

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.

OPEN SIGN-UP DOUBLES GROUPS

We have several organized doubles 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 **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.
2. George Noble organizes the **Stephen Brown League for 3.0 - 3.5 Level Doubles on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:30 – 9:00 and 9:00 – 10:30, and Saturday mornings at 9:00.** All club members are invited to play. This league offers progressive play, with winners each round moving up to a higher court. Contact George by email at Geodano@aol.com or (941) 685-3372
3. **Women's 3.5 – 4.0 Doubles Tuesday/Friday Round Robin - 9:00 – 10:30AM (additional play at 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon 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

4. **Women’s 3.5 Doubles Monday/Thursday 9:00 – 10:30 AM.** Competitive doubles on two courts. Contact organizers Harriet Brochu at brochu6@comcast.net or (413)330-4034, or Nancy Beless at claybeless@verizon.net

5. **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
6. **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
7. **The Men's 3.5 - 4.0 Doubles League plays on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 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 an easy to use web-based system. Contact Dave Guild at guilddavid@hotmail.com for more information and to join the league.
8. **Men's Friday 4.0 Doubles (one court at 9:00 AM, one court at 10:30 AM)** – contact Stan Werlin at stanwerlin@comcast.net

COMPETITIVE TEAM PLAY

1. Dave Holden captains our **USTA Age 55+ 7.0 Mixed Doubles team, open to 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 rated players.** The team plays matches at SYTC and at opponent clubs in the early evening, usually Tuesdays or Thursdays. Contact Dave at dpholden@comcast.net or (860) 712-3238 for details. Players must be USTA members.
2. **The SYTC Interclub Women's Doubles Team** (informal, not USTA-sanctioned) plays 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. Sign-up sheets for the matches are posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. A team will be formed for each match by the 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 numerous scheduled club social events and tournaments throughout the season.

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