

ORGANIZED DOUBLES PROGRAMS AT SYTC
PLAY THE CLAY 2024
January 1 2024

There are more ways than ever in 2024 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! Don't hesitate to ask Club Manager Steve Francis, Associate Manager Ken Huckins, or any Board member for recommendations for members who are looking for compatible players for singles or doubles.

Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles and Brunch

Starting Date: Sunday June 9th

Mark your calendars for Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles and Brunch on the Second Sunday of every month, June through October (June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th, and October 13th). Ellen & Rick Coffey will lead this highly popular program which starts at 9:30 AM with Mixed Doubles round robin play on all six SYTC courts. All levels of play are welcome, and Rick will work his "match-up magic" promising a great time for all. 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. 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!

If you plan to participate in this group at any point during the season, and did not receive SignUpGenius communications for the Sunday Morning Mixed group last year, please be sure to set up an account on the SignUpGenius app and send an email to Ellen at ercscoffey@gmail.com or Rick at rgcoffey@gmail.com so they can add you to the distribution list.

Questions? Text or call Ellen at (860) 212-4873 or Rick at (860) 402-7298!

Stephen Brown 3.0 - 3.5 Doubles League Weekdays and Saturday

Starting Date: Monday TBD

Henry Pescatore organizes the Stephen Brown League for 3.0 - 3.5 Level Doubles on mornings Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM. This league offers progressive play, with winners each round moving up to a higher court. Contact Henry at henrypescatore@gmail.com 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. Contact Deb Norton at flowersdn@hotmail.com, Pam Hero at pmhero@aol.com, or Marilou Barsam at barsammarilou@gmail.com

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. Contact organizers Tina Mosca (for Thursday) at tmosca@msn.com and Annemarie Allen (for Monday) at ama2521@gmail.com. Sign-ups are done by email.

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

Starting Date: Saturday TBD

Three courts available. Contact organizer Carol Rawlins at rawlinscp@gmail.com (or call 203-556-2283) to be added to the weekly e-mail sign-up distribution. 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: Wednesday 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)

This program is jointly organized by Maria Ianzito and Sue Roberts. Contact Maria at mariaconsoli@comcast.net or (508)776-6826 or Sue at susan.o.roberts@comcast.net or (508)776-5139.

One week in advance, either Maria or Sue will 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). Maria and Sue will 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. Contact organizer Stephen Jung via email at hansinglueck3293@gmail.com or phone (203) 803-3406 to be added to 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.

Contact organizer Dennis Murphy by email at drm5715@yahoo.com Sign-ups are done by email.

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

Starting Date: Wednesday TBD

Three 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. Please notify Stan Werlin by email at stanwerlin@comcast.net to be added to the email list of players interested in this program. 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 fourth court, and possibly add another day and time slot if demand to play is high.

Competitive Inter-Club USTA Mixed 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. Contact Captain Dave Holden at dpholden@comcast.net or (860) 712-3238 for details.

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. Contact Captain Barbara Roach at bhroach@comcast.net or (781)738-2345.

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