

ORGANIZED PLAY OPPORTUNITIES AT SYTC IN 2019

There are more ways than ever in 2019 for members to find opportunities to Play The Clay at SYTC. The Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that new members are warmly welcomed and all members have ample playing choices. Our “Ambassadors” Program under Board Member Cindy Noble’s leadership will assign a seasoned member as an Ambassador to any new member to provide a jump-start to integrate better into the club. No one should ever feel as if they can’t find partners or matches! Don’t hesitate to ask Club Manager Steve Francis, Associate Manager Ken Huckins, Head Pro Doug Leonard, Cindy or any Board member if you’d like that extra bit of Ambassador support. Steve, Ken and Doug can also offer recommendations for members who are looking for compatible players for singles or doubles play.

We have several organized playing groups open to all members on a first-come first-served OPEN sign-up basis. Non-member guests are generally welcome for all groups, subject to space availability.

1. Cindy & George Noble lead our highly popular **Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles** round robin play. Contact Cindy by email at nobubench@aol.com or George by email at geodano@aol.com.
2. George Noble organizes the **Stephan Brown League for 3.5 Level Doubles on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings**. All club members are invited to play. Sign up for your days of interest for the entire season, or on a weekly basis. This league offers progressive play, with winners each round moving up to a higher court. Contact George by email at Geodano@aol.com
3. Club Vice-President Konrad Schultz directs the **Men’s 4.0 Doubles League Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5 PM**. Most days, players are assigned to courts in their order of playing strength. On occasion, Fridays are organized by random draw rather than order of strength. We use an easy web-based sign-up system named Sign-Up Genius. Contact Konrad Schultz at konradss@hotmail.com to join the league.
4. Carla Rossiter and Dave Holden co-captain our **USTA 7.0 Mixed Doubles team, open to 3.5 and 4.0 rated players**. In 2018 our team played eight matches scheduled throughout the summer at 5:30 PM Tuesday and Thursday evenings at SYTC, Sesuit Tennis Center in Dennis, and Willy’s in Eastham. The 2019 schedule and list of opponent teams will be determined this Spring. We are also looking into the possibility of sponsoring a second USTA mixed doubles team. Contact Carla at carlawr@msn.com or Dave at dholden@comcast.net for details. Players must be USTA members.
5. **The SYTC interclub women's doubles team (informal, not USTA-sanctioned) plays matches on Wednesday afternoons** throughout the summer at SYTC and several other Cape tennis clubs including Midcape, Locarios, Ocean Edge, and Mashantum. Participation is open to all members. Sign-up sheets for each match are posted on the

clubhouse bulletin board. Captain Veronica Gutow and Head Pro Doug Leonard review the sign-up sheets and jointly establish the line-up for each match. Contact Veronica at vgutow@yahoo.com

6. **Adult instructional clinics** – 2019 schedule to be determined
7. **Cardio-Tennis clinics** – 2019 schedule to be determined
8. **Scheduled club social events and tournaments** - In addition to our regular weekly groups, please check the events calendar on the SYTC website and clubhouse bulletin board for sign-up sheets for numerous scheduled club social events and tournaments throughout the season.
9. **Private lessons and hitting sessions** - For private lessons and hitting sessions, please contact Head Pro Doug Leonard or Club Manager Steve Francis via the SYTC phone at 508-398-2209.

Play The Clay!

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