



HEAD PADDLE PROFESSIONAL – LA GRANGE COUNTRY CLUB

Club Description: La Grange Country Club, founded in 1899, is a private golf, swim and racquets club located in La Grange, Illinois. The club consists of over 470 families in all membership categories and is growing. The club has a thriving tennis program for both adults and juniors featuring 4 hard-tru courts and a pro shop. The club is currently undergoing a major renovation of certain of its facilities, including the addition of a paddle hut and 4 new paddle courts, which are expected to be completed the first week of November. Members will be looking for instruction on other area courts as soon as possible.

Position: The club seeks to hire a Head Paddle Professional. We are seeking someone who not only is skilled in teaching paddle tennis but also someone who possesses the organizational, innovational and interpersonal skills required to develop and grow a new program. We recognize that for any pro to succeed in such an endeavor will also require the support and backing of club management and existing members who are already paddle enthusiasts. The club will have 4-5 teams participating in the CPTC League for the 2018-2019 season.

Job Duties: Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Develop and organize men's and women's league team drills and matches;
- Organize in-house social events and competitive events;
- Promote events among members;
- Develop a comprehensive event calendar that provides equal opportunities and value for both recreational and competitive players;
- Encourage participation of members new to paddle tennis by organizing and running social events, drills, clinics or other innovative programs;
- Ultimately develop junior programs;
- Maintain a visible presence at the paddle courts during peak times of activity;
- Oversee the maintenance of the paddle facilities;
- Monitor and maintain the online court reservation software; and
- Financial responsibilities such as overseeing all billing for services leagues and events; developing an annual budget in conjunction with club management and managing purchases of necessary equipment.

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Compensation:

- Base salary commensurate with experience.
- To be determined percentage of lesson, drills, camps, etc.
- 100% of paddle shop sales.

Qualifications:

- USPTA/PPTA certified;
- Experience in both playing and teaching paddle tennis;
- Strong organizational and communication skills; and
- The ability to create and grow a new paddle program by fostering a welcoming, fun environment that appeals to both men and women at all ability levels.

This position is open immediately. Interested candidates should submit a resume to bill.duy@lagrangecc.org