

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **Why is the Clovis Tennis Club such a popular club?**

The CTC offers both social and competitive tennis at all levels of play for a very modest fee. The club has about 400 members, and most participate in a variety of club activities throughout the year. Also, the CTC supports charities, junior tennis programs and the community tennis projects. through sponsorships and a variety fundraising events.

### **What tennis-playing opportunities are available through the club? How can you join in the fun?**

The CTC offers four 10-week leagues throughout the year. These include women's singles, women's doubles, men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles leagues. The club also hosts USTA and Intercity tennis teams, sponsors USTA and CCTA tournaments and offers social tournaments at which great food, fun and prizes are provided. More information on all of these activities and events can be found under "membership" on this Website.

### **Who can join the CTC?**

Anyone 18 or older can join. Simply go to the membership tab to learn more.

### **Why is membership limited to adults?**

Although the CTC supports junior tennis programs in a variety of manners, the club is designed for adult play. The CTC bylaws do not allow youths to join.

### **What are membership fees spent on?**

Membership fees are spent on the club's operating costs and provide support for a variety of programs, including junior tennis, charities, scholarships and sponsorships. Operating costs include providing tennis nets, lighting and insurance for league and team play.

### **Why must players be CTC members to play in leagues or on teams?**

The Clovis Unified School District has approved the CTC's use of its tennis courts. While the public can use CUSD courts, the ability to reserves those courts is limited to groups that have a formal agreement with the district, including an appropriate liability insurance policy in place. Since leagues and teams need the ability to schedule and reserve courts, all players must be members.

### **How do I join a league?**

Information on league play can be found under "leagues" on this Website.

### **How can I join a CTC-sponsored USTA and Intercity team?**

Playing on a team is most often by invitation. When someone volunteers to be a team captain, that usually means they also get to invite who they want to be on their team. The best advice is to contact team captains to let them know you are interested in playing on a team.

### **What is the relationship between the CTC and the Clovis Unified School District?**

The CTC has a long-standing relationship with the school district. CUSD tennis coaches started the club many years ago but have now removed themselves from the CTC's daily operation. The

district encourages use of their facilities by responsible community groups. The CTC philosophically and financially supports junior tennis programs and players within the district.