

**CTPA SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING
DOUBLES LADDER LEAGUE**

DUE TO THE DEMAND WE ARE PLANNING TO HOST TWO SESSIONS.

3:45 Registration/4PM Start

5:45 Registration /6PM start

Update:

We sold out the 26 spots in less than 3 days, so we are going to expand from 26 teams to 52 teams starting Thursday. Expansion of the ladder to 52 teams will allow for a higher quality of play between teams. This will still be one ladder but done in two session. Half will play at 4PM and the other half will play at 6PM. Therefore those in the middle section of the ladder has the potential to play one week in one time frame and based on their performance may be scheduled for the other time the next week.

Also we are going to allow substitute in case one of the partner cannot make it. See the rules on substitute below.

See some answers to some questions at the bottom.

BASIC SETUP

This is a fun way to play doubles being assured to play three different teams each week. You can have a team member of a different rating for a fun challenge or play with your steady doubles partner as a way to prepare for upcoming tournaments. All teams can consist of two women, two men or mixed doubles.

Only ONE MEMBER of the team should signup through Parks and Rec, Cost is \$20 per team. Teams positioning in the ladder will be sorted by the COMBINED CTPA skill level and randomly drawn within their skill level for initial positioning in the Ladder League. For example if one team member is a 4.0 and another is a 3.5 their combined team rating is 7.5. They would be placed below teams who have a combine rating of 8.0 but above teams with a 7.0. In case teams have the same combine ratings, a random draw will determine their position in the initial ladder. Both players MUST be a CTPA member!

PLAYING PROCEDURES

- **FOUR TEAMS:** You will play one game to 15 with each of the teams in your group (all games win by 1, not 2).
- **FIVE TEAMS:** In the event of an odd number, the groups with 5 TEAMS would play 4 games to 11 points (all games win by 1).
- Teams change ends after 8 points to be fair on the outdoor courts.
- **NOTE:** Five Team set up is not a fair system but necessary to account for the number of teams that shows up. Therefore Five Team set up will be rotated among all the levels starting from the lowest and moved up to the highest and repeated as necessary, so this is shared by everyone.
- After each game is finished, please have someone from your group record the score on your clipboard.

SCORING RESULTS

Scoring results for the night will determine your position for next week's play.

- Highest score will move up the ladder "position" by 2 or 3 slots.
- Second highest will stay the same or move up the ladder by 1 slot.
- Third should stay about the same (as will the fourth if there is a 5 Team set up) or move down one slot.
- The lowest score will be lowered by 2 or 3 slots.
- Absences will be lowered by at least one slot for the first miss, and at least two slots for the second and additional absences.
- **Teams can have one sub but the sub must be one CTPA level lower or more than the person who they are replacing. For example if the person being replaced is a 3.5, then the sub must be a 3.25 or lower**

their rating. The team must declare the sub prior to registration. If a team with a sub had the lowest score of the group, they may stay the same or be lowered a little but if they win 1st or 2nd could be raise a little also. So getting a sub when a partner cannot make it could have a benefit to you. A team member who is who is a 2.5 can be replaced by another 2.5 who is considered less skilled than the player being replaced.

In case two teams share the same number position, separation will occur by the team with the most wins. Therefore additional movement up or down may occur for that week's ranking.

Scoring example:

Game 1: Team A and D vs. Team B and C

Game 2: Team A and C vs. Team B and D

Game 3: Team A and B vs. Team C and D

Team A – won 15-12, lost 15-7, won 15-9 = 37 total points - 3rd

Team B – lost 15-12, won 15-7, won 15-9 = 42 total points - 1st

Team C – lost 15-12, lost 15-7, lost 15-9 = 28 total points - 4th

Team D – won 15-12, won 15-7, lost 15-9 = 39 total points - 2nd

Start of each game:

Be there by 5:45 and check your teams name off the list so we can prepare the groupings to start the event at 6 PM sharp. If you did not check your name off by 5:45, or text /email ahead of time, your team will be consider absent. So consider the start of this event as 5:45 with play starting at 6PM.

Before the game starts representative from each team will select even or odds with fingers one time with the winner deciding either to serve first or picking which side of the court they want to start on. Based on their selection the other team then decides on the final question. Therefore there is no gate side/outer fence side serves first rule.

Balls will be supplied. Onix Pure 2

Questions:

- I am a 3.5 player looking to play with my wife who is a 2.5. I also want to play with my friend who is a 4.0. If there is two sessions can I play on two teams with two different partners?
 - Yes: If your first team of 6.0 rating is playing at a different time than your teams of 7.5, you can play on both.
- Can I use a person who in playing in the league in other session but will be available to play in my session as a substitute?
 - Yes, you can use anyone who is available as long as they are a member and one CTPA level below your partner.
- Neither my partner or I can make it, Can we get two subs?
 - No
- I can make it at 4PM but I am scheduled at 6PM and cannot make it, can our team move to the 4PM to play.
 - No. You must play based on the schedule presented that week.
- I want to play in the ladder but cannot find a partner. Is there any way you can help me?
 - Yes, send an email to brucemazzoni@zoominternet.net and we will try to match you up.
- I am interested in being a sub. How do I go about doing it.
 - Please email brucemazzoni@zoominternet.net and give me your rating as I am preparing a potential substitute list.