



PLAY TENNIS

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Around the Club



**Men's Competitive Team Tennis (CTTL) Kicks-Off
Women's Competitive Team Tennis League
(CTTL) Registration is Open!**

Men's Team Tennis League

The Men's Competitive Team Tennis League (CTTL) is launching as we speak. The CTTL draft occurred yesterday (although ESPN didn't carry it).

Men's Team Tennis League Coordinators Jake Karmendy and Rick Albar (also serving as Captains) ran a very balanced draft with Phil Quan and Thom Maslow as Captains as well.

The teams and names are set: "Old School", "Flip Side", "The Grey Team", "Silver Servivors." So far we have nine players per team. If there are additional players who would like to play, please register on the website at <https://fostercitytennisclub.org/page-1861346>.

The leagues will run into next year and beyond to help fill the gap left by the suspension of USTA and SFPTL. The Men's league starts play the week after Thanksgiving and will run matches at Edgewater Courts Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11am - 2pm.

Women's Team Tennis League

Women's Competitive Team Tennis League registration has just opened.

Find details and register at <https://fostercitytennisclub.org/page-1861346>.

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.]
- 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



SOCIAL MATCH TENNIS

Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS) Offers Multiple Fun Playing Opportunities

Social Match Tennis offers multiple chances for club members to get out and play organized doubles without having to arrange the games themselves.

It's rapidly becoming a club institution and looks to have longevity in its future.

Launching the third week of August, Social Match Tennis is organized by the Events Committee chaired by Terry Hunt. SMT has held 34 events including Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles from 3.0 on up, with over 588 playing opportunities.

The Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS) schedule can be viewed below as well as **register** at www.fostercitytennisclub.org/events.

November Social Match Tennis Series Dates

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

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 and click on the "Membership" tag to find out more information.



Club News

The Board of Directors met last week (by Zoom) and discussed a number of items. These included Club leagues and events, Club outreach and marketing, potential new programs and services, membership and dues and 2021 plans. The minutes from the meeting will be posted within weeks on the website. You can always look at Board of Director meeting minutes at:
<https://fostercitytennisclub.org/sys/website/?pageId=1861187>



Fitness and Skills

Peter Smith: Competitive Doubles Tennis Drills and Games

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osm_k_x4lsE



See you on the courts!
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