

**ORGANIZED DOUBLES PROGRAMS AT SYTC**  
**PLAY THE CLAY 2024**  
**April 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!

**Stephen Brown 3.0 - 3.5 Doubles League Weekdays and Saturday**

Starting Date: Monday May 20

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.

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

Starting Date: Tuesday June 4

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 3

Competitive doubles on five courts Monday and six courts Thursday.

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

Starting Date: Saturday May 25

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: 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)

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

Starting Date: Monday May 6

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

**Men's 3.5 - 4.0 Weekend Doubles**

Starting Date: Friday May 3

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: Wednesday May 15

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.

## **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.

## **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!