

CLUB CHAT

A newsletter for members of the South Barrington Club

October 2025

Membership News

Welcome to the following new club members: **Damian Arriaga, and Rehan Hussain family.**

Member Referral Program

The South Barrington Club knows that current members are one of the best resources for introducing new members. We would like to thank **Katie Eisenhuth** for referring a new member to the club. When you refer a friend, you will receive two free guest passes and a \$40 SBC Gift Card for each new membership. The referred member will receive a low \$40 initiation. Junior, paddle or corporate group memberships are not included in our referral program.



If you are interested in learning Pickleball, or mastering new skills, we are offering Drill and Play sessions. See page 3 for more details.

Platform Tennis

Just a quick update: The season is officially under-way! If you, or anyone you know, still wants to try paddle, we are offering “Intro to Paddle” drills on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30am-12pm. Each session is \$39 per day, and you can either sign up for a full session or drop in as needed.

Starting in October, the **NEW** Junior Paddle program: Mondays 4:30-6:00pm for Green/Orange ball level kids (8 and up), and Tuesdays 4:30-6pm for our Elite and Elite Academy juniors (12 and up). Same \$39 per day applies.

On weekends, our Saturday and Sunday morning sessions are for men’s team drills, so team members, come on out and get some practice in!

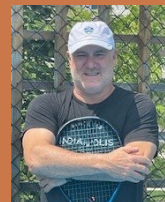
Also, don’t forget our October Moneyball event on Sunday, October 12th, from 9am to 12:30pm. Come join in for some fun competition!

Questions, contact Steve Brown, at
sbrown@sbgpd.net

Tennis Corner

Welcome **Jeff Rothbard**, our newest senior staff professional at the South Barrington Club!

For Jeff, tennis isn’t just a sport—it’s a way to connect with people, build confidence, and inspire a lifelong love of movement. Since 1989, he has dedicated his career to teaching players of all ages and levels, from 4-year-olds taking their very first swing, to high-performance juniors chasing college scholarships, to adults who want tennis to be their social and competitive outlet. Many of his students have gone on to shine at state, regional, and national levels, but what Jeff values most are the relationships he builds and the joy he sees in each player’s growth.



Jeff’s coaching journey has taken him through leadership roles as Director of Junior Tennis at Five Seasons Sports Club, Lead Teaching Professional at Carmel Racquet Club, and Assistant Director of Tennis at The Tennis Academy in Charleston. Along the way, he has also guided middle and high school teams, USTA squads, and competitive adult leagues to success—earning state, regional, and even national honors.

Before becoming a coach, Jeff built his own foundation as a player. He competed on back-to-back high school state championship teams and sharpened his game at the world-renowned Harry Hopman Academy in Tampa and the NIKE-sponsored academy at Yale University. His playing background gives him a unique perspective when guiding athletes who want to push their limits. A proud member of the Racquet Sports Professional Association, Jeff is committed to staying at the forefront of coaching and player development. He brings not only knowledge, but also warmth, energy, and enthusiasm to every lesson.

Jeff is excited to be part of the South Barrington Club family and can’t wait to meet our members—whether you’re picking up a racquet for the very first time or looking to take your game to the next level.

2025 USTA Father/Son Indoor Nationals October 24–26

Get ready, South Barrington Club! The USTA Father/Son Indoor Nationals are back, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Come watch some of the best Father/Son teams in the country compete — including your very own **Kurt and Brayden Kopp**! This event has been widely recognized as one of the *premier tournaments in the nation*, and it's happening right here at your club.

Event Dates:

Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26

Important Reminder:

All classes will be cancelled **Thursday, October 23 – Sunday, October 26** to accommodate this incredible event.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Be a part of this national event! Sponsorships are still available — contact **Kurt Kopp** at kkopp@sbpd.net

Adult Tennis

Greater Suburban

The season is underway and matches continue until mid-December. Please note, there are matches on October 17th even though it is Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School Day for District 220.

Men's In-House 2.5+

We are always looking for more players for the Men's In-House 2.5+ group. They play Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Please email Lisa Pearson lpearson@sbgpd.net to get more information.



