



**PLAY TENNIS**



## **Foster City Tennis Club eNews - 11/16/20**

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### **Around The Club**

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#### **[FCTC Competitive Team Tennis League \(FCTTL\)](#)**

The Competitive Team Tennis League (CTTL) is well on its way to launching. Sign-Ups are filling up rapidly. Members are free and there's a special affordable rate for non-members (who join as members and register at the same time). When it kicks off we'll publish the match schedules online and in the newsletter so you can cheer on your favorite team!

## Men's 60+ 7.0

- Eligibility: FCTC members, men 60 years old and older, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 ratings
- Teams will be formed from all eligible players who register
- Team matches will be scheduled during the week, 11 am - 2 pm slot
- Each match consists of 3 doubles matches, best 2 of 3 sets, regular scoring, 3rd set match tiebreak [10-pt.]
- League will run from November 2020 through at least the end of January 2021 [dependent on number of registrants, number of teams, weather, etc.]
- All eligible registrants will be selected for Teams through a draft process designed to balance Teams for a fun, competitive team experience
- Address any questions to League Coordinators Rick Albar [rickalbar@aol.com] and Jake Karmendy [jickarmendy@comcast.net]

## Women's 6.5 + 7.5

- Eligibility: FCTC members, women, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 ratings
- Teams will be formed from all eligible players who register
- Team matches will be scheduled TBD
- Each match consists of 3 doubles matches, best 2 of 3 sets, regular scoring, 3rd set match tiebreak [10-pt.]
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**SOCIAL MATCH  
TENNIS**

## Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS)

After finishing my doubles with Jake's group this morning the Ladies Social Match Tennis group arrived for their 11am session. I stayed for a few minutes to watch them play. It was terrific to see how much fun they were having. Upon introducing myself they thanked me for providing Social Match Tennis. I thanked them for participating and told them "well you're welcome, but it's really Terry and her amazing volunteers who make it happen." Hats off to all of the members of the Events Committee for a very successful program. You're making a lot of our members very happy.

Since launching Social Tennis the third week of August the Events Committee chaired by Terry has held 29 events including Women's

Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles from 3.0 on up, with over 528 playing opportunities.

The Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS) schedule can be viewed below as well as at [www.fostercitytennisclub.org/events](http://www.fostercitytennisclub.org/events).

### November Social Match Tennis Series Dates

11/16/20	Women's 3.0/3.5
11/17/20	Men's 3.5/4.0
11/18/20	Men's 4.5/5.0
11/22/20	Mixed doubles
11/23/20	Women's 3.5/4.0/4.5
11/24/20	Men's 3.5/4.0
11/25/20	Women's 3.0/3.5
11/29/20	Men's Doubles
11/30/20	Women's 3.0/3.5

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If you know of any non-club members who want to play, there is a club enrollment fall-rate in effect now. Go to [www.fostercitytennisclub.org](http://www.fostercitytennisclub.org) and click on the "Membership" tag to find out more information.

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## Other Club News

The City has scheduled court washing for the next few weeks at Edgewater, Boothbay, Catamaran and Shell. Check [www.fostercitytennisclub.org](http://www.fostercitytennisclub.org) and click on the FC Tennis Courts Tab for courts, dates and times of closures



## Fitness and Skills

### The GamePlan: Doubles

<https://ausapproach.wordpress.com/2019/04/28/the-gameplan-doubles/>



**See you on the courts!**  
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