

ORGANIZED DOUBLES PROGRAMS AT SYTC
PLAY THE CLAY 2023
May 2, 2023

There are more ways than ever in 2023 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. No one should ever feel as if they can't find partners or matches!

Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles and Brunch

Starting Date: Sunday June 11

Mark your calendars for Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles and Brunch on the Second Sunday of every month, June through October (June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, and October 8th). This highly popular program starts at 9:30 AM with Mixed Doubles round robin play on all six SYTC courts. All levels of play are welcome. After tennis, join us for delicious potluck brunches either on the club patio or at a member's home.

The program will use SignUpGenius again this year instead of posting sign-up sheets on the club bulletin board. You will also be able to use the app to sign up to bring dishes for the potluck brunches. In addition, you can use the "Comment" line of your signup to indicate your desire and availability to play on any of the other Sundays of the month making it easy to set up your own matches with fellow Mixed Doubles enthusiasts!

Stephen Brown 3.0 - 3.5 Doubles League Weekdays and Saturday

Starting Date: Monday May 22

Mornings Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM. This league offers progressive play, with winners each round moving up to a higher court. Sign-ups are done through the internet-based Sign-Up Genius system.

Women's Advanced Competitive 3.5 - 4.0 Doubles - In Order of Strength - Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Starting Date: Friday June 2

This is a program designed to enhance our women's competitive doubles experience and better integrate new members into our tennis community. There will be 4 courts of women's doubles from 9:30 - 11:00 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays. The internet-based system Sign-Up Genius will be used for players to sign up weekly for Tuesday, Friday or both. New Tuesday/Friday dates will be released weekly for the following week on Tuesdays between 1 and 2 pm. To ensure competitive and enjoyable play, court assignments will approximately follow the order of strength of the players.

Women's 3.5 Doubles Monday/Thursday at 8:00 – 9:30 and 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Starting Date: Monday June 5

Competitive doubles on five courts Monday and six courts Thursday. Sign-ups are done by email.

Women's 3.0 - 3.5 Doubles Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Starting Date: Saturday May 20

Three courts available. Players will be first come, first served by email. The program will use the playing card method to pick partners randomly.

Women's 2.5 - 3.0 Doubles Monday through Thursday

Starting date: Monday May 1

Mondays: 8:00 AM (3 courts)

Tuesdays: 8:00 AM (2 courts) and 9:30 AM (2 courts)

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM (3 courts)

Thursdays: 8:00 AM (2 courts) and 9:30 AM (1 court)

One week in advance, the program organizers send an invitation by email to the roster of players who have signed up to participate, asking members to reply by email requesting the days and times they want to play. Sign-ups are made on a first-come first-served basis. Members will be notified of their status (confirmed to play, or on the waiting list). The organizers maintain a waiting list each week for players who sign up after each day and time is fully subscribed, in the event substitutes are needed.

Afternoon Doubles Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Starting Date: Monday May 8

Open to all members of all skill levels. Three courts are reserved. Reservations are made via the Sign-Up Genius invitation system.

Men's 3.5 - 4.0 Weekend Doubles Ladder

Starting Date: Friday May 5

A competitive doubles ladder – Win/Loss statistics lead to championship playoffs at end of season. Play is Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM. A player must play a minimum of 10 matches to be eligible for the playoffs at the end of the season. The season runs until the last weekend in August. Playoff matches are held over the Labor Day weekend. Sign-ups are done by email.

NEW Men's 3.5 - 4.0 Doubles Wednesday 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Starting Date: Wednesday May 10

Two courts will be pre-reserved Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM for a new open sign-up first-come first-served program of men's doubles for players at the NTRP 3.5 - 4.0 rating level. The club will email all interested players once SYTC is open to describe the procedure we will use for weekly sign-ups. This program could expand to a third court, and possibly add another day and time slot if demand to play is high.

NEW Doubles Ladder Monday/Thursday 4:30 - 6:00 PM Open To All

Starting Date: Monday June 19

Four courts will be available for a competitive doubles ladder open to all members. Teams may be female/female, male/female, or male/male depending on the roster of players who sign up. Results will be recorded and players will move up and down the ladder standings each week.

Competitive Inter-Club Doubles Competition

Age 55+ 7.0 Combined Rating Mixed Doubles - USTA Team

Our USTA Age 55+ 7.0 Mixed Doubles team is open to 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 rated players. Play is at SYTC and at opponent clubs in the early evening, usually Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Interclub Women's Doubles

The SYTC women's doubles team plays matches on Wednesdays in the mornings with an occasional afternoon match throughout the summer, competing against several other Cape tennis clubs, including Midcape, Locarios, Ocean Edge and Mashantum. Participation is open to all members. Matches start in late June.

Play The Clay!