

Tennis Committee

Annual Report

September 2021

In May 2021 research was conducted to assess the need and feasibility for scheduling software for all tennis, pickleball, and basketball. The goal was to provide ease and accessibility to all members as well as modernize the prior system. While researching court scheduling software systems, DPA was notified they would need to upgrade the membership ID card software in Fall 2021. The new software includes court scheduling functionality. For the 2021 summer season, an interim tennis scheduling solution was developed via a website plugin and customized settings. With the assistance of the DPA web developer, Nate Walker, and the Tennis Committee, the settings were refined, tested, and implemented for use. At the end of the current season, DPA will transition to the new membership ID card software. Additional testing and refinement will continue to best assist members in signing up for courts online for the 2022 season. Although online scheduling is highly encouraged, DPA members will also remain able to sign up for courts via telephone or in-person requests to the office.

In July 2020 the upper three tennis courts were resurfaced, and in June 2021 the fence between upper courts 2 and 3 was raised to the same height as that between courts 1 and 2. Currently, bids for the resurfacing of the two lower tennis courts are being obtained and the resurfacing will be performed in the spring of 2022.

Finally, we are researching new nets for Pickleball. A decision will be made regarding the purchasing of these nets annually if we cannot find a higher quality, moveable solution.