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Avon Oaks TENNIS CENTER

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A NEW PARTNERSHIP. MORE WAYS TO PLAY!

EXCITING NEWS! AVON OAKS PARTNERS WITH SELKIRK



We're excited to announce our new partnership with **Selkirk Sport**, one of the leading names in pickleball!
This collaboration brings Selkirk's innovative **paddles and quality pickleball equipment** to the **Avon Oaks Tennis Center Pro Shop**, making it easier than ever to gear up for your next game.



Whether you're just discovering pickleball or looking to take your game to the next level, there's something for every player!
Stop by the Pro Shop, explore the Selkirk collection, and get ready to play!
More pickleball fun at Avon Oaks!



FAMILY, FUN & THANKSGIVING TENNIS!



Have family coming to town for Thanksgiving?
Bring them out to Avon Oaks for some holiday tennis fun! It's a great way to spend time together and work off that Thanksgiving dinner!
Our holiday gift to you: **NO GUEST FEES** for visiting family!
Members: Reserve your court in advance and bring your family at no additional guest fee.
Non-Members: Call the Tennis Center the day you'd like to play to reserve an available court. No guest fees for your family!

We'd love to welcome your family to Avon Oaks this Thanksgiving. Give us a call 440-575-1156 and enjoy some family tennis!

Valid only Friday November 21 to Sunday November 29,2026

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

SELKIRK LABS PROJECT BOOMSTIK

Power Meets Innovation!

Meet the **Selkirk LABS Project Boomstik**, a performance pickleball paddle designed to deliver explosive power while maintaining control and consistency.

With its bold design and innovative technology, the Boomstik is built for players looking to bring more energy and confidence to every shot.

Ready to elevate your pickleball game? Stop by the Avon Oaks Tennis Center Pro Shop and explore our new Selkirk collection!





WELCOME, HEATHER HAGOOD!

We're excited to welcome **Heather Hagood** to the courts at Avon Oaks!

A former high school state tennis contender, Heather taught camps and classes with us several years ago. Now an accountant and tennis mom, she still finds time to share her love of the game by helping out whenever she can.

Thank you, Heather, for sharing your time and talent with our tennis community. We're so happy to have you at Avon Oaks!



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LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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instagram.com/avonoakstennis/

Follow **Avon Oaks Tennis Center** on **Facebook and Instagram** for club news, upcoming events, drills, tennis tips, and fun moments on and off the court!

Scan the QR codes, or check the links, follow us, and be part of our tennis community!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TURKEY TENNIS TOURNAMENT! ADULT EDITION

SERVE, RALLY & WIN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER!



Get ready for a fun-filled evening of tennis, friendly competition, and Thanksgiving surprises at Avon Oaks!
Join us on **Sunday, November 22, from 5:00–7:00 PM** for our Adult Turkey Tournament!
Enjoy doubles round-robin play, open to all skill levels. Bring a partner or let us help you find one!

Play for your Thanksgiving feast!

Winners will take home holiday favorites, from a turkey for first place to Cornish hen, stuffing, green beans, and potatoes!

Entry Fee: $35 per player

Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, November 18

🎾 Sign up at the Avon Oaks Tennis Center Pro Shop!

Don't miss this fun holiday tradition.

Come for the tennis, stay for the laughs, and maybe take home Thanksgiving dinner!



UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

JUNIOR TURKEY TENNIS TOURNAMENT!

YOUNG PLAYERS, BIG RALLIES & THANKSGIVING FUN!



Calling all young tennis players! 🦃🎾
Get ready for an afternoon of exciting matches, teamwork, and Thanksgiving fun at Avon Oaks!

Join us on **Saturday, November 21,** for our Yellow Ball Junior Turkey Tournament!
Players will enjoy doubles round-robin competition, with multiple matches guaranteed.

Two Age Divisions:

- 12 & Under: 3:00–5:00 PM
- 18 & Under: 5:00–7:00 PM

Bring a partner or let us help you find one! Enjoy friendly competition, make new tennis friends, and compete for fun Thanksgiving-themed prizes.
Registration Deadline: November 18
Register at: yellowballtennis.com

LET'S SERVE UP SOME FUN AND MAKE THIS THANKSGIVING ONE TO REMEMBER!

FROM AROUND AVON OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

Here are a few upcoming events at **Avon Oaks Country Club**, exclusively for members. Be sure to save the dates and join the fun!



Holiday Boutique | Wednesday, November 18
Kick off the holiday season at Avon Oaks Country Club! Enjoy festive shopping, unique vendors, light snacks, entertainment, and raffles while supporting a great cause.
5:00–9:00 PM | (Open to All) | $5 Cash or $7.50 Card



Aloha Casino Night | Saturday, November 21
Save the date for Aloha Casino Night at Avon Oaks! Get ready to roll the dice in paradise and enjoy a fun tropical-themed evening with fellow members.

KEEP MOVING, KEEP IMPROVING, KEEP PLAYING!

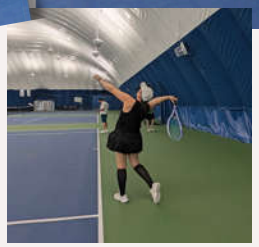
COLD WEATHER, HOT TENNIS!

Winter is almost here, but the tennis fun doesn't stop at Avon Oaks!
Our **indoor drills** are a great way to stay active, improve your game, and enjoy time with fellow tennis players throughout the colder months.
Whether you're working on your groundstrokes, sharpening your doubles skills, or simply looking for a fun workout, there's a drill for you.

