

Courtside at Country Walk



Let's Talk Tennis will hopefully be a feature in our Newsletter dedicated to promote the tennis community in our neighborhood.

Fall 2010. Country Walk was “home” to 3 Fall “ALTA” teams, a women’s C-7 team captained by resident Morgan Wagner, a B-5 women’s team captained by resident Patti Redding, and a B-3 men’s team captained by resident Matt Adams.

Winter 2010-2011. There will be a women’s USTA team which will be playing in November, December and January on Saturday’s at 1:00. There will also be two mixed ALTA teams playing on Sunday’s at 1:00 beginning in January.

ALTA (Atlanta Lawn & Tennis Association, www.altatennis.org), is a recreational tennis league with over 80,000 members in the metro Atlanta area. There are also USTA (United States Tennis Association) teams that play out of Country Walk. In addition, the courts are also used by several residents who play on various leagues which feature singles and doubles type formats of play.

Each registered tennis player at Country Walk pays a yearly membership to play on an ALTA and USTA team, and our teams also collect money for the HOA from non-resident members for each season. Aside from the monetary advantage, another advantage is that the visibility of tennis players also serves as a deterrence to vandalism at the courts and other amenities areas. The captains and players adhere to the tennis guidelines imposed by the HOA. All residents of Country Walk are invited and encouraged to come out and support the teams at Country Walk. A tennis calendar is posted on a bulletin board outside the community room with team schedules .

Tennis is a great form of exercise and team camaraderie. Each team and team member is representing Country Walk. Teams come to our neighborhood from all over the metro area and are delighted to see our facilities, our setup, our neighborhood and our “country store”. The tennis serves as a venue for new residents to become acquainted in the neighborhood, and with former residents to stay connected with their Country Walk neighbors.

Anyone with any tennis related questions should contact Shelia Marshall, one of our Board Members, who is also an active player on our Country Walk teams.

A lot of positive publicity for our neighborhood comes from us hitting that *little yellow fuzzy ball* on the courts. So, come out and join us sometime - courtside - at Country Walk.