

**NORTH CHEVY CHASE DOUBLES LEAGUE 1 – MAY 18<sup>th</sup> - JULY**  
**17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM BY MAY**  
**10<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO PHONE IN OR E MAIL ENTRIES- MAIL OR DELIVER TO BETSY HEIDENBERGER**  
**AT ADDRESS BELOW.**

The purpose of the NCC 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! Open to all club members and guests invited based on space availability.

**DAYS and TIMES:** Mondays 7:00pm    Wednesdays 9:00am(until 6/11)    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, May 10th**). 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. However, additional subs may have been added after the deadline and will be posted at the tennis courts. 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 of \$10.00/\$15.00. If you have gotten a sub, be sure to notify your Captain so he/she will know whom to contact when necessary.

***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 several 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, the Captain please cancel the court by calling the reservation number. The court is reserved under 'Doubles League'.

***Is there a fee?*** The cost to be a regular for each league day registered for League 1 is \$20.00 for NCC 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. Wednesday fee is half of

this since can only be held for the first 4 weeks. This is a one time fee for League 1. i.e. Player registered to be a regular on Monday evening and a sub on Sunday –NCC members will pay the one-time fee for this League of \$30.00, non-member \$40.00. There will be no refund or credit after the deadline date.

***How do I know when I am scheduled to play?*** Several days after the deadline, the schedule will be made. Participants will receive their schedule via e mail and can also be picked up at the tennis shop. 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 Captain, X not available and Available means you are not scheduled but available to play.

***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. P1 – play in group 1 on court #1. 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 and must fill in form. An updated substitute list will be posted at the courts. Second league will begin July 27<sup>th</sup> and all new and League 1 players will need to register.

All interested players must fully complete registration form and enclose appropriate amount payable to Betsy Heidenberger.