



SCHUYLER MEADOWS CLUB
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DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS (DOR) SCHUYLER MEADOWS CLUB

Schuyler Meadows Club, one of the most prestigious private, member only Clubs in New York's Capital Region, has a "newly" created Director of Racquets (DOR) role they are seeking to fill. The Director of Racquets role at Schuyler Meadows Club is an opportunity for a highly motivated and seasoned professional with very strong leadership and racquet centric experience, to lead a premiere northeast country club in the Albany area.

An extremely visible and engaging Candidate with a positive and knowledgeable approach, that is exceptionally organized and approachable, is essential as the Club transitions its traditional model of a Tennis / Platform Tennis professional to a more contemporary year-round position and model of Director of Racquets. The chosen Candidate will possess the ability to appeal to all segments of the Racquets Membership with the overall goal of creating and providing an embracing culture of best-in-class amenities and practices. Racquet programming will provide leadership oversight, and visionary direction of all tennis, paddle tennis, and anticipated pickleball venues.

ABOUT THE SCHUYLER MEADOWS CLUB

Established in 1926, Schuyler Meadows Club enjoys a very strong reputation as the premiere private family country club in New York's Capital Region. The Club has rich traditions and a heralded reputation in golf, tennis, aquatics and platform tennis. Schuyler Meadows is known for strong players and competitors, yet welcoming to entry level adult and junior players. Schuyler Meadows remains a stately and peaceful oasis, in the center of New York's Capital Region, located 2-1/2 hours north of New York City and east of Boston.

Racquets is a thriving and growing program at Schuyler Meadows, with premiere facilities including 7 impeccably groomed Har-Tru tennis courts and 3 lighted platform tennis courts. The tennis complex opens in May and remains open through the fall. Platform tennis season is primarily mid-October through April. Schuyler Meadows continues to invest and upgrade its amenities for its current and future Membership and to remain the premiere destination for families seeking a welcoming and engaging private club experience. Membership at Schuyler Meadows is highly selective and is by Invitation-only.

Director of Racquets Position Overview

The Director of Racquets (DOR) will have the responsibility for all day-to-day racquets operations of SMC. While the Club has two distinct seasons, the "DOR" role will be a year-round position enabling continuity and synergy for all racquet sports. He or she will direct and administer all aspects of racquet related sports including, but not limited to:

- Staff recruitment and development
- Social programming
- Ensuring memorable and unique experience and Member / Guest satisfaction
- Development and engagement of Men, Women, and Junior activities and programs
- Coordinate maintenance of facilities

KEY ATTRIBUTES FOR DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS

- Visibility and availability to members and staff
- Proven leadership in recruiting, retaining, and directing a staff of multi-seasonal professionals
- Exceptional coaching and instructional abilities for tennis, platform tennis, and pickleball
- Ability to grow engagement and increase racquet participation Club wide
- Aptitude to provide a high level of engagement for all sectors of the membership
- Competitive experience in tennis, paddle tennis, and pickleball
- Pro Shop expertise including purchasing, merchandising and promotions
- Continual and professional development current trends and programming
- Ability to provide competent and meaningful direction to the General Manager, Committee Chairs and Board of Governors

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- A seasoned professional from an active, family-oriented, **northeast** private club is preferred.
- Must be comfortable working in a casual club environment supporting and embracing the SMC culture.
- Strength in providing well thought out and diplomatic recommendations to members, volunteers, Committee Chairs and provide direction to increase utilization of all Club amenities.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

The ideal Candidate will have preferably earned a college degree, as well as be a USPTA/PTR/PPR Certified Professional.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Schuyler Meadows Club offers a generous compensation package including base salary, lesson, program and merchandise revenue, and benefits that is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY

Resumes will be accepted until December 2, 2022. Interviews will begin in December 2022 with the new DOR expected to be on property as soon as possible thereafter, and no later than Spring 2023.

Please prepare a strong and thoughtful resume and cover letter, including recommended program proposals and initiatives. Also, clearly articulate why you would like to be considered for this position at this stage in your career and why the Schuyler Meadows Club and the Albany area will be beneficial to you, your family, your career, and to the Club if selected. Please send the above to:

Mr. Michael Rezey, General Manager (mike@schuylermeadows.com).

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