

# C League Meeting Minutes

**To: All Captains and Pros**

**From: Doug Matthews, Coordinator**

**Agenda for 7PM, Tues., April 20, 2010 at San Jose CC**

- 1) **Pass sign-in sheet**
- 2) **Call to order**
- 3) **Introductions:** all Captains, Assistants and Team Representatives
- 4) **Approved Minutes** from previous meeting
- 5) **Tournament Results:** Congratulations to Tournament Champion Eagle Harbor and runner-up Williams Y1 (EH 6-1 over YM1 April 11). Also congratulations to other Tournament participants, 3rd place PVGCC and 4<sup>th</sup> place Oak Leaf (PVGCC 6-1 over OL March 28).
- 6) **Old Business:** previous Meeting Minutes approved
- 7) **New Business:**
  - a) **Approved: combined Deercreek-Deerwood team** for 2010-2011 season:  
Due to a shrinking roster at Deercreek, and the desire of former Deerwood team players to participate again in our League, a request has been made to approve a combined team, much as we have allowed Ponte Vedra Golf (formerly Oakbridge) and Hampton Glen to merge.
  - b) **Approved: for Match Reporting:** To contract with *tenniscores.com* allowing captains to input team member and individual match scores in order to shorten time lag between conclusion of match and posting on the web site. Cost per team per season to be included in team dues. Directions to login to *tenniscores.com* and how to input data will be emailed to captains.
  - c) **Approved: Rule 2c Amendment:** In an effort to remove any ambiguity in the interpretation of Rule 2c and its original intent concerning the status of 3.5 players attaining 4.0 USTA rating after C League season starts, the suggested amendment to 2c, adding point iii to read, would read as follows:  
"Should a player's rating improve at any time during the season such that they are recognized as a 4.0+ or better player, they will remain eligible for the balance of that season's matches, including any play-off matches. Their 4.0+ rating would make them ineligible for a team roster the next season."  
The Captains should recognize that this suggested amendment is much more relaxed than USTA rules, which require a 4.0+ player to vacate the roster immediately upon their rating increase – even if they were playing in a tournament.
  - d) **Approved: Team dues:** \$125 per team, to cover new match reporting service, *teniscores.com*, checks made out to Doug Matthews, due now
  - e) **Approved: Match Positions,** Amendment to Rule 10: No player shall be allowed to play more than 2 positions up or 2 positions down from match to match
  - f) **Discussed** possibly of awarding last place team based on regular season win-loss record with a refund of their team dues. Concern was whether teams in lower half of win-loss record would begin to deliberately lose matches towards the end of the season to get their dues back, thus skewing the win-loss record of the top half of the teams and artificially affecting the tournament rankings.
  - g) **Discussed** 5 partnership vs. 7 partnership league or divisions. Having been tried in the past, it was the opinion of the captains that the league should remain one division at 7 partnerships.
- 8) **Team Rosters:**
  - a) Excel format (find form on web site at *tennisjax.com*) and attached to email to Coordinator by Aug. 1 for next season.
  - b) Deliver printed copy signed-off by Club Pro also by Aug. 1 to Coordinator.
  - c) Enter roster at *tenniscores.com* by Aug. 1.
- 9) **Next meeting:** Tuesday, 7PM, August 24, 2010 at San Jose
- 10) **Adjourn**