Not sure which drill is right for your level? Reach out to one of our Tennis Professionals. They'll help you find the perfect fit!







Good tennis.
Great exercise.
Even better company!

Aziz's Drills: Text 770- 771 4717 to sign up
Josh's Drills: Text 602 -677 5701 to sign up
Mary's Drills: Text 216-316-9501 to reserve your spot.
Brian's Drill's: Call our front desk 440-575-1156

HONORING A LEGACY OF VISION, GENEROSITY, AND INSPIRATION

REMEMBERING BILL DAVIS

"Never let your fears stand in the way of your dreams"
-Bill Davis



Bill Davis's guiding words, displayed at ECHO Health, the company he founded in 1997.

These powerful words, reflect the philosophy of a remarkable man whose vision and generosity touched many lives.
***Bill Davis** was the founder of ECHO Health and one of the **investors who helped support Avon Oaks Tennis Center.** A respected entrepreneur and community supporter, Bill believed in pursuing dreams with courage, leading with integrity, and making a difference in the lives of others.*
Although Bill passed away in July 2024, his legacy lives on through the people, businesses, and communities he helped support.

With gratitude, we remember Bill Davis and the lasting impact of his vision and generosity.

FIND YOUR NEXT TENNIS DRILL AT AVON OAKS

Looking for more court time? AO offers open drills at different times and for a variety of levels.

Day	Time	Level / Drill	Coach
Monday	9:00–10:30 AM	3.0 Drill	Aziz
	10:30 AM–12:00 PM	3.0/3.5 Drill	Aziz
	8:00–9:00 PM	New & Returning Players	Mary & Josh
	8:00–9:00 PM	Men's Doubles 3.0/3.5	Josh
Tuesday	6:00–7:00 AM	3.0/3.5 Drill	Aziz
	9:30–11:00 AM	2.5/3.0 Drill	Aziz
	6:00–7:30 PM	3.0+ Drill	Josh
Wednesday	7:00–9:00 AM	4.0 Drill	Aziz
	9:00–10:30 AM	3.0 Drill	Aziz
	9:00–10:30 AM	3.0 and above	Brian
	10:00–11:00 AM	Women's Drill 2.5/3.0	Mary
	12:00–1:00 PM	Men's 3.0 Drill	Aziz
	8:30 - 10:00 PM	Mix Doubles Night	Josh
Thursday	6:00–7:00 AM	3.0 Drill	Aziz
	9:30–11:00 AM	3.0 Drill	Aziz
Friday	7:00–9:00 AM	4.0/4.5 Drill	Aziz
	9:00–10:30 AM	3.0/3.5 Drill	3.0/3.5 Drill
Saturday	9:30–11:00 AM	Open Drill	Aziz
	9:30–11:00 AM	Open Drill	Brian
Sunday	7:00–8:30 AM	3.0/3.5 Drill	Aziz
	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Women's Drill 2.5/3.0	Mary



Mary Herrick
Director, Avon Oaks Tennis Center.
RSPA Elite Professional



Brian DeHaven
AO Head Professional
RSPA Elite Professional



Aziz Hoosenally
RSPA Elite Professional



Josh Doberstein
RSPA Professional

Ready to Join a Drill or Looking for more personalized tennis coaching?
Our tennis pros also offer private lessons and small-group sessions to help you improve your technique, build confidence, and take your game to the next level. Reach out to our coaches to find the right session for you or to sign up for their drills!

Coach Mary and Brian: Call the Avon Oaks Tennis Center front desk 440-575-1156 to reserve your spot.
Coach Aziz: Text Coach Aziz directly (770) 771-4717 to reserve your spot.
Coach Josh: Sign up online, text 602 -677 5701 to obtain the links.

Space may be limited, so sign up early.

PLAY • LEARN • CONNECT • BELONG

MORE WAYS TO PLAY PICKLEBALL AT AVON OAKS!

Whether you're brand new to pickleball or looking to take your game to the next level, Avon Oaks has a drill for you!
Our sessions are a great way to learn the fundamentals, improve your skills, build confidence, and meet fellow players in a fun, welcoming environment. $25 per person

Day	Time	Level / Drill	Coach
Wednesday	9:00–10:00 AM	3.5+ Advanced Skills & Drills	Alan Ritvo Lorraine Wise
	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Pickleball 102: Beyond the Basics	Alan Ritvo Lorraine Wise
	11:00 - 12:00 PM	3.5+ Advanced Skills & Drills	Alan Ritvo Lorraine Wise
	11:00 - 12:00 PM	Pickleball 101: Learn the Game	Alan Ritvo Lorraine Wise

Meet our certified pickleball coaches, Lorraine Wise, Alan Ritvo and Kris Gambrell, who are here to help you learn, improve, and enjoy every moment on the court!



Lorraine Wise
Certified Pickleball Coach



Alan Ritvo
Certified Pickleball Coach



Kris Gambrell
Certified Tennis & Pickleball Coach

Ready to join the fun?
Sign in with the QR code below (pickle-quest.net) or call the Tennis Center at 440-575-1156 to find the right drill for your level and reserve your spot!

Looking for more pickleball fun? Beyond our weekly drills, Avon Oaks offers Leagues, Open Play, and Skilled Play for players of all levels!

