

Fox Cities Racquet Club



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• NET NEWS

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New Mailing Address: 2915 N. Victory Lane, Appleton WI 54913

Dan O's Doubles Tip

The doubles team that controls the net typically controls the point. Here are three ways for you and your partner to take over the net:

1. **Serve and Volley:** Serve and allow your forward momentum to carry you into the court. Get as close to the net while under control so you're there to volley the return.
2. **Short Ball:** If one or both partners are back, you can wait for a short ball. Attack it and you and your partner can get up to the net.
3. **Don't stand and watch your partner volley:** Rather than stay back while your partner volleys, get up to the net and cover your side.

Let's Have a Ball!

New Youth Tennis Balls

You may have noticed some new balls being used in our Pee Wee and Grade School lessons. Like modified equipment in other sports (e.g. basketball, soccer), these balls are designed to allow younger players to develop proper technique prior to graduating to the adult game.

- Red balls: ages 5-8, 75% slower than regular balls
- Orange balls: ages 9-10, 50% slower
- Green Dot balls: ages 10 & under, 25% slower
- Green Dot balls are used in all USTA-sanctioned 10&under competition.

YOUTH TENNIS BALLS NOW ON SALE!

Summer Package Plan

Unlimited Indoor/Outdoor Court Time!
Including Ball Machine! Sign up now at the front desk!

Member Spotlight

Tom Smith, AKA "Smitty" is a regular in our Senior Play doubles during the morning. He is also an avid paddler of both canoes and kayaks, often traveling more than 10 miles a day! Check out his website at:

www.smittypaddler.com

Don't Forget

NEW ADDRESS

Have you updated to our new address?
The complete mailing address is:

2915 N. VICTORY LN
APPLETON WI 54913-7915

SUMMER SESSION DATES

Information/Sign-up now at the Front Desk!

Group Lessons:	June 5 - July 31
FCRC Team Tennis:	June 9 - July 28
H.S. Girls Camp:	August 1-5
Junior Camp (ages 8-13):	August 8-12
Rookie Camp (ages 4-8):	August 15-19
H.S. Boys Camp:	August 15-19
Adult Camp:	August 15-19

Sign up Now!

Trivia

PREVIOUS QUESTION

What is the combined weight (in pounds) of the current staff of Fox Cities Racquet Club?

ANSWER: 3,735 pounds.

WINNERS: Jill Meyers and Alyssa Carew with 3500 pounds. Thank you for underestimating! They both win two free hours of court time!

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

Put the staff in chronological order (1-20) of when they were first hired. Answer sheets with names are also found at the front desk.

Dan, Dave, Dean, Dee, Dural, Ellen, Ergie, Erin, Jane, Jared, Kelly, Lori, Mark, Martha, Pete, Ruth, Tate, Tom, Tony, Wendy

The member with the closest guess will receive five cans of our premium tennis balls!

(Prince, Wilson, or Dunlop).

If there is a tie, we will draw names for a winner.