

New Jersey Mixed Partners Tennis Club



presenting: *NJMixed Tennis Players Club*, a 3-matches-in-1-month, play-at-your-convenience Partners Tennis Club

Key Points

- Players form their own doubles teams, composed of <u>any two players</u>.
 Players do not need to be members of the same club.
 - When you sign up, you can select a mixed (male+female)
 division, a men's division or a women's division.
- Each team will have a total of <u>3 matches in each 1-month season</u>.
 - Matches are set up by players, played when and where mutually agreed upon. Each match is given a suggested time frame of 10 days.
- All play will be governed by USTA Rules of Tennis.
- Please be prepared to report your approximate level of play to aid me in establishing appropriate divisions.
- A registration of \$15/partner applies. Both partners must register.

Now registering for <u>May</u>, <u>June</u>, <u>July</u> & <u>August!</u> Registration is open until the 15th of the previous month.

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When/Where are matches played?

Each team will have 3 matches each season, played when and where mutually agreed upon. Each match is given a suggested time frame.

Why 10 days?

We found a week did not provide sufficient time in many cases, while two weeks was more than people wanted to go between matches.

Why is the season only 1 month?

A longer commitment is not ideal for players for many reasons, but if you're ready to commit longer-term, sign up for multiple seasons!

Why is the time frame "suggested"?

We found a rigid time frame prevented all matches from being scheduled; providing a guideline helped keep teams approximately on pace.

Why aren't matches assigned a location?

(1) In the event court time is hard to find, flexibility on location may make it easier. (2) Many players have access to multiple court locations.

What clubs may participate?

I welcome all NJ clubs to sign up! You'll be notified ASAP if I can't fill your needs.

How are divisions established?

Using (1) self-reported ratings and (2) locations - I match similar ratings and cross-reference for proximity. I aim for clubs to be under 30 minutes apart.

May I play only other (mixed/male/female) pairs?

Yes! When you sign up, you'll be asked to note your preference(s).

May I play in multiple divisions?

Yes; simply register for each partnership.

Do I have to keep the same partner all season?

No; you can sub a new partner if the sub is within the same skill range.

What should my rating be?

Please visit the <u>USTA's NTRP page</u> to determine your rating.

What are the expected ratings of your players?

All levels of players are welcomed: any 2 people are permitted to form a team.

Will you host other seasons?

The plan for 2023 is to offer seasons for April, May, June, July & August.