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Report on Tanglewood Court Usage

3rd Quarter 2014

The Tanglewood courts have been busy in the 3rd quarter. Those who purchased season passes (over 100) could play as much as they wanted with no court fee, so we had a number of those players coming regularly. However, we still had a lot of activity from players who were willing to pay the daily court fee.

Our Winston-Salem Young Folks Tennis program continued through the quarter on Saturday mornings. This program is free of all area children. This is a program where we have the kids go through a series of drills with the purpose of introduce them to the game of tennis and make it fun. We have two age groups with the ages up to 10 coming the first hour and 11 and older coming the second hour. We continued to have as many as 40 kids participating in this program. We also offer this program at four other tennis locations.

It is our plan at Winston-Salem Tennis to move the kids who show an interest in playing at a more advanced level into our Junior Team Tennis program where they compete against teams from other parts of the community. We have been putting more emphasis on this Junior Team concept in the last couple of years. John Martin is our Junior Team Coordinator, and we have been pushing to expand this part of our program. The USTA is encouraging expansion in this area. We have around 45 players in this category playing at various sites. Tanglewood is our anchor location.

Our men's night on Wednesday evenings has continued to be very active with nearly all courts both clay and cushioned being used each week.

We had a very successful tennis camp participation this quarter. There were 66 kids who participated in our camps.

We did not have any tennis tournaments in this quarter.

We added a category of “Spectators” to our list of participants this quarter. We have a number of parents who come to watch their children play and often couples will come when only one of the two is playing and the other comes as a spectator. Also when USTA Teams are playing a match, some of the team members who are not scheduled to play often come to watch. It is nice to have the new outdoor furniture where our spectators can watch in comfort.

The following table shows the courts usage and player participation in the variety of programs being conducted at Tanglewood.

Court Usage and Player Participation 3rd Quarter 2014		
Program or Activity	Number of Participants (Many players played more than one time.)	Court Hours Used
Calvary Baptist Day School	136	110
USTA Leagues	950	228
Young Folks Tennis	259	104
Junior Team Tennis	77	61
Regular Play on Booked Courts	866	398
High School Tennis Super 8	119	60
Lessons	33	33
Clinics	93	18
Social Leagues	1,078	259
Camps	66	20
Totals	3,677	1,291
Spectators	323	

Keep in mind that a player can be counted more than once if he or she participates in multiple activities or in a program that meets regularly. This is particularly true in leagues that play every week.

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