

Wildwood Golf Club – Pittsburgh, PA Director of Racquets Position

The Club

Founded in 1960, Wildwood Golf Club is a gathering spot that provides the tradition of a country club atmosphere, blended with modern day lifestyles. Our beautiful setting and outstanding team are poised to help create unforgettable experiences for our members and their guests.

The club includes an 18-hole championship golf course, driving range and short game practice facility, 5 Har-tru tennis/pickleball courts, 4 platform tennis courts, junior Olympic pool with cabana bar, dining, private event spaces and an abundance of social events throughout the year for all ages.

The Tennis & Platform Tennis Program

Wildwood Golf Club's members have enjoyed tennis courts since the founding of the Club in 1960 and we are excited to introduce platform tennis to our membership in the Fall of 2019, as we are currently in the process of installing 4 brand new platform tennis courts for the enjoyment of our members. We are excited to offer active and energetic instructional programs to provide our members with a wide range of tennis and platform tennis offerings to include private and group lessons, clinics and cardio-focused drills. This program will incorporate a creative variety of special events and activities giving members the opportunity to socialize while enjoying their favorite racquet activities. Exhibitions, Pro-Am Tournaments, and social events built around tennis and platform tennis, are just some of the racquet activities we hope to offer.

We foresee platform tennis as being a huge part of our members recreation this upcoming season. We are looking for a Director of Racquets to assist our members in learning the sport as well as assisting our members to improve their level of play and enjoy their racquet sports through formal instructional programs, and by playing with members of all levels, socially and competitively.

The Position

Under the direction of the General Manager and in coordination with the Racquets Committee, the Director of Racquets will lead and direct the Racquets program.

Wildwood Golf Club provides its member families with an exceptional Tennis and now Platform Tennis experience that is an integral amenity to the Club's relaxed and casual culture. The Club seeks an accomplished Professional who has the vision to provide our members with an exceptional Racquets experience, and the opportunity to continue the growth of these programs.

The number one responsibility of the new Director of Racquets will be to successfully drive the new Platform Tennis facility and ensure the successful delivery of the programs and services customarily associated with an exceptional racquets program within a private club.

To assist in delivery of the program, the Director of Racquets will employ at least one Assistant Professional who shares the same enthusiasm, passion and personality to continue and encourage member participation.

Qualifications

For a professional to consistently deliver on the expectations of the program, it is expected that the applicant will possess a unique blend of relevant experiences, and core technical skills. For these reasons, the new professional's experience will include 2 or more years of experience in the racquets field.

The professional will be equally adept at teaching platform tennis and tennis and play both sports with a very high level of competency.

Compensation

This position offers an exceptional opportunity with a commensurate compensation package. Compensation will include a competitive base salary, plus variable compensation which shall be derived from lessons, clinics, camps and pro shop sales. Wildwood Golf Club provides outstanding benefits which include medical, vacation and a Simple IRA plan.

Application & Deadline

By or before 5pm on January 31, 2019. Professionals with an interest in being considered for this position should submit a Cover Letter describing why the professional believes he/she would succeed in this role, and a personal Resume.

These materials should be submitted via email to the attention of Ms. Carrie Glass, General Manager at: cglass@wildwoodgolfclub.org.

Professionals to be invited for an interview will be contacted during the first week of February.