



WANLESS PARK TENNIS

a friendly community tennis club

New Services to members:
Racquet Stringing onsite !!!



How do you know whether your racquet needs new strings?

The USRSA supports the industry-standard recommendation of restringing as many times per year as you play in a week. This advice is typically given to those who don't play that much, and seem to be looking for any excuse not to restring. Some recreational players may even go more than a year without restringing making it very difficult to try and reproduce year old string tension when a string does finally break.

After a number of years away from stringing, I have purchased two professional quality stringing machines and have been stringing racquets over the winter for family and friends.



Gamma 5800 ESL electronic machine



TOA Manual Ektelon clone

As part of my ongoing professional development, I have joined the USRSA and am preparing to take my Master Racquet Technician certification, hopefully later this year.

It is for this reason I am looking for 100 racquets to string before attempting the USRSA testing. I have selected three synthetic strings that have been rated highly on the 2008 USRSA String Survey for playability to offer members:

- Babolat Super Fine Play 16 (Playability rating 7.05)
- Gosen OG-Sheep Micro 16 (Playability rating 6.94)
- Wilson Sensation 16 (Playability rating 7.74)
- Plus the ever popular Forten Competition Nylon 16 for those that require additional durability.

Select from one of the above strings and **the first 100 racquets will be strung for only \$25.00** while I practice for the USRSA testing. The regular price for these quality strings will be \$35.00. Racquets can be dropped off at the clubhouse after completing a stringing request form indicating tension preference. General information about strings and stringing will be posted in the clubhouse.

In addition, kids foam balls, low compression balls, regular balls and overgrips are now available at the clubhouse.

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