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Welcome to Our Corner of Arvada!
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February 9th
Apex should receive their Owner Occupancy Certificate. Once they have it they will be able to move in furnishings and equipment.

February 17th (3 – 6pm)
Grand opening of the ATC

Sunday, February 11th
Permanent court time is scheduled to begin.

Day or night the facility is a beauty to see!

Cheers,

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“NJTC Saturday Social”
February 20th 6-10pm

“Oh, say we can see... the light at the end of the tennis tunnel!”

With the New APEX Tennis Center’s indoor facility scheduled to open for business on Sunday February 11th,... of this year, that means that our first NJTC social will be on Saturday February 17th from 6pm until 10pm. Our Social will follow the New APEX Tennis Center’s Open House from 3pm to 6pm. The New Indoor Facility has 4 courts which will accommodate 32 players for 6 Rounds of Doubles Tennis (3 each - odd & even). So, if you have not already gone online to register: Go now and secure your spot!

Yes, right now! $20 Members and $25 Non-members. Tell us how we can make it more fun or convenient for you by making a request in the Comment Box.

We have waited so long for this day, so let’s get together and celebrate the New APEX Tennis Center.

Kevin call/text 303-803-8120 24/7

Hard to believe, but the 2018 League Season is almost upon us. Hope everyone got good practice in over the winter!!

The Minimum Roster Deadline for Trio is only one month away (March 2) with others to follow shortly. Captains are already requesting Team numbers which will be available February 1st, the official date to begin registering for teams.

It will be an exciting year with the opening of the new Apex Tennis Center later this month. With this opening there will be much to discuss at the MANDATORY CAPTAIN’S MEETING. Captains, please plan on attending one of the two meeting times:

Apex Racquetball and Fitness Center
12120 W 64th Ave, Arvada
Saturday February 10 at 10:00am
or
Wednesday March 7 at 6:00pm

We wish every team great success this coming year. Best of luck and have fun!

Our club had a successful 2017 and we are hoping to see just as many, if not more, teams advancing to Districts and beyond this year. To get you motivated here is a picture of two members from the NJ Red Women’s 4.0 Championship Winning Twilight team.

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After 28 challenging yet prosperous years, Adam has just completed his most successful year having recently added two new stores to the Game-Set-Match, Inc. family of four.

Beginning in neighborhoods across Denver, Adam Burbary started teaching tennis to families. Setting up youth programs, men’s and women’s tennis lessons, leagues, he was out on the court at 16 clubs, 80 courts in a 16-mile radius and developed 1,000s of players. Soon thereafter, Adam’s aptitude for business became an easy fit with tennis, and in 1989, Game-Set-Match, Inc. was born. Game-Set-Match, Inc. is now a premier racquet sports retailer where selection is paramount and his dedication to customer service can be found in all Game-Set-Match, Inc. staff.

Adam has built Game-Set-Match, Inc. to serve players of all levels. He has served on the National Advisory Staff for Prince, been a Premier Member of the Wilson Advisory staff for the past 28 years, two years as Advisory Staff Member Of the Year, received Wilson Business Partner of the Year six times, been a University of Denver Pioneering for Gold Award honoree, awarded Most Successful Tennis Specialty Retailer in the Intermountain & named 2016 Retailer of the Year by Tennis Industry. Adam most recently received the 2017 USPTA Excellence Award and was just elected to serve on the Tennis Industry Board of Directors. More unofficially, Adam serves as counsel to pros, players, fellow business owners & clubs alike, offering sound advice and companionship to all who visit the store, thus passing this advocacy on to staff.

Adam Burbary's expertise & wisdom in the field serves others casually, in friendly phone chats, technically, through gear performance on the court and professionally, in large decision-making bodies overseeing the legacy of racquet sports. After 28 challenging yet prosperous years, Adam has just completed his most successful year having recently added two new stores to the Game-Set-Match, Inc. family of four, now serving the Denver, Centennial, Tech Center & Southwest racquet sports communities, rounding out his small business success story. Adam's substantial commitment to the game is long-standing and solid. He is a player & an important proponent of the game both locally & nationally. We are lucky to have such a dedicated member of the community playing on our side of the court.
My goal here at the Apex Tennis Center is to bring value. Value in tennis comes in many different ways...quality instruction, social environment, various options, and positive energy, just to name a few. This is a life long sport, and I thrive to create an atmosphere where people will enjoy every aspect in their tennis lives.

Glute Bridges are highly recommended for tennis players. Most athletes do not get the full benefit of strong glute muscles, but tennis players need them often during a match. These muscles build quickness like few other can, improving explosion. Remember that quickness and speed are different; think of quickness as speed in a very short and small space, precisely the type of physical attribute that you need as a tennis player.

To do a glute bridge, lie on your back with knees bent to 90 degrees, heels on the floor. Push your hips off the ground as high as you can and squeeze your glutes and hamstrings. Pause for a second, then lower again. Once you have reached the point where you can do three sets of 12 reps, you can make glute bridges more difficult by placing your feet on a medicine ball. Keeping your core engaged, drive through your heels until you are extended. Pause for a second or two and squeeze your glutes. Slowly lower back to the start, but don’t let your glutes touch the floor because this would take the tension off the target muscles.

ATC would like to introduce the facility’s new Head Tennis Pro, Jamal Heydari. Jamal brings a fresh vibe to Apex and is extremely excited about growing tennis in the community for both youth and adults at all skill levels. Over the last 11 years in Colorado, Jamal has become a renowned Tennis Pro throughout the state, obtaining positions such as Head Tennis Pro, Varsity HS Coach, Babolat Sales Rep, and Director of Tennis.

Jamal has already hired an awesome staff to bring these values to life at the ATC year round. There will be new programs such as Adult and Junior Drills, Camps, Ladders, In-House Leagues, and top of the line Private/Group Lessons. For more info, email JamalH@ApexPRD.org.

Since the cold weather might still be upon us, this is perhaps the most perfect time of year to be in close proximity to some of Colorado’s finest indoor courts!