

# Court Report

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## Holiday Tennis Tournaments

Our Annual Holiday Tennis Tournaments are coming up later this month! Online registration is now underway at [betconline.net](http://betconline.net). The Holiday Classic has NTRP skill divisions from 2.5 to 5.0. The Holiday Open is a USTA PNW Sectional Tournament with additional ranking points added. All entrants receive a tournament t-shirt. For questions, contact Tournament Director Allan Overland at 253-872-5545 ext 31 or [allan@betconline.net](mailto:allan@betconline.net).

### Holiday Classic

December 18-23

Entry Deadline December 8

NTRP Singles, Doubles and Mixed

Junior Events for 14 &U and 12&U

### USTA Holiday Open

December 26-30

Entry Deadline December 16

Open Singles, Doubles and Mixed

Prize Money included

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## Lesson Fee Increases in 2019-2020

### Submitted by Adrian Buchan

The BETC Board recently approved a two-year plan to increase rates to our Lesson Program. In 2019, 10 & Under, Junior and Adult Group Classes will increase by \$2.00 per class. Guest fees will also increase from \$13.00 to \$15.00 for Juniors and Adults and from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for 10 & Under students.

We will also be discontinuing sales of discounted private lesson punchcards.

In 2020, Private and Private Group Lessons will see similar increases. The change to lesson rates is part of a three year cycle of reviewing our main sources of revenue: dues, court fees and lessons while keeping the best value for our members.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2020</u>
1 Hour Classes (Full Month Registration)	\$17	\$19
1 Hour Classes (Drop In)	\$20	\$22
1.5 Hour Classes (Full Month Registration)	\$24	\$26
1.5 Hour Classes (Drop In)	\$28	\$30
10 & Under Classes (Full Month Registration)	\$14	\$16
10 & Under Classes (Drop In)	\$16	\$18
Junior & Adult Guest Fee	\$13	\$15
10 & Under Guest Fee	\$5	\$6

## Pro Tip: Tactical Tennis

### Submitted by Bill Bartlett

Practice is a good time to work on your fundamentals. Once you are competing in a match it is more important to focus on tactics than your strokes. This month the BETC is hosting the Holiday Classic tennis tournament. This will be a great chance for you to implement your tennis tactics. The NTRP starts December 18 and then you can come out to watch the pros from December 26-30.



Roger Federer has a well earned reputation as one of, if not the greatest tacticians of all time. He varies speed, spin, trajectory constantly. He is also the master of knowing when to play offensive, neutral or defensive shots.

The use of spins is one of the most important tactics you can use in a match. There was a study done indicating that during a point the player who has created more topspin than his opponent will have a better chance to win that point. Mixing up topspin with underspin can also keep your opponent from getting into a groove.

Another tactic is to keep your opponent out of rhythm by varying the speed and trajectory of your shots. You do not want to get into a rut and hit the same

type of shots. Knowing when to play offensive, neutral or defensive shots is an important tactic. If you are pulled out of the court and are on defense, return the ball with a high trajectory with less power. This will give you time to recover and a better chance to return the shot. If you are in a neutral situation try to mix up the spin and speed of the ball and look to place it. If you are in an on offensive situation move forward, hit the ball early

and lower over the net to rush your opponent.

So, to win more matches utilize tactics. Apply a heavy dose of spins. Keep your opponent out of rhythm by changing the speed, trajectory and direction of your shots. Look to rush your opponent when he is on the defensive. When you are on the defensive play smart and more consistent.

## Online League Registration and Quarterly Billing

### Submitted by Lawson Mansfield

Adult League Online Signups Were A Great Success!

Over 250 members signed up the very first day and by the end of the first week of registration Leagues were over 90% full. There were 1 or 2 bugs that got worked out right away along with some neat suggestions that we will implement to make the Spring League session even smoother.

Charges for Leagues and Blocks will appear on your December Statement along with your 1st Quarter Dues – Look for your emailed statement on Monday, December 17. All charges are due upon receipt and late on Jan 1st. I recommend everyone review BETC's [Quarterly Billing Schedule and Cancellation Policy](#).

# Quarterly Dues

# December 15

## Lesson Program News

### Submitted by Allan Overland

On behalf of the entire staff at BETC, I'd like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season! We are pleased to present our popular annual Holiday Junior Tennis Camps for 2018, held over three exciting days, Wednesday-Friday, December 19-21. We will once again be offering a camp for junior players of all levels and ages, and giving participants a great opportunity to sharpen their games in an intensive and fun filled camp setting. We'll throw in some "holiday" themed tennis games, and provide plenty of snacks and beverages in the bargain.

Champs (advanced, levels 4 and up) run 10-12pm, Challengers (intermediate, levels 2 and 3) run 12-2pm, Rookies (beginner, level 1) run 2-3:30pm and 10 and Under (orange ball and red ball, ages 5-10 years) run 2-3:30pm. To get in on all of the fun, just register online or call the club's front desk at (253) 872-5545 (ext. 1).

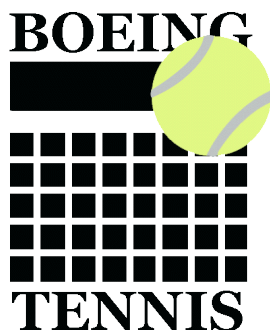
See you out on the court- Ho, Ho, Ho!

## Group Classes • December

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### ADULTS

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

Class	Time	Instructor
A1 Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Robison

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

Class	Time	Instructor
A2 Monday	Cancelled	

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

Class	Time	Instructor
A3 Monday	Cancelled	
A3 Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Bartlett
A3 Sunday	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Robison
A3 Tuesday	8:00PM-9:30PM	Cotton

#### Level 4 (Adv Intermediate, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
A4 Monday	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Bartlett
A4 Tuesday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
A4 Wednesday	Noon-1:30PM	Bartlett
A4 Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Nam
A4 Saturday	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Bartlett
A4 Sunday	Cancelled	
A4 Thursday	8:00PM-9:30PM	Cotton

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

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
WW	Fri	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
WW	Sat	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Overland

### JUNIORS

#### 10 & Under Tennis (QuickStart)

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Robison
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Robison
Orange	Sat	11:00 AM-Noon	Robison
Grn Dot	Sat	Noon-1:00 PM	Robison

#### Level 1 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
J1 Saturday	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Bartlett

#### Level 2 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
J2 Saturday	Noon-1:00 PM	Bartlett
J2 Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Bartlett

#### Level 3 (Advanced Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
J3 Monday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Bartlett
J3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Bartlett
J3 Friday	4:30 PM-6:00 PM	Bartlett
J3 Friday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Bartlett
J3 Saturday	10:30 AM-Noon	Bartlett

#### Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
HS Vars. Sat	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Overland
HS Vars. M/W	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Jackson
J4 Sunday	Cancelled	

#### High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 2	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
HP 3	T/Th	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson