

Denver Country Club

Assistant Platform Tennis Professional

Overview

Established in 1887, Denver Country Club is recognized as the oldest club west of the Mississippi and one of the most prestigious private clubs in the country. The 585 member, by invitation only private club, hosts an 18 hole golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis, platform tennis, pickleball, ice hockey, swimming, lawn bowling, croquet, and fine dining. Twenty-one individuals ranked first in the world have played matches at the Club ranging from golden age of tennis stars Suzanne Lenglen and "Big Bill" Tilden to Arthur Ashe and Ilie Nastase and a club member was himself a Wimbledon champion.

Objective and Role

The main objective is to assist the Director of Racquet Sports by playing a supportive role to the Head Racquets Professional. Responsibilities include teaching platform tennis lessons, clinics, and performing administrative functions related to platform tennis leagues and events.

The secondary role is to assist with junior tennis programs and provide tennis instruction and possibly pickleball instruction as needed. Additional hours may be utilized working in the shop, stringing racquets, performing assigned administrative tasks, and assisting with court maintenance.

There is an opportunity to extend this position into a year around position, primarily teaching tennis and pickleball outside of the platform tennis season (May-September). This includes the summer months where a good number of hours are dedicated to junior programs and junior team practices.

Experience

- Platform tennis teaching experience in a private club
- USPTA and/or USPTR Certification is preferred but not required
- Knowledge of equipment, etiquette, and rules
- Racquet stringing and general racquet maintenance preferred
- Pickleball knowledge and/or instruction preferred

Benefits and Compensation

- Seasonal or part-time benefits include employee meals, playing and practice privileges, and provided uniform
- Full-time benefits are extended to include 401K, health insurance, dental insurance, holiday bonus, paid vacation, and USPTA dues
- To be compensated as a non-exempt hourly employee for all clocked hours plus commission. This position is valid from October 2021-April 2022 with a potential year around opportunity.
- Compensation is competitive

Application and Inquiries

Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to Matt Helm, Director of Racquet Sports at mhelm@denvercc.net. This position is available starting October 2021. You may also contact Matt by phone with any inquiries: 303-862-3453.