

# Court Report

## Working toward reopening

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On November 15, Governor Inslee announced a four-week statewide set of restrictions and closures. The proclamation required BETC and all indoor tennis in the state to close through December 14.

After the announcement, we secured a meeting with the Governor’s Senior Policy Advisor to discuss the decision to include indoor tennis in the closure plan. It was made clear that there will be no changes prior to December 14.

However, our work continues. Tennis is currently listed in three separate guidance documents issued by the state: Fitness, Sporting Activities and Outdoor Recreation. In those documents, the state has placed ten-

nis in the lowest risk category for all sports. We are again asking the state to provide sensible guidance for tennis that acknowledges the low risk of transmission for our sport.

**Dues, Leagues, Blocks and Classes**

- Quarterly dues will be collected on schedule, December 15.
- Leagues and Blocks will be issued a credit based on weeks missed fall quarter after we know when we are allowed to reopen.
- Prepaid classes for November 17-30 will be refunded to your Loyalty Card. More information is available on Page 3.

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## Board of Directors Election December 7-21

The two-year terms of three Directors on the BETC Board expire at the end of the year. Dave Presuhn and Scott Nguyen have volunteered to run for second terms. Ed Baker has also volunteered to run, providing the required three candidates to fill the positions.

Directors entering the second year of their terms in 2021 include Lisa Battaglia, Maribel Harrell, Carlos Lacayo and Stuart Thompson.

Online ballots will be emailed to Active Share Members on December 7 and must be completed by December 21.

We are always looking for volunteers to run

for the Board. Candidates must be Active Share members, which includes Boeing Employees, Retirees and Spouses. If you are interested in running in the future, please contact Club Director [Adrian Buchan](#).

As 2020 draws to a close, BETC owes a debt of gratitude to outgoing President Kathie Weibel for leading us through an exceptionally difficult year. We will end 2020 in good overall financial shape despite being closed for 1/3 of the year. The membership is nearly at capacity and prospects for 2021 and beyond are excellent.

Thank you, Kathie.

# Winter Adult Leagues

## Submitted by Lawson Mansfield



**Open  
Registration is  
now open  
for ALL 2021  
Winter Adult  
leagues.**

### Update your contact information.

Log in and go to My Account/Profile. Check your spouse's info as well. This information will be passed to your league coordinator.

### After you register...Confirm you are on the roster

Click the **Player** option under "View My League Rosters" on the BETC League Home Page.

Adult Winter League play starts the first week of January and continues through the end of March.

Open registration runs for 2 weeks, ending Sunday, December 13th at 5pm. If you have any questions or problems please let me know.

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For more information visit the [BETC League](#) home page. Go to Adults/BETC Leagues then click on View/Register for Fall Leagues.

*Sub Only?* - Follow the normal process and check the Sub Registration box before submitting. You will show up in the Substitute bracket on your roster.

Permanent Partner Leagues - You must have a partner to register. Only 1 partner needs to signup.

### The Club is closed so why are we having registration?

The Club is officially closed until the middle of December so all we can do is plan ahead and get ready to start leagues in January. If we do not open I can just reduce the number of weeks the 2021 Winter session runs.

1. Coordinators will confirm your participation once we have a reopen date.
2. You can opt out any time before the league starts.
3. You will not be charged until we confirm your participation.

**Need your racquet restrung during the closure?**  
Email Dave Demulling at [zstringer@hotmail.com](mailto:zstringer@hotmail.com)

# Pro Tip: Advanced Serve Strategy

## Submitted by Allan Overland

I hope everyone is well during this challenging time, and that we get to see everyone back at the club swinging a racquet very soon. In the meantime, I want to share some thoughts on advanced serve strategy and give you five key factors to consider.

