



# Topspin News

The Official Newsletter of the Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club

## PAINT NIGHT with Robbi Firestone



Join us Saturday, January 25 for a guided painting class and dinner with Santa Fe artist and creative muse, Robbi Firestone.

This 2 hour guided, step-by-step painting session is fun, simple and an introduction into painting with acrylics, and is suitable for all skill levels. Inspire your inner artist and become a part of Santa Fe's rich cultural heritage by creating and taking home a mini-masterpiece to love.

\$65 cost per attendee covers the guided painting art supplies, two glasses of wine, and a tapas-style dinner. All attendees will get to take home their artwork. Class starts promptly at 5:30 PM.

For dinner, Chef Josh will be preparing and serving a tapas-style buffet, the menu for

which is as follows:

Grilled Vegetable Salad\*

Assorted Savory Choux Pastries

Beer Battered Mushrooms\*\*

Salmon Salad

Red Pepper Bisque

*\*Denotes vegetarian. \*\*Denotes vegan.*

*Savory choux pastries can be made vegetarian and the grilled vegetable salad can be made vegan upon request.*

Please make your reservations for this event by calling the club at 505-988-4100 or send us an email at [club@santafetennis.net](mailto:club@santafetennis.net).

If you have food allergies or are a vegan, please send an email to Chef Josh at [joshua@santafetennis.net](mailto:joshua@santafetennis.net) so that he can accommodate you. 48 hours notice is appreciated.

## REFER-A-FRIEND PROGRAM

This year, turn a friend into a doubles partner and introduce them to the lifelong joy of tennis!

Beginning January 1st refer a friend and you

and your friend will get a free month of membership if your friend becomes a member. There is no limit to how many new members you can refer.

The new member must name the referring Club member on their membership paperwork to redeem this offer. Cannot be combined with any other promotions.

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## CLUB EVENT HOSTING

A stunning oasis from the hustle and bustle of downtown, Santa Fe Tennis & Swim Club offers a beautiful contemporary setting and a prime location in the Historic Eastside of Santa Fe. Our close proximity to downtown and Interstate 25 ensures your event will be easily accessible yet private for your guests.

In addition, the Club offers year-round event staffing and catering. Our on-site Match Point Café can handle all of your event's catering needs, from cakes to hors d'oeuvres to full-course buffets and plated dinners.

Whether you have a guest list as large as 200 persons or an intimate gathering of family and friends we have the experience to bring your event to life.

For inquiries, please contact Monika at [monika@santafetennis.net](mailto:monika@santafetennis.net). As always, members receive a discounted rate!

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Club would like to formally welcome the

following new Club members, which have joined in the month of January:

### **New to the Club**

Marc Fasteau  
*4.0 Tennis*

Ann Fredericks  
*4.0 Tennis*

### **Welcome Back**

Steve Lipscomb  
*4.0 Tennis*

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## SUB ETTIQUETTE

The Holiday season has created an influx of sub requests at the Club and also some hiccups for a few players.

To keep games easy and stress-free for everyone, please consider the following when searching for a substitute player:

1. Communicate with your group once you have procured a sub. If you are having trouble contacting members of your group, let the Club know. We may be able to assist.
2. If Club staff is acquiring a sub on your behalf, let staff know if the game is cancelled, rescheduled or if another sub has been found.
3. The Club is a great resource for finding subs and arranging games. We're here to help! Please reach out if you need anything.

HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING



**Santa Fe**  
*Tennis Academy*  
**FALL JUNIOR TENNIS  
CLASSES**  
*starting January 5*



### **BEGINNER (Ages 8-13)**

Introduces stroke production, the most fundamental skill in tennis. Interactive games create a fun, positive learning environment while students build their forehand, backhand, overhead, serve, and volleys.

*Mondays & Wednesdays // 4:00PM to 5:30PM*

### **INTERMEDIATE (Ages 11-17)**

Players continue to build stroke production and are introduced to point production. Fun, team-based games promote good sportsmanship and proper technique.

*Mondays & Wednesdays // 4:00PM to 5:30PM*

*Tuesdays & Thursdays // 4:00PM to 5:30PM*

### **ADVANCED (Ages 11-17)**

The intermediate/advanced classes cover stroke production, point production, and match-play. Students are placed in matchmade games with their peers, while being observed by a pro.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays // 4:00PM to 5:30PM*

### **FRIDAY SESSIONS (Ages 8-13)**

This group meets once a week, on Fridays, and is subdivided by skill level. Covers curriculum from our beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes.

*Fridays // 1:30PM - 3:30PM*

### **ELITE CAMP (High School, January ONLY)**

The Elite Camp is designed for high school students with a strong foundation in tennis. Stroke production, point production, and match-play are covered in-depth, in a realistic setting. Additionally, there is an added emphasis on fitness, using plyometrics, rope ladders, and TRX equipment. *Mondays, Wednesdays & Sundays (Pick 2 out of 3 days) // 4:00PM to 5:30PM*

### **PRICING & SCHEDULING**

#### **Session Package, Members**

Beginner - Advanced: \$225 + tax

Friday Sessions: \$150 + tax

Elite Camp: \$225 + tax

#### **Session Package, Non-Members**

Beginner - Advanced: \$245 + tax

Friday Sessions: \$165 + tax

Elite Camp: \$245 + tax

*If not purchasing a session package, the rate per day is \$33 + tax per student.*

*Payment is due at registration.*

*Scholarships available! Please email [club@santafetennis.net](mailto:club@santafetennis.net) for more information.*

#### **Session Dates**

Session 1: Jan. 5 - Jan. 31

Session 2: Feb. 2 - Feb. 29

Session 3: March 1 - March 28

Session 4: March 29 - April 25

Session 5: April 26 - May 23

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# JANUARY TENNIS

## Monday Evening 4.0 Clinic

*Mondays | 5:30 PM—7:00 PM | 4.0*

Teaches technique and strategy for 4.0 players with drills and interactive playing.

*\$25.00 Members | \$30.00 Non-Members*

## Wednesday Evening 3.5 Clinic

*Wednesdays | 5:30 PM—7:00 PM | 3.5*

Teaches technique and strategy for 3.5 players Drills and interactive playing.

*\$25.00 Members | \$30.00 Non-Members*

## Saturday Men's Doubles

*Saturdays | 9:00 AM—3:00 PM | 3.5-4.0+*

Join us Saturday mornings for doubles! Games are two hours long and are organized by NTRP Rating.

Sign up emails are sent out weekly.

*No Fee for Members | \$10/\$20 Guests*

## Sunday Morning Beginner's Clinic

*Sundays | 9:00 AM—10:00 AM*

Whether you're a beginner or a rusty player, this clinic teaches the basics of tennis through instruction and drill practice.

*\$25.00 Members | \$30.00 Non-Members*

## Our Staff

**David Garcia**

General Manager

**Monika McKennie**

Assistant General Manager

**Ralph Bolton**

Director of Tennis

USPTA Elite Pro

505-501-0588

Private - \$80.00/hour

**Jim Parker**

Pro Emeritus

USPTA Master Pro

832-492-4615

Private - \$90.00/hour

**Victor Avila**

Junior Tennis Coordinator

505-795-3049

Private - Contact for pricing.

**Joshua Lochner**

Kitchen Manager

**Bernadette Holberg**

Administrative Assistant

## Clubhouse Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM—5:30 PM

Sunday—Saturday

8:00 AM—5:00 PM