

## **Candidate Profile**

Assistant Racquets Professional

Philadelphia Country Club

Gladwyne, PA

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## **Organization**

Founded in 1890, the Philadelphia Country Club is among the elite private, member-owned clubs in the country. It is recognized as a Platinum Club of America. The club's 975 member families and their guests enjoy exceptional facilities and service in a "family-focused" setting. The club's facilities include a 27-hole championship golf course, Har-Tru tennis courts, paddle courts, squash courts, pickleball court, fitness center, a brand new state-of-the-art resort-style pool, a summer house, a rustic lodge for trap and skeet shooting, four lanes of bowling and a 100,000-square-foot clubhouse featuring casual and formal member dining rooms and recently renovated private dining facilities.

Philadelphia Country Club has a rich tradition in all the racquet sports as the city of Philadelphia is considered the birthplace of doubles squash. The club hosted four National Squash Racquets Doubles tournaments from 1936-38 and again in 2015. It also hosted the 2013 U.S. Open Squash Doubles tournament. The tennis history includes the 1930 and 1932 Davis Cup matches.

### Racquet Facilities:

- 9 Har-Tru tennis courts (renovated for the 2017 season)
- 4 paddle tennis courts
- 5 squash courts (three international singles, two international doubles)
- 1 pickleball court (4 coming in 2023)

### Racquet Staff:

- Director of Racquets
- 2 Assistant Racquets Professionals
- 4 seasonal tennis pros/ shop assistants

## **Position Overview**

Philadelphia Country Club seeks the consummate racquets professional to join our accomplished team. Potential candidates will be among the best in the racquet sport industry and possess the appropriate combination of skills, leadership and personality best suited to the needs of the club. The expectation is that the quality and consistency of all racquet sports will rival those of comparable clubs in the area and across the country.

The position works directly with other Assistant Racquets Professional and Head Squash Professional and supports the day-to-day operations of the racquets programs, shop and facilities. This position reports directly to the Director of Racquet Sports.

The ideal candidate will understand the importance of the membership by providing prompt, courteous and timely attention to the desires and needs of members and guests. He or she will be prepared to guide members, represent their ideas, assist them in achieving their goals and provide a positive playing environment.

## **Responsibilities**

- Assist the Director of Racquet Sports with organization and execution of club tennis, paddle, and pickleball activities, events, tournaments and lessons.
- Provide a high quality of tennis, paddle, and pickleball lessons and clinics for members and guests.
- Administers and enforces club tennis policies and procedures regarding play on club courts
- Increase the number of participants in the Club's racquets programs.
- Ensure that all members receive courteous, prompt, professional attention to all their racquets needs
- Inspects and maintains all physical playing areas regularly

## **Qualifications**

- Proven teaching skills for players of all ages and skill levels.
- An accomplished current and or past competitive playing record would be a plus but not required. A current 5.0 NTRP tennis rating or above playing level is required.
- Proficiency in tennis, paddle and pickleball.
- Must be personable and quick to establish rapport with the members through visible and outgoing outreach.
- Strong passion and enthusiasm for all racquet sports.
- PTR, PPTR, PPR, or USPTA certifications
- CPR, first aid, and AED certifications.
- High ethical standards and history. Final candidates will be subject to a full background check.

## **Competitive Compensation and Benefits**

Philadelphia Country Club will offer an attractive and competitive compensation package to include:

- A base salary, lesson and clinic income
- Individual and family insurance to include medical, dental, and life insurance.
- 401(k) with club match.
- ETO and complimentary staff meals.

Resumes and cover letters can be sent to Chris Mullin, Director of Racquet Sports  
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