GREATER SUBURBAN KICK OFF PARTY

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Greater Suburban Kick Off Party. A fun time was had by all, and it was a great way to start the season.

PICKLEBALL

DRILL & PLAY

October-Beginner

Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm

October 1-October 29 No Class Oct. 15

Fee: \$100/ \$128

November-Beginner

Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm

November 5-November 19

Fee: \$75/\$96

December-Beginner

Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm

December 3-December 10

Fee: \$50/ \$64

**To register email Lisa Pearson
lpearson@sbgpd.net
or call (847) 381-2570 x 122**

Fitness News

Rained Out - Know Before You Go



Our organization uses RainedOut to inform you about changed plans or cancelled classes for our Group Fitness classes. RainedOut delivers our urgent alerts to you as a text message or email.

How to set it up:

Text *sbc11* to 84483 to receive alerts from Group Fitness Class.

Aquatic News

Did you know we offer:

- Swim Classes from Water Babies through Adults.
- Water Polo introductory classes, ages 4 - 14.
- Private Swim Lessons
- Classes open to members, residents and non-residents
- Registration for Fall II swim lessons are available and filling up fast, register today!!

Lane Reservations: Please remember to reserve a swim lane with the front desk. You may reserve a lane for 15-60 minutes. The pool has become a very popular space for our members and with only 4 lanes available, we want to be respectful of all club members that would like the opportunity to use the pool. Please be sure to arrive on time for your reservation, if over 15 minutes late to your reservation, we reserve the right to cancel your lane to accommodate someone else. If you are not planning on using your reservation, please be sure to call the front desk and cancel your lane.

Employment: We are still looking for Red Cross certified lifeguards. Employment applications can be found at the front desk or on the SBC website.

Adult Fall Programs

Fall Galena Adventure

Tuesday, Oct. 7th to Thursday, Oct. 9th
Let's enjoy the autumn months with a 3 day/2 night adventure to memorable Galena.

A Day in Rockford Code 6268

Thursday, October 23, 9am-4pm

We'll start the day with an adventure to the new Hard Rock Casino. This \$300 million casino has 1300 slot machines and 50 live table games. Next, we will take our winnings and get lunch at Thunder Bay Grill. The rustic décor and cozy fireplace offers a welcoming atmosphere along with its delicious food. We'll finish our day at the Nicholas Conservatory and Gardens, which offers an exhibit complete with water features, sculptures, and tropical plants.



A limited number of permanent lockers are available for rent. If you are interested in a locker, please contact Janet at jlundholm@sbpd.net

Pro Shop

- All new Rhone tennis and yoga wear!
- Lots of Wilson Clothes!
- Check-out the Pro Shop for a new tennis bag and tennis shoes



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The Amazing Road Trip



Sept. 8th-Oct. 2nd

The Amazing Road Trip started Monday, September 8th. There are over 100 participants virtually racing around America, all while boosting their fitness!

The top 2 contestants who either finish first or travel the farthest, will receive fantastic prizes.

1st place:

A \$35 SBC gift card and a guest pass

2nd place:

A \$15 SBC gift card and a guest pass.

Plus, the top 15% of all participants will also receive exciting prizes!

Check out The Amazing Road Trip track located near Tennis Court 5.



Basketball

South Barrington Park District Youth Basketball Leagues now open!

- Boys and Girls Grades 1st-8th
- Season starts in December
- Games start in January
- Discounted pricing ends October 6th
- Volunteer coaches wanted!

Looking to improving your skills before the season? Check out our new Basketball Trainer, **Vraj Gandhi** has over 10 years of basketball coaching experience with both boys and girls. He focuses on the details of everyone's game by breaking down the fundamentals and mechanics of the sport at a high level. He has been playing basketball competitively since high school, transitioning to D1 track during his time at Eastern Illinois University. Coach Gandhi is the head basketball trainer and head coach for the AK Elite basketball team, as well as head coach for the Barrington Youth Basketball program.

Lost and Found

Just a reminder, the lost and found will be cleaned out on the second Thursday of every month. Items left after that time will be donated to a local donation center.

