



**COLUMBIA TENNIS COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

In Attendance					
x	Leo Bruette, Chair				
	Jim Alvey	x	Maria LeDane		Duane St Clair
	Bob Berlett	x	David LeDane	x	Larry Sorkin
x	Jerry Boyer			x	Laura Violand
		x	Dave Paulson		
	Mike Glasgow		Celeste Womack	x	Dominique Davis - Guest
				x	Tim Dull - Guest
x	Liz Baker – Staff		Dan Burns – Staff		
x	Janet Molleur-Staff	x	Anish Manrai--Staff		
	Terry Haley-Staff	x	Maury Bozman – Staff		
x	Glenn Gerbino-Staff				

Time	Topic	Discussion	Action
7:01	Called to order		
	Agenda approved		
	July Minutes approved	Modification on Page 3: There are 3722 USTA players this year so far .	
	Tennis Director's Report	<p><u>Glenn:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer camp went well. • Fall Open Enrollment is going on. • The lights issue at Wilde Lake seems to be resolved. • 45 players attended Free Tennis Week and it went well. • Two new front desk staff and one new Teaching Pro have been added. <p><u>Maury:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Reach Tennis Club was recently recognized at the US Open in New York as a 2018 outstanding facility. • A consultant is coming to Hobbitts Glen to suggest ways to improve the drainage, etc of the soft courts. • The Pickleball courts on Courts 1 and 2 are being well received. • Access to the Athletic Center courts is challenging but it should be back to normal soon. • Lesson court at the AC have been adjusted to minimize disturbances. • Staff members are checking on Court D because of its drainage problems. • Block time started on 8/27 and is going well. 	

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	<p>USTA League Report Liz Baker</p> <p>Janet Molleur</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year so far there are 4199 players vs 4276 from 2017. But Fall Mixed hasn't begun yet. Combo leagues have two less teams than last year. 615 players vs 623 Fall Mixed has 8 less teams than last year. A lot of this is due to captains and players no longer being CA members. Three CA teams have advanced to Nationals. 18+ 6.0 Mixed, 18+ 3.5W and 18+ 3.5M. . We have introduced online payments. Collections going well except for a few delinquent accounts that do not pay until the season is over. Next season these offenders will have to pre-pay before they get a team code. We are projecting 13% more fees collected than last year. 	
	<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Annual Report Meeting in July ,Greg Schwind inquired about family friendly rates for indoor courts. Complementary time for children is currently available. Also, non-prime time is an option and outdoor courts are free. Also at the meeting Shari Zaret inquired about millennial participation. Liz tracked down this information and will relay it. Finally at the meeting Ginny Thomas asked how Pickleball participation will be tracked. CA staff are having players check in at the front desk. 	
	<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 8, 2018 is the tentative date for the Yearly Holiday Party. End of Year Awards need to be decided upon. 	
<p>8:25pm</p>	<p>Next meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>October 17, 2018</p>	