

DOUBLES LEAGUE II – JULY 20TH- SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2008

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 12TH

No form required from players who participated in League I- submit details to Betsy by phone, e mail or in person. New players must fully complete registration form and mail or deliver to Betsy. Payment AND league information must be received by deadline date!

The purpose of this Doubles League is to offer a pre-arranged doubles game with new players of similar levels each week. Players choose which day(s) to play, select which weeks not available and then the nine week schedule will be made! Then just show up and play! A great way to meet new players and have a weekly game set up for you! Members from CCRA, NCC and Rock Creek and previous league guest players will be merged into one League 2 in order to accommodate more levels, arrange better foursomes of similar levels and to facilitate in finding subs. Play will be scheduled at these three sites.

DAYS and TIMES: Mondays 7:00pm Wednesdays 9:00am Thursdays 7:00pm Sundays 10:00am

How do I register? ALL players (regular or substitutes) must complete registration form and return to Betsy by the deadline date (Saturday, July 12th). Only circle the dates you are UNABLE to play. You may register for one, two, three or all four days. OR be a sub for all four days OR be a sub for a day and on the schedule for other day(s). You pick based on your schedule!

What if something comes up and I cannot play when scheduled? There will be a list of substitutes and also those with an A in their box are available to play. Do NOT call Betsy to assist in getting a sub for you. Only those that have registered for the league may be called upon to sub. In fairness to fellow players who have paid and registered, a player who is not registered and played in a match as a sub, he/she will automatically be added to the sub list and charged the one time substitute fee or \$10.00/\$15.00. A notice will be sent out of new subs. If you have gotten a sub, be sure to notify your Captain.

What is the responsibility of the Captain? For each match, there will be a CAPTAIN. This captain will be responsible to contact the other 3 players at least three days ahead to remind them they are scheduled to play and to notify all if match is cancelled due to wet conditions. Thus on questionable days, he/she needs to make the decision in advance if the courts are playable. The captain will also provide a new can of balls. Should the match be cancelled for any reason besides rain, **please** cancel the court. CCRA # is 301-564-8767, the court is reserved under 'Doubles League'.

Is there a fee? The cost to be a regular for each league day registered (i.e. Mondays) for League 2 is \$20.00 for club members and \$25.00 for non-members. To register as a sub, the fee is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests for each league day (i.e. Sundays). This is the only fee for League 2. i.e. Player registered to be a regular on Monday evening and a sub on Sunday – members will pay a total of \$30.00, non-members will pay \$40.00. There will be no refund or credit after the deadline date.

How do I know when and where I am scheduled to play? Several days after the deadline, the schedule will be made. Participants will receive their schedule via e mail. For each league, there will be a chart of names and dates. Each box next to your name will be P, C, X or A. You are scheduled to **Play**, you are the **C**aptain, **X** not available and **A**vailable means you are not scheduled but available to play. CC, RC or NCC signifies location.

Is this Mixed? Ladies or Men's Doubles? By level? Foursomes will be different every week, based on who is available. Some days you will play in a mixed group or with fellow ladies/men. Players will be grouped according to level and every effort will be made to place players with different foursomes for each week. Thus, the more players that register, easier it is to group all accordingly with new players of appropriate levels.

How do I know which court? Who will be my partner? The number next to your letter will signify which group and which court. CC P3 – play in group 3 on court #3 at CCRA. Once on the court, you select whom to play with on your own and if all prefer, switch around...or stay with the same partner – up to you!

How long do we play for? Do we report the scores? The courts have been reserved for two hours. Be prepared to stay for at least two sets. In fairness to fellow players, please appear on time for your matches. The purpose of this league is to have a fun doubles game with new partners – results not important!

What if I miss the deadline date? Once the schedule has been made and delivered, players cannot join this league as a regular. However, one may join as a substitute, complete form and pay the necessary substitute fee.