

ORGANIZED DOUBLES PROGRAMS AT SYTC

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There are many ways in 2026 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.

MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMS

“Second Sunday” Mixed Doubles and Brunch

Starting Date: June 14

Mark your calendars for Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles and Brunch on the Second Sunday of every month, June through October (June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 11). 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.

Thursday Early Evening Mixed Doubles Program

Starting date: Thursday May 28

Interested in fun and friendly evening tennis? Join us for our Thursday night mixed doubles program! Four clay courts will be available for round-robin play starting at 5:30 PM. Weekly invitations go out every Monday.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES PROGRAMS

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

Starting Date: TBD

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 5 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: TBD

Competitive doubles on six courts Monday (2 courts at 8:00 AM, 4 courts at 9:30 AM) and six courts Thursday (3 courts at 8:00 AM, 3 courts at 9:30 AM). Sign-ups are done by email.

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

Starting Date: TBD

Two 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 4

Mondays: 8:00 AM (2 courts)

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

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM (1 court) and 9:30 AM (1 court)

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

Two weeks in advance, the program organizers 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 for that month. We will be requesting sign-ups for a full month (i.e., email sent on April 15th requesting sign-ups for the month of May). 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 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.

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.

MEN'S DOUBLES PROGRAMS

Men's Early Morning Doubles

Monday/Wednesday/Friday – Minimum NTRP rating 3.5

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday – Open to all players

Starting Date:

The Men's Early Morning Doubles program plays mornings Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM. Two courts are available Fridays, one court on all other days. 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. Please note the level of play requirements.

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

Starting Date:

Open to all members of all skill levels. Two courts are reserved.

Men's 3.5 - 4.0 Weekend Doubles – The Dennis Murphy League

Starting Date:

A competitive doubles program – 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.

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

Starting Date:

Three courts will be pre-reserved Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM for an open sign-up first-come first-served program of men's doubles for players at the NTRP 3.5 - 4.0 rating level. The program uses email to notify players when sign-ups become available weekly. Sign-ups are accepted on a first-come first-served basis until all playing slots are taken. This program expands to a fourth court when demand to play is high. Court assignments match skill levels as much as possible.

Monday Early Evening Men's Doubles Program

Starting date:

Play takes place Mondays at 5:30 on up to three courts. Players should be comfortable playing at the USTA 3.5 level. Sign-up will be managed via the internet-based Sign-Up Genius.

Play The Clay!