

Teen Open Play special skills competition—June 5th

Teens, please join us for a special skills competition during our weekly Teen Open Play on Monday, June 5th, 8:15pm-10pm. We will have the speed gun out to see who serves the fastest, cones to see who is most accurate, and lines to see who is fastest. This will be a celebration for the end of the school year. Come join the fun!

Teen Open Play is every Monday night, 8:15pm-10pm. We love seeing our juniors out on the court!



Quarter Finals Viewing Party—June 16th

On Friday, June 16th, at 5:30pm, the Social Committee will be hosting a viewing party upstairs during the Irvington Club Open to celebrate the game we all love and watch some incredible quarter final tennis matches. We will provide an assortment of sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts. This is a free event, anyone is welcome. No need to register. We hope you can make it!

First ever Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament—June 24th

The Social Committee will be hosting our first ever Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament. Who will be crowned the champion? The event is currently full, but we are accepting people on the waitlist in case of cancellations. Keep your eyes peeled for more information closer to the event. We will have viewing on the outdoor courts for the finals. We hope to see some of you there!

Keep Eye on the Ball

- June 5th, 8:15pm-10pm, Teen Open Play special skills competition
- June 9th, 6:15pm-close, Kids N' Tennis & Irvington Club Junior Mixer
- June 12-18th, The Irvington Club Open Championships 2023
- June 15th, 4:00pm, Kids N' Tennis Viewing Party
- June 16th, 5:30pm, Quarter Finals Viewing Party
- June 21st, 6:15pm, Tennis Committee Meeting
- June 24th, 1st Annual Irvington Club Pickleball Tournament
- June 27th, 6:00pm, Board Meeting

New Members

Tracey & Matthew
Turkoly Family

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Cadan Crowley

Jan Stranski

FAREWELL

GM Notes

As we take a full swing into June here in Irvington, our operations team is working hard on so many projects and activities to keep up with the visioning work undertaken by our leadership. It's exciting to engage in this work. It's also important to keep sight of all the great efforts of our team! Kudos to Noriko for her beautiful boards in the clubhouse, and to Kevin for delicious mocktails at the Pool Kick-off Party, as well as all the other work they do every day to keep our club running!

Tournaments are coming in the month of June! The Irvington Club Open sponsored by adidas will bring exciting, high level tennis to the club, and then we will round out the month with some quality social pickleball at our first club Pickleball Tournament.

Sunshine and good weather mean the pool is open. For all of our lap swimmers: please take your personal safety in the water seriously and swim with a buddy when a lifeguard is not present. For everyone, please respect the lifeguards when they are on duty. They are members of our community and play integral roles in keeping up safe.

We are happy to bring some changes to our pool and club snack bar this summer for kids and adults to enjoy. In addition to the classic favorites, soft pretzels and ice cream, look for more choices like bagels and cream cheese, carrots and hummus, bananas and peanut butter, protein packs, fresh baked cookies, and smoothies. Also, Mondays afternoons, we will have fresh salad rolls from Pho Gia on NE Sandy Blvd and Fridays, pizza by the slice from Bella Pizza on NE Alberta St. And as always, there is beer, wine, and other beverages available at the clubhouse bar to be enjoyed on the pool deck in a non-breakable container. We offer a \$0.25 discount on wine and beer for anyone that has a reusable container for your beverage.

Gear is here!! Look for it in the club house! Rep it proudly!! We love the way you look in your Irvington Club hats, shirts, and tennis socks. There will be more to come before too long and we are listening to your suggestions and ideas for other things.

Finally, I want to take a minute to welcome our new Diversity and Equity Initiative Committee Associates. As part of the initiative, we have extended eight invitations to waitlist members interested in working to make our club more equitable and diverse. We look forward to continuing this important work.

Thanks all, and see you in the Club.

