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# **Tennis Rules & Regulations**

The Plantation

The Plantation Tennis program is an amenity provided to the residents and tennis members



for enjoyment, friendly competition, a possible stress reducer and a healthy activity to enhance your overall well-being. While participating in our tennis program, it's important to follow the rules and regulations for everyone's safety and to ensure a fun, friendly atmosphere.

Please <u>click here</u> for the Tennis Rules and Regulations.

# **Tennis Director**

Michael Brandon



Mike is a certified member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA), the world's oldest and largest association of tennis teaching professionals. He has achieved, the highest rating of ELITE PROFESSIONAL from the USPTA.

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### **Court Reservation Notice**

If you wish to play, please make a court reservation. Walk-ons can be accommodated most time



can be accommodated most times, but not all the time. Please be courteous when your court time has expired so others may start on time.

All prime time court requests (8-11) must be booked as follows: 8-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-11 a.m.

To reserve a court in Somerset please email the Tennis Director, Mike Brandon, at <u>michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com</u>.

To reserve a court in Bridgetown please email the Tennis Director, Joel Hampton, at <u>jhampton@evergreen-lm.com</u>.

## **Court Reservations**



Next day reservations will be accepted until 12 p.m. the previous day. Requests received after 12 p.m. will not be guaranteed. Please don't take the chance of missing out on a court and not being able to play!

Resident members may reserve a court up to one week in advance and will be allotted up to a 1.5 hour time slot. Please be courteous to those waiting to play at their scheduled time. Back-to-back court reservations are not permitted.

Reservations can be made by email only at <u>michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com</u> for Somerset and at <u>jhampton@evergreen-lm.com</u> for Bridgetown. \*Please put request in message area, not subject area.

### Tennis Schedule Bridgetown

Monday- 8 a.m. High Intensity Drills 4.0- Home Matches

Tuesday- 9:30 a.m. 3.0/ Nickel Team Clinic 4.5- Home Matches Men's Blue Home Matches

Wednesday- 8 a.m. 4.0 Team Clinic 9:30 .m. Gold Team Clinic Bronze Home Matches

**Thursday- 8 a.m.** Blue A Team Clinic 9:30 am Blue E Team Clinic 11 a.m. Beginners Clinic

Friday- 8 a.m. 4.5 Team Clinic 9:30 a.m. Bronze Team Clinic Gold Home Matches Ladies Matches start at 11:30 a.m. Men's Matches start at 2 p.m.

\*Please see Tennis Director for court information.\*

## **Racquet Restringing**

Bring in your racquet to have it inspected for restringing. REMEMBER that racquets



should be restrung at least three times per year. A properly strung racquet will aid you in ball striking, and arm troubles will also benefit with new strings.

### Lessons



Let's get those tennis games up and in shape!

Form your own small group and take a clinic or a private lesson to address your areas of concern. Lessons will help to improve your weaker areas and build on your strengths. Lessons will help your tennis game - that we can assure you!

Please contact Tennis Director Mike Brandon at <u>michaelplantationtennis@yahoo.com</u> for lessons at Somerset.

For lessons at Bridgetown, please contact Tennis Director Joel Hampton at <u>jhampton@evergreen-</u><u>lm.com.</u>

Private and group lessons accessible upon request Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m.

### **Tennis Director**

Joel Hampton



Joel is an active member of both the USPTA and USTA. Joel has been selected for the Fort Myers Pro League for the past 9 years and the Naples Pro League for the past 4 years. In January Joel won the men's 8.5

State championship. He has also won sectionals in Men's 8.5, 9.0, Open and Mixed doubles 8.5 and 9.0

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### **Mike's Closing Words**

Our fundraiser for the Caloosa Humane Society was a huge success and raised a thousand dollars. The money was raised with the entry fees and great raffle gifts. One of the dogs was adopted by Mike the Tennis Director and she (Lola) loves her new home and companions. Due to the huge success of the last Happy Hour Tennis Mixer I will have another Friday evening event in February. Please keep an eye out for details about how to enter.

Our Somerset Tennis Teams are doing excellent with the following standings: Men's White: 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 teams Ladies 2.5: 5<sup>th</sup> of 13 teams Ladies 3.0: 3<sup>rd</sup> of 17 teams Ladies Silver 16<sup>th</sup> of 21 teams Ladies Nickel: 6<sup>th</sup> of 23 teams.

### **Joel's Closing Words**

#### Save the dates!

Are you interested in seeing the best tennis players in the world in person? Well then mark these dates down on your calendar. Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Tennis Director, Joel Hampton will be planning a two day trip over to the Miami Open. This will be an overnight trip that will include transportation to and from the tournament, tickets, and hotel reservations. Please keep an eye out for a follow up announcement for pricing and more details.

Joel Hampton, Tennis Director at Bridgetown is playing in the Southwest Florida Pro League 2016-2017, come and support him! <u>Click here</u> to view the schedule for this season.