline Wilburn
Jack Wilson
Bailey Wineski



Jackson County CTA "Fun Tournament"

The Jackson County CTA "Fun Tournament" will be held October 18th at I.G. Levy Park in Pascagoula.

It is a team tennis tournament and it is free of charge to USTA members.

All players must be residents of Jackson county to be able to participate.

For more information please contact Bubba Newmann, Cynthia Render-Leach, or Steve Pennington.



Welcome New Members

New Members: Jack and Nancy Wilson
Sponsors: Bill & Faith Williston, Ronnie & Jeanell Weems, David & Georgia Storey
New Members: Ted and Roxanne Condrey
Sponsors: Lidia Allen, Denise Langille and Stacie Zorn
New Members: John and Terri Harris
Sponsors: Paul & Kim Harris, Joe and Donna Barthes and Derek Erickson

If no objections are raised by the end of the month, these applicants will stand approved and will be placed as openings become available.