

New Jersey Mixed Platform Tennis Club

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October's *NJMPTC <u>Ladies-Only</u> Quick Hits*, a no-PTI, 4-matches-in-4-weeks *Pre*-season Paddle Club

Key Points

- Players form their own partnership, composed of <u>any two female</u> players. Players do not need to be members of the same club.
- Each partnership will play a total of **4 matches** in 4 weeks. Partnerships sign up once for each desired month of play.
 - Matches are set up by players, played when and where mutually agreed upon. Each match is given a suggested time frame of 1 week.
- All play will be governed by the APTA Official Rules of Platform Tennis.
- Matches will not affect PTI, though PTI will be used to aid in establishing proper divisions of play.
- A registration of \$20/player applies.

 Both partners must register.

Registration is open until the 15th of the previous month.

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Frequently Asked Questions

When/Where are matches played?

Each team will play 4 matches in each season. Matches are set up by players, played when and where mutually agreed upon. Each match is given a suggested time frame of 1 week.

Why "Ladies-Only" - aren't you a mixed club?

We were founded as a mixed club. As our membership grew, so did demand from players. There was a call for a no-PTI schedule-at-your-convenience postseason, and we are happy to answer the call.

Why is the season only 1 month?

In the postseason especially, it is harder to make a longer commitment.

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?

We find that having a location flexible provides more options for play, as court time can be hard to find, particularly at peak times!

Why don't you count matches toward PTI?

Most of our players prefer to play without the pressure of PTI.

How are divisions established?

Using (1) PTI and (2) location - I match similar PTIs and cross-reference for proximity. I am for clubs to be under 30 minutes apart.

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 clubs are participating?

In 2022 and 2023, our mixed players represented over 35 NJ clubs.

What are the PTI ranges of your players?

In 2022 and 2023, our mixed players' PTIs ranged from -15 to 95.

Do you host other seasons?

Our mixed play begins with a Sep-Oct season. Next is Nov-Dec, followed by Jan-Feb, then Mar-Apr. New in 2023, we are also offering Quick Hits, 3-match, 1-month seasons. The 2023 postseason will be our first "Ladies-Only" season.

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