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Report on Tanglewood Court Usage

4th Quarter 2014

Tennis court activity continued to be strong through October but understandably declined sharply in November and even further in December due to weather restrictions.

The clay courts have been unplayable since the middle of November and will likely continue to be unplayable until March. There was hope that we could keep 3 clay courts open throughout the winter, but the cold and dampness doesn't allow for the courts to be properly prepared for play. It is a combination of cold but also wetness that prevents adequate court maintenance to keep the courts in shape for play. The court surface must dry out to a point where the court can be rolled properly, but they never seem to dry adequately for that to be done.

The hard courts are perfectly playable, but again the cold temperatures have kept people away from playing although we have attempted to bring in players by offering some programs, but we have had almost no takers.

We did not have any tennis tournaments in this quarter.

The following table on page 2 reflects mostly the activity in the month of October since there was little play in November and December.

Court Usage and Player Participation 4th Quarter 2014		
Program or Activity	Number of Participants (Many players played more than one time.)	Court Hours Used
Calvary Baptist Day School (Girls)	50	20
USTA Leagues	0	0
Young Folks Tennis	40	18
Junior Team Tennis	0	0
Regular Play on Booked Courts	334	148
High School Tennis Super 8	0	0
Lessons	6	6
Clinics	76	22
Social Leagues	50	15
Camps	0	0
Totals	556	229
Spectators	few	

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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