

2019 SUMMER

MAY 1 - AUGUST 14
Playoffs first 2 weeks of August

Registration Deadline
FRIDAY, APRIL 12

ADULT LEAGUES

SINGLES & MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUES FOR ALL LEVELS & ABILITIES
Play regularly scheduled matches against players of similar ability

New & Lapsed Player
Rating Clinics Available



QUESTIONS →
Email leagues@innercitytennis.org

REGISTER ONLINE → INNERCITYTENNIS.ORG/ADULTS/ADULT-LEAGUES



Singles & Mixed Doubles Leagues

Friday, April 12 Registration Deadline



League play provides the advantage of regularly scheduled matches against players of similar ability. ICT's staff organizes players by playing level, prepares match schedules, reserves court time and maintains league standings.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE*		MATCH FEE*	
Pre-Paid (tax included)		Paid per match	
Individual.....	\$62.50	Singles (1.5 hr)	\$15
Household	\$87.50	Singles (2 hr)	\$20
<i>Pro-rated 2019 fees apply for new league players (valid 3/1 - 8/31)</i>		Doubles (2 hr)	\$12
Annual Tennis Center Registration Fees can be paid online at www.innercitytennis.org		<i>Reduced summer match fees!</i>	

*If player is current through August 31, 2019, no payment required

LEAGUE FEES - A prepaid Tennis Center Annual Registration is required to enter a league. Players are required to pay the match fee before each match. Subs only pay for the matches they play; they are not required to pay the Tennis Center Annual Registration.

PLAYER RATINGS

Staff determine a player's rating from the following criteria (self-ratings are not accepted)

- Previous ICT league participation
- Current (within 2 years) computer-generated USTA rating
- ICT rating clinics for NEW players without a current rating

NEW Registration will not be considered without a valid rating within the last two years; those without a current rating must be registered for a new player rating clinic.

New or Lapsed Player Rating Sessions

Call the front desk at 612.825.6844 to sign up (\$5).

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QUESTIONS? Contact Kristen Lexcen at leagues@innercitytennis.org

SUMMER LEAGUES

May 1 - July 31 (Playoffs August 1 - 14)

REGISTER ONLINE - FRIDAY, APRIL 12 DEADLINE

Players can register for leagues and pay Annual Registration and Leagues Fees online at www.innercitytennis.org. All paper registrations should be submitted to InnerCity Tennis, 4005 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55409. New or lapsed players should call the front desk to sign up for a rating clinic.

Summer League Options

EARLY-BIRD SINGLES			
Men	Tue	7:00-9:00am	3.75, 4.0
Men	Wed	7:00-8:30am	3.25, 3.5
Men	Thu	7:00-8:30am	2.75 - 3.0
Women	Thu	7:00-8:30am	2.75, 3.0, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4.0
EVENING SINGLES			
Women	Tue	6:30-8:30 & 8:30-10:30pm	2.75 - 3.0
Women	Wed	6:30-8:30 & 8:30-10:30pm	3.5, 4.0
Men	Wed	6:30-8:30 & 8:30-10:30pm	2.75, 3.0, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4.0
WEEKEND SINGLES			
Men	Sat	9:00-11:00am	3.0, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4.0, 4.25, 4.5
Men	Sun	5:00-7:00 & 7:00-9:00pm	3.0, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4.0, 4.25, 4.5
Women	Sun	5:00-7:00 & 7:00-9:00pm	3.0, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4.0
MIXED DOUBLES <i>*NEW MATCH DAY!*</i>			
Mixed	Tue*	6:30-8:30 & 8:30-10:30pm	6.0, 6.25, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0 (combined rating)

PLAYER LEVELS (FROM NATIONAL TENNIS RATING PROGRAM)

2.5 - Learning to judge where the ball is going but court coverage is weak. Can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.

3.0 - Fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots, but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth or power. Most common doubles formation is one-up and one-back.

3.5 - Has achieved improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. Starting to exhibit more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage and is developing teamwork in doubles.

4.0 - Has dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate shots, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success. Occasionally forces errors when serving and teamwork in doubles is evident. Rallies may be lost due to impatience.

4.5 - Starting to master the use of power and spins and beginning to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots and is beginning to vary game plan according to opponents. Can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve. Tends to overhit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.



At InnerCity Tennis, we believe that every kid needs and deserves a coach-mentor, the encouragement of a team and a welcoming community. For more than 65 years, we have offered programs that use tennis to tap into the deep potential within each child through no-fee and scholarship-eligible youth programs. Tennis is the vehicle that draws the kids in and provides a pathway to success in school and life. Our on and off court programming is designed to improve the physical health, social/emotional skills, and character of our participants, while helping to close the gap on health and educational disparities for underserved kids in Minneapolis.

Mission

We develop and unleash the potential of youth on and off the tennis court by engaging and serving a supportive community.

Our Youth Programs

We offer programs to increase access to this lifelong sport in schools and neighborhood parks throughout Minneapolis, and ICT's tennis center programs give underserved youth and families the chance to try tennis in a remarkable facility. Our comprehensive programming includes everything from no-fee, one-time drop-in programs to intensive training for players with the talent and drive to become elite high school or college competitors. There is an entry point and pathway to success for each child who steps on the court.

Kids We Serve

Each year we reach over 5,000 young people, ages 3 to 18, including at-risk kids, children of color, children from low-income families and children diagnosed on the autism spectrum. ICT attracts diverse families from all over the city, and our no-fee programs and scholarships ensure that our programs are available to all children regardless of financial circumstances.

Engaging Our Tennis Community

Our broader tennis community of adults provide invaluable support for our youth development programs through their volunteerism, donations and partnership. Together with our staff and teaching professionals, adults who participate in ICT programming "play with purpose," in that they help provide a supportive and caring community for the youth we serve.

Support Us

As a social enterprise, InnerCity Tennis is a non-profit, mission-focused, tax-exempt (501c3) organization that delivers both financial and social returns to further its mission. Our tennis center, together with the contributions of our generous donors, provide the critical financial support needed to deliver ICT's life-changing programs for youth. Donate online at www.innercitytennisgive.org

7 CORE VALUES

RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

RESPONSIBILITY

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

PERSEVERANCE

TEAMWORK

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