1. Get your serve strategy figured out *between* points. Where does my opponent think I'm serving to, and with spin or not? Try to win the guessing game.
2. Where do you want the ball to come back to? You want to hit serves that produce returns that come back to your strengths as much as possible.
3. Identify your opponent's strengths and weaknesses. One side is usually weaker than the other; find a weakness and exploit it as much as you can.
4. Be mindful of the score on each point. The more important the point is, the more important it is to make the first serve.
5. What is my highest percentage serve and what is my favorite serve? It can be particularly helpful to go to these serves when you are feeling tentative or play big points.

Hope to see you out on the courts - once again!

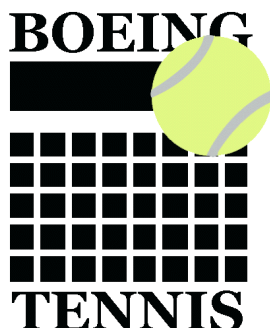


# Group Classes • January

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## ADULTS

### Level 1 (Beginner, Club Rating 1.0-1.9)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	7:00 PM-7:50 PM	Robison

### Level 2 (Advanced Beginner, Club Rating 2.0-2.4)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	6:00 PM-6:50 PM	Robison

### Level 3 (Intermediate, Club Rating 2.5-3.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	11:30 AM-12:50 PM	Bartlett
Monday	6:00 PM-6:50 PM	Bartlett
Sunday	12:30 PM-1:50 PM	Robison
Tuesday	8:00 PM-9:20 PM	Nam

### Level 4 (Advanced, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	5:00 PM-5:50 PM	Bartlett
Tuesday	6:30 PM-7:50 PM	Overland
Wednesday	Noon-1:20 PM	Bartlett
Friday	11:00 AM-12:20 PM	Nam
Saturday	8:00 AM-9:20 AM	Bartlett

### Level 5 (Elite Advanced, Club Rating 3.5 and up)

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
WW	Fri	6:30 PM-7:50 PM	Overland
WW	Sat	1:00 PM-2:20 PM	Overland
Level 5	Thurs	8:00 PM-9:20 PM	Overland

## JUNIORS

### 10 & Under Tennis

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-10:50 AM	Martin
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-9:50 AM	Martin
Orange 1	Sat	11:00 AM-11:50 AM	Nam
Orange 2	Sat	Noon-12:50 PM	Nam
Green	Sun	2:00 PM-3:20 PM	Robison

### Levels 1-2 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 1 Saturday	2:30 PM-3:20 PM	McCaffrey
Level 1-2 Saturday	1:30 PM-2:20 PM	Bartlett
Level 2 Saturday	12:30 PM-1:20 PM	Bartlett
Level 2 Monday	7:00 PM-7:50 PM	McCaffrey

### Level 3 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 3 Saturday	11:00AM-12:20PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Monday	3:30 PM-4:50 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:20 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Friday	4:00 PM-5:20 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Friday	7:00 PM-8:20 PM	Nam

### Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 4 Friday	5:30 PM-6:50 PM	Bartlett
HS Vars Mon/Wed	3:30 PM-4:50 PM	Jackson
HS Vars. Sat	3:30 PM-4:50 PM	Overland

### High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 2	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:20 PM	Jackson
HP 3	T/Th	6:30 PM-7:50 PM	Jackson

### Class Updates

If you were registered for November classes, you are due a partial refund for a class(es) that was cancelled because of the state-mandated Club closure. These refunds may take up to 2 weeks to process and will be placed on a Loyalty Card which can be used to pay for anything here at the Club including future classes. If you don't already have a Loyalty Card, one will be added to your Club Account. A receipt will be emailed to you once the Loyalty Card refund is complete.

**How do I use my Loyalty Card?** To access these funds, you must contact the Front Desk directly. Just let us know that you have funds on a Loyalty Card that you would like to use.

**Will there be classes in December?** The Club will be closed through at least December 14th and because a reopening date is uncertain, we are holding off December class registrations.

**Questions?** Please send emails to [barb@betconline.net](mailto:barb@betconline.net) or call Barb Whitaker at (253) 872-5545 Ext 41.