

Court Report

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2026 Board of Directors and Annual Meeting

Welcome 2026 Board of Directors!

President: Ed Baker
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 Director: Ron Hodge
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Thank you to outgoing Directors
 Dave Presuhn and Nathan Nguyen!

Our Annual Meeting was held Saturday, January 24th. Thank you to BETC Members, Staff and the Directors from the Board that attended. During the Financial status portion of the meeting, Lisa Battaglia detailed a very successful 2025 with planning for 2026 showing continued profitability.

Membership continues to be full with approximately 190 people currently on the waitlist to join.

2026 Tournament Schedule



Memorial Day NTRP (18+)	May 21-25
USTA Girls Level 4	June 5-7
USTA Boys and Girls Level 6 (I)	July 17-19
USTA Boys and Girls Level 6 (II)	August 7-9
Labor Day NTRP (18+)	September 3-7
Holiday Classic	December 16-23
Holiday Open	December 26-30

Rules of Tennis: Do you know the call?

Let's look at two fairly common occurrences that involve reaching over the net. You make the call and see if you're right on Page 4!

Call 1: During a heated doubles point, your partner hits a very short, high ball. Your opponent closes in and smashes a winner from her side of the net but follows through with her racket clearly crossing over the net. All players agree the racket crossed the net after contact with the ball. Who wins the point?

Call 2: After you hit a great serve, your opponent hits a weak return and your partner poaches for an easy volley winner. Your opponents claim your partner reached over the net to make contact with the ball. Can they call that on you and claim the point?

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Cardio Tennis at BETC



**CARDIO
TENNIS**

Cardio Tennis is a high energy group fitness experience which uses the sport of tennis in a structured games-based format to deliver the ultimate, full body, calorie burning aerobic workout. This program is led by Kay Lorrain, who is trained in the national USTA Cardio Tennis standards. It is for all ages and fitness levels. Be prepared to get your heart rate up!

Classes begin in April!

Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 AM

Member Registration: March 20

Guest Registration: March 25

High Performance Clinics



Each one-day High Performance Clinic will focus on providing players with cutting edge techniques on ground strokes, volleys, overheads and serves. Pros Allan Overland and JJ Jackson are two of just a handful of coaches in the region who are certified USTA High Performance professionals and will bring this world-class training to each three hour clinic. **Registration is limited to just four students per court** and these sell out every year so be sure to secure your spot! Member registration opens March 20th with guest registration on March 25th. Cost is \$76 (guests add \$18).

Adult Level 2.5-3.0

April 11, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Junior Level 4 and up

April 18, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Adult Level 3.5-4.0

May 9, 9:30AM-12:30PM

**Spring
BREAK**

Junior Camps
Mon-Fri, April 6-10
No Guest Fees!

Red Ball
Orange Ball
Junior 1
Junior 2 & 3
Junior 4, HP1+

9:00AM-10:00AM
10:00AM-11:00AM
11:00AM-12:30PM
12:30PM-2:00PM
2:00PM-3:30PM

Member Registration: March 20

Guest Registration: March 25

League Updates

Winter Leagues wrap up the last week of March. Thank you to all our players and coordinators for a great session! **Spring League** Registration concluded March 8th, with the session running April-June.

USTA

Our **40+ season** is currently in progress and wraps up March 15th.

Next up:

65+ Daytime: April 13-June 12

18+Weekend: March 27-June 12

Congratulations to **BETC-Nguyen** for making local playoffs in Mixed Doubles 18+ well done!!!

Tennis & Tacos Social!

Tennis and Tacos - May 2nd 5pm-8pm

Mark your calendar for one of our favorite socials of the year!

Join us for tennis, tacos, and a fun evening at the club. More details coming soon – you won't want to miss it this fiesta on the courts!



Summer Tennis Memberships

On sale starting May 15th! The membership is valid June through September. Summer Members enjoy:

- No Guest Fees
- Access to BETC Summer Adult Leagues
- Online Court Reservations
- Early Registration for Classes
- Spouse and Dependents Included

Just \$170 plus tax!

Pro Tip: The Rules are The Rules

By Allan Overland

Out of curiosity, I recently Googled the definition of the phrase "The rules are the rules" and got this: **It is a phrase indicating that regulations must be strictly followed and enforced without exception, regardless of personal feelings or circumstances.**

Over the many years I have taught tennis, I find it bears repeating to even experienced players that when it comes to match play, they need to *consistently* observe some very important rules. By doing so, it will save them a lot of headaches! Whether playing sets in practice or competing in a tournament, I strongly encourage players to ALWAYS heed the following simple rules:

1. Before serving, clearly call the score out loud; and don't forget to call your score first. I also tell players it is very wise to also make

sure that you hear your opponents call the score before they serve. *Never play a point until the score is clearly stated and it is agreed upon.*

2. Clearly call the ball out when your opponent misses a shot wide or long (in the net is not necessary). You need to ensure that your opponent knows that your call was made; call the ball out loudly or make sure that they see you point your index figure out right after you make a call (which should be done immediately after the ball lands out). And for goodness's sake, don't hit a ball in the air even if it is clearly going out! The rule in tennis is that you have played the ball if you hit it in the air, regardless of how far it is going out.

3. "When in doubt, call it in." While tennis is a highly challenging and competitive sport, it has a tradition of championing good sportsmanship. I always tell players to *never call a ball out unless they are 100 % sure*. On the flip side of the coin, once you make a call (particularly a close one), don't back down if your opponent questions the call, even if strenuously. The best response (which should always be done in a cordial manner), is to say, "I'm 100 % sure."

Don't forget to follow these simple and important rules whenever you take the court. By doing so, you will avoid unpleasant issues in your match and save money on aspirin!

Do you know the call?

These are two similar occurrences that can leave players (and spectators) wondering what the correct call should be.

In **Call 1**, the ball must first cross over the net. After that has occurred, your racket can cross over on the follow through as long as your racket never touches the net. Your opponents followed through over the net, which is allowed. Their point.

For **Call 2**, honesty and sportsmanship come into play. If a player reaches over the net to hit a ball, they should concede the point. In this scenario, your opponents can ask if your partner reached over but your partner must call it on him/herself. Concede the point if you agree that your partner reached over. If not, the point is yours

THE CODE, Section 19

Touches, hitting ball before it crosses net, invasion of opponent's court, double hits, and double bounces.

A player shall concede the point when: • A ball in play touches that player; • That player touches the net or opponent's court while a ball is in play; • That player hits a ball before it crosses the net; • That player deliberately carries or double hits a ball; or • A ball bounces more than once in that player's court. The opponent is not entitled to make these calls. The principle of giving the opponent the benefit of any doubt applies.