

TUESDAY NIGHT TENNIS - 2017

The Tuesday night coordinators this year are Lisa Ireland & Peter Nguyen. Nothing has changed since last year – this is just a refresher (and a bit of further clarification on some things that came up last year).

Please be ON the court at 6:55 for play at 7 OR 8:25 for play at 8:30. This will allow us to call names on the courts at 6:55 & 8:25 sharp.

It's a progressive drop in. Matches will last for 30 minutes (switching at the ½ hour). After 30 minutes the team with the highest number of points will move up and split. The others will move down a court and split. Over the evening you will play 2 or 3 x 30 minute games (short deuces). For ties, the first one who got to the high point, moves up.

Games will be arranged each week based on the ending list from the previous week. If you miss a week, and are not already on the stick (list), it is based on a first come first serve basis if there are an over-abundance of players for that week. If you miss a week, you will start at the bottom of the stick (list) and move up again – allowing you to have a greater variety of people that you will play with. If there are extra players (i.e. all the courts are full), then we will try to use the public courts (if available) OR people may have to sit out for 30 minutes (which we will track over the season so that the same people do not sit out all the time.)

MONTH:	WOMEN play at:	MEN play at:
May	6:55 – 8:30 pm	8:25 – 10 pm
June	8:25 – 10 pm	6:55 – 8:30 pm
July	6:55 – 8:30 pm	8:25 – 10 pm
August	8:25 – 10 pm	6:55 – 8:30 pm
September	6:55 – 8:30 pm	8:25 – 10 pm

Everyone's name is on a clothes pin on a stick (list). At the end of the night, make sure you move your OWN clothes pin to the spot that you will start for the next Tuesday evening.

If you want to keep progressing week to week, then you need to be on the tennis court 5 minutes prior to their play time (ie. 6:55 OR 8:25) & your clothes pin will stay where it was the week before. If you come late (i.e 6:57 or 8:27), your clothes pin goes to the bottom and you'll have to work your way back up again. So, if you want to keep your clothes pin where it is - show up at 6:55/8:25 SHARP. Names are called at 6:55, so that games warm up can begin prior to 7 pm. Save time to get a parking spot (this is at a premium in the summer!)

16 can play at a time (more if the public courts are available). Everyone that shows up will get to play – at least 2 games – most nights you'll play all 3 games. (Usually in the middle of the summer there are less people). If there's too many - we'll rotate playing (ie. first come first play - some may sit off the first 30 minutes). We will rotate (and track) those who sit off so that different people sit off throughout the summer on a fair basis.

If we have a shortage of people to make a full court or there are odd #'s on the courts, men or women can sub in if available. When this happens, and someone of the opposite gender fills in, they will continue to play at the lowest court & the gender who's time slot it is will move up. (e.g. we have 3 women on court 3 and 1 man plays to fill the court, 2 women will move up (flip a coin)– not the man, even if they win – this will allow the women to continue to move up over the evening). Other options – just practice or play singles & wait for the next ½ hour time change.

Please try to limit warm up to about 5 minutes.

No need to call subs for Tuesday nights.

The league goes until 10 pm, but the lights stay on until 11 if you want to continue to play.

Any questions? Please ask one of us! or take your concerns to the tennis committee.

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