

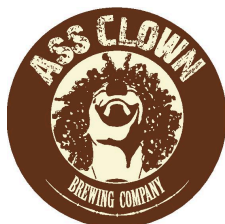
Anyone
can play!

Lake Norman Tennis Association

SERVE' ACES Mini-Tennis League



COMPETING IN THE SPRING SEASON BEGINNING APRIL 6th



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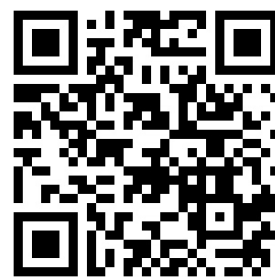


PARTICIPANTS* IN THE LEAGUE WILL RECEIVE:

- A FREE T-SHIRT
- PLAYERS ON WINNING TEAM AT
END OF SEASON WILL RECEIVE A
PINT GLASS
- WINNING ESTABLISHMENT HOSTS
END-OF-SEASON PARTY
SPONSORED BY LNTA!

** 50% of each team must be comprised of players
NEW to the sport*

SCAN TO REGISTER!
Fee \$35



**You can also register at
www.lnta.org**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY & ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED



The mission of the
Lake Norman Tennis Association is to
grow the game of tennis in the Lake
Norman area.



What is Mini-Tennis?

FOAM balls...perfect for when you partner bonks you in the head (or hits your car)



Mini-sized tennis racquets to fit the smaller court

Small pop-up nets that are easily erected in the parking lot and ready for play in a matter of minutes



Format: Matches consist of 3 rounds of doubles; first to 21 points. Matches can be played with as few as 3 to as many as you want (tagging in players). Matches will be played "home" and "away"

Teams: Coed teams with at least 50% of the team being NEW to tennis. 15 player rosters are a good size.

Day of Play: Thursdays at 6:30PM. Tentative start date is April 6th

Questions: Contact Amy Brandon at ctc@lnta.org

SERVE' ACES

(Stuff to Know)

Court Set Up:

- Pop up the net
- Use provided chalk to mark out court. Guidance marks are already in place.

Match Play:

- All players do not need to be on site to start 1st round, just 2 for 1st round
- Teams will play 3 rounds of doubles, first to 21 points (by 1). You do NOT need to be the serving team to win a point.
- You can play with as few as 3 players and as many as you'd like. Try not to play with the same partner twice. For instance, if you only have 3 players (A, B, C) the partnerships would be AB, AC, BC.
- If you have more than 6 players, you can tag in whenever you'd like. **If tagging in, just record starting two players names on score sheet.**

Recording and reporting the scores:

- Notate players' first and last names and scores (by total points) for each round on the score sheet (Ex. 21 – 17).
- At the end of three rounds, total the points won, with 63 being max possible score. The team with the highest total score will win the match.
- You could potentially win 2 rounds and still lose the match!

Tennis players: This is a fun bar league! Please do not enforce USTA rules!

Rules:

- Play rock, paper, scissors to determine who serves to start each round
- Starting server serves two times for 2 points. Alternate teams and servers for a total of 8 points.
- Change sides of the net every 8 points (after all players have served)
- **Ball must bounce before being hit including the serve.** Taking the ball out of the air will result in loss of point.
- If the ball lands on the line, the call is good. The ball must bounce outside of the line to be out. Even with beer goggles on, try to be nice ☺

Bar Courtesy:

- Be respectful of your bartenders & patrons
- Please refrain from 5 fingering the glasses. If you like it, offer to buy it ☺

In the event of rain, please schedule the makeup on your own to be played within 2 weeks on any day both Ambassadors agree upon. **Be sure to receive bar approval of chosen date.** If the match has been started, you must keep the same players, If not, any player can play in the rain make up. Please notify Amy at 704.746.2897 of the rescheduled date so the system can be updated.