



## **New Jersey Mixed Platform Tennis Club Fall 2023**

### Key Points

- Players form their own teams, composed of any individual female and male player. Players do not need to be members of the same club.
- Each team will play a total of 5 matches in each 2-month season of 2023. Matches are set up by players, played when and where mutually agreed upon. Each match is given a suggested time frame of 12 days.
- 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 open through the 20th of the previous month.

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## **New Jersey Mixed Platform Tennis Club Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When/Where are matches played?**

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### **Why 12 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 2 months?**

A season of this length is typical in the world of non-professional adult sports. We found that a longer commitment was not ideal for players for many reasons; primarily, people can foresee scheduling for and commit to 2 months of play.

### **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) With the increasing popularity of the sport, court time can be hard to find! (2) Many players belong to multiple clubs. In both cases, we find that having a location flexible provides more options for play.

### **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.

### **What clubs are participating?**

In 2022 and 2023, 35 clubs had representation.

### **What are the PTI ranges of your players?**

Our players' PTIs range 0-95 with partnerships of 35-140 and spreads of 0-65.

### **Do you host other seasons?**

Our play begins with a Sep-Oct season. Next is Nov-Dec, followed by Jan-Feb, then Mar-Apr.