

ORGANIZED PROGRAMS AT SYTC PLAY THE CLAY 2020

There are more ways than ever in 2020 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 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 Jack Andre, or any Board member if you’d like that extra bit of Ambassador support. Steve, Ken and Jack can also offer recommendations for members who are looking for compatible players for singles or doubles play.

SUNDAY MORNING MIXED DOUBLES

Cindy & George Noble lead our highly popular **9:00 AM Sunday Morning Mixed Doubles** round robin play on all six SYTC courts. Contact Cindy by email at nobubench@aol.com or (941) 685-4597, George by email at geodano@aol.com or (941) 685-3372.

STEPHEN BROWN 3.0 – 3.5 DOUBLES LEAGUE

George Noble organizes the **Stephen Brown League for 3.0 - 3.5 Level Doubles on mornings Monday through Saturday at either 7:30 – 9:00 or 9:00 – 10:30**. This league offers progressive play, with winners each round moving up to a higher court. Each day of the week has a different Captain. Please contact the appropriate Captain for the days you want to play each week.

MONDAY:	John Rice	(508)760-5385
TUESDAY:	Dave Mulligan	(508)744-7206
WEDNESDAY:	Mario Sakellis	(413)304-1110
THURSDAY:	Bill Butler	(508)790-3813
FRIDAY:	Henry Pescatore	(978)853-6008
SATURDAY:	Milton Berglund	(617)571-6205

WOMEN’S 3.5 – 4.0 DOUBLES TUESDAY/FRIDAY ROUND ROBIN

Play is at 9:00 – 10:30AM (additional play at 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon is available if sign-up exceeds 16 players for any day). This is a round robin program to enhance our women’s doubles experience and better integrate new members into our tennis community. Up to two 10:30 AM courts will be reserved if needed to accommodate sign-ups exceeding 16 on any day.

Sign up to play a week or more in advance using an internet-based system – Sign-Up Genius. To ensure competitive and enjoyable play, court assignments will 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 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Competitive doubles on two courts. Contact organizer Harriet Brochu at brochu6@comcast.net or (413)330-4034

WOMEN'S 4.0 DOUBLES MONDAY/THURSDAY 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Advanced competitive doubles on two courts. Contact organizer Veronica Gutow by email at vgutow@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S 2.5 – 3.0 DOUBLES MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 AM, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM – one court daily. Contact organizer Sue Roberts at ssroberts@comcast.net or (508)776-5139

MEN'S 3.5 – 4.0 AFTERNOON DOUBLES LEAGUE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Play is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 PM with up to 16 players (4 courts) each session. Most days, players are assigned to courts in order of playing strength. On occasion, Fridays are organized by random draw to mix it up. Sign-ups are made via Sign-Up Genius, an easy to use web-based system. Contact Dave Guild at guilddavid@hotmail.com for more information and to join the league.

MEN'S 4.0 FRIDAY DOUBLES

One court at 9:00 AM, one court at 10:30 AM – contact Stan Werlin at stanwerlin@comcast.net

MEN'S 3.5+ WEEKEND DOUBLES LADDER

A competitive doubles ladder – Win/Loss statistics lead to championship playoffs at end of season. Play is Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, usually at 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM. Contact organizer Dennis Murphy by email at drm5715@yahoo.com

COMPETITIVE INTER-CLUB DOUBLES COMPETITION

AGE 55+ 7.0 COMBINED RATING MIXED DOUBLES

Due to USTA's suspension of league play, our **USTA Age 55+ 7.0 Mixed Doubles team, open to 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 rated players**, may play informal matches. 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. A team will be formed for each match by Captain Veronica Gutow in coordination with the Club Manager. Contact Veronica at vgutow@yahoo.com

CLINICS, PRIVATE LESSONS AND HITTING SESSIONS

Head Pro Jack Andre and staff offer private lessons and hitting sessions, and clinics for 4 or more players. To schedule, contact Jack or Club Manager Steve Francis via the SYTC phone at (508)398-2209.

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 scheduled club social events and tournaments throughout the season. The COVID19 pandemic may significantly curtail club social events and tournaments in 2020.

Play The Clay!

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