

August 2nd, 2018

Dear Returning and Prospective DBH Players,

We definitely do not want to do anything to rush anyone's summer, we are thinking ahead to the fall and next year's DBH season. While we operate as competitors during the DBH season, any tennis member at Longfellow belongs to both Natick and Wayland and as such should have the opportunity to try out at either location.

DBH Longfellow Wayland Timeline Summer/Pre Tryouts

- All returning and new players MUST notify Aaron Brown (aaronbrowntennis@gmail.com) by Aug.17th. Please state who you will be trying out with and in the meantime, if you are looking for a partner, please let Aaron know and he can try to help.
- Optional Drill & Play (\$40) - email Aaron to sign up.
 1. Tues 8/28 Div 3&4: 12-2, Div 1A&2 9-11
 2. Wed 8/29 Div 3&4: 9-11, Div 1A&2 12-2
 3. Thur 8/30 Div 3&4: 12-2, Div 1A&2 9-11
- Open House is Thursday 9/6 from 11-1. This is free and not mandatory - an opportunity for everyone to play and meet a potential partner if you are still looking for one. Please email to sign up. Aaronbrowntennis@gmail.com

DBH Longfellow Wayland Tryout Schedule

- Div 1 Wed 9/5 9-11 and Tues 9/11 11-1. You do not need a partner to tryout for this Div, please notify Aaron if you are planning to try out.
- Div 1A&2 Tues 9/11 9-11 and Thurs 9/13 9-11
- Div 3&4 Fri 9/7 9-11 and Wed 9/12 9-11
- Tryouts are \$25. All players are expected to come to both tryouts. We may request you not come to the 2nd tryout or if you are on the cusp, we may ask that you come to a 3rd try out. Please plan your schedules accordingly.
- Fri 9/14 12pm All team selections will be posted

As in the past, teams will be determined by coaches "choice" - you must have a partner to try out for all teams (except Division 1).

Criteria to be used for team selection includes the following:

- previous DBH play
- USTA records
- spring league records
- coaches' assessment of play in general

DBH Longfellow Wayland Payment Information

- \$100 Deposit due before 1st tryout. Deposits are only refunded if player does not make a team.
- If selected for a team, membership must be up to date and renewed for the entire DBH season.
- 1st payment due 9/24 (\$450 8 player team, \$350 10 player team)
- 2nd payment due 12/3 (\$450 8 player team, \$350 10 player team)
- 3rd payment due 2/11 (\$375 8 player team, \$300 10 player team)
- Every effort will be made to make 10 player teams, but we cannot guarantee it.
- You are responsible for your financial responsibility to the team, if you are injured/ill and require a sub, you must work out the financial arrangement yourselves.
- Payments include 20 practices, 18 matches, 4 contract times, observations from pros for all home matches, balls for home matches, all league fees and end of year round robin & party.

DBH Match and Practice Schedule

- Div 1: practice Mon 9:00-11:00, matches Wed mornings
- Div 1A: practices Mon 9:00-11:00, matches Wed mornings
- Div 2: practices Mon 11-1:00, matches Wed mornings
- Div 3: practices Tues 9-11:00, matches Thur mornings
- Div 4: practices Tues 11-1:00, matches Thur mornings

We are looking forward to another wonderful season with all of you. Enjoy your summer. Please feel free to email with any questions.

Best,

Aaron Brown
Longfellow Tennis & Health Club
Adult Tennis Program Director

cc: Phil Parrish
cc: Lori Gochenour