Beth Moore, General Manager

Masters Swim Program

The Masters swim program at the Irvington Club is a twice-weekly, coached workout led by the swim team head coach, Paul Garboczi. The masters workouts are tailored for the individual swimmers, to provide a fun and challenging workout for everyone involved. Masters workouts will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:15 am. 2 lanes of the pool will remain open for lap swim during that time. This program is currently for Members only. You can register 1 week ahead of time through the front desk. There is a cap of 6 people per class. The cost is \$10/class.

Pool Kickoff Party

Thank you to everyone that joined our Pool Kickoff Party on Saturday, May 27th. It was fun evening of socializing, food, and mocktails!



President's Message

Dear Irvington Club Members,

As I wrote last month, the Board and General Manager are in the process of establishing strategic priorities. We have two concurrent approaches in this process. First is to establish our short term priorities to give Beth clearer year-one foci. Second is the collaborative work of the Strategic Planning Team, the Board and Irvington Club staff to build a long-term strategic plan.

The short term priorities that the Board identified for Beth are:

Tennis Programming: Beth and the pros are evaluating the programs they offer and working on enhancements so that members have some new opportunities for fun activities and tennis instruction.

Utilizing our spaces: We will be making decisions about utilization of spaces for maximizing member enjoyment of the club and resource generation.

The Club Directory: The directory is now online on the members' website. The club policies and procedures are being rewritten and rebranded as the Irvington Club Member Guide. The club Bylaws are also under review. The bylaw update will take a bit longer to complete than the Member Guide.

These priorities constitute A LOT of work to be done this year. Keep in mind that is all in addition to the day-to-day work that our Irvington staff does so well.

As stated, long-term planning will also continue throughout the year. Thank you to all the members who expressed an interest in joining the Strategic Planning Team! It is great to have so much enthusiasm for this important work. The team we have chosen to do this work is: Yasmine Foroud, Adam Gamboa, Bill Malloch (Board member and chair), Leslie Sampson, Ron Selis, Jonathan Steinhoff (Board president), and Mike Weedall.

In service, Jonathan Steinhoff

Community Involvement Committee News

June 9th, 6:15pm to close, **Tennis Pals:** Kids N' Tennis (KNT) kids will join 8 of our juniors for a night of tennis matches and pizza.

June 9th is the deadline to sign up for Juneteenth Tennis Tournament June 16-18th that supports Kids N' Tennis. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to play in this USTA (non-sanctioned) tennis event. If you would also like to financially support the tournament this year, please donate. Here are some tournament details:

- Location: Portland Tennis Center and Grant Park
- Cost: Singles \$50; Doubles \$30 per person
- **Dates 6/16 - 6/18**
- Format: single elimination, due to the ever-increasing size of the tournament
- Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served at both sites
- Every participant will receive a special Juneteenth 2023 tournament T-shirt

June 15th there will be an **Irvington Open Viewing Party** and dinner for 30 KNT kids from 4-7PM (upstairs lounge).

June 17th, 8am—12pm, Volunteers needed at The Irvington Club hosted Hospitality Table at Grant Park. If you can help for an hour or so, please email svickers97212@gmail.com

***Special request:** Please consider donating extra shade loving perennials that you may have in your yard that can be planted this summer in the 21st & Thompson roundabout. Secondly, we need volunteers to help throughout the summer to water the roundabout. If you can donate plants or help with watering, please email Chris Haug-Chin at haugchin@gmail.com.

Our Super Seniors Are Going To Sectionals

Our men's Super Senior 7.0 team won at the Northern Oregon playoffs at Club Green Meadows. As a result, they are moving on to Sectionals in September. Congrats to the team: Steve Boeh, Terry Chung, Gene Avery, Randy Boose, Jim Gerber, Roger North, John Popplewell, and Chris Thomas.



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Becky Chasse, a certified personal trainer & club member is offering personal training sessions and group fitness classes at Irvington Club specifically designed for active older adults. To see if training with Becky is right for you, please contact her at (503) 956-5831, becky@chassepdx.com, or visit www.VibrantAndFitTraining.com.

Fitness Classes at Irvington Club!

Strength Training and Tennis Conditioning for Active Older Adults

Tuesday/Thursday
8:15 AM-9:15AM
9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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