

Anyone can play!  
Join a team or form a  
team. Play home &  
away matches!

# SERVEACES

## Mini-Tennis League

# Lake Norman Tennis Association



*...and Cervezas!*

### SEASON BEGINS APRIL 12TH AT THESE LOCATIONS:



**Prosciutto's**  
Pizzeria & Pub



## NON Tennis Players - We need YOU too!

### THURSDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM

There is no deadline for Player registration.  
Team registration ends April 5th.

Scan to register - \$35 Fee.  
Simply hover your smart  
phone camera over the code.

### 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!

\* Each team must have "new to tennis" players so please join us!

\*\* Late registrants MAY NOT receive a t-shirt. Supplies are limited



You can also register at  
[www.lnta.org](http://www.lnta.org). Questions?  
Contact Amy at [ctc@lnta.org](mailto:ctc@lnta.org)

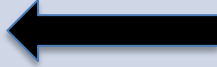
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The mission of the  
**Lake Norman Tennis Association** is to grow the  
game of tennis in the Lake Norman area.

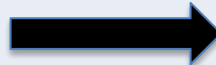
# What is Mini-Tennis?

*FOAM balls...perfect for when your 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 4 rounds of doubles; first to 21 points. Matches can be played with as few as 2 to as many as you want (tagging in players). Matches will be played "home" and "away"

**Teams:** Coed teams with tennis and NEW to tennis players. 15 player rosters are a good size.

**Day of Play:** Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Tentative start date is April 12th.

**Questions:** Contact Amy Brandon at [ctc@Inta.org](mailto:ctc@Inta.org)

# **SERVEACES** (and...Cervezas!)

## **Stuff to Know**

### **Court Set Up:**

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

### **Match Play:**

- All players do not need to be on site to start the 1st round. You can play with just 2 present.
- Teams will play 4 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 2 players up to as many as you'd like.
- A new to tennis player must start each round and play at least the first 8 points. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A NEW TO TENNIS PLAYER PRESENT FOR THE MATCH, YOU WILL START EACH ROUND WITH A DEFICIT OF 8 POINTS. For instance, if your players for that round are both "tennis veterans" you will start that round already down 8-0.
- If both teams have "tennis veterans" and both agree to play a round with the veterans, there will be no handicap enforced.
- Once you start the round with the "new to tennis player" you can tag in other players on the first changeover (8 points).
- Tagging in players can happen at any 8 point changeover.

### **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). Remember when you are writing them out that someone has to read these when you text them in. I've seen some real doozies ☹.
- After the last round, total the points won, with 84 being the maximum possible score. The team with the highest total score will win the match.
- You can win more rounds than the other team and still lose the match (since it's total points won).

### **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 two points. Alternate teams and servers for a total of 8 points. Serve must be done from behind the baseline from either side.
- Change sides of the net every eight points (after all players have served).
- Ball must bounce before being hit including the server. Taking the ball out of the air will result in loss of a 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 and patrons.
- Please refrain from 5-fingering the glasses. If you like it, offered to pay for it.

In the event of rain, please schedule the makeup on your own to be played with in 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 try to keep the same players, if not, any player can play in the rain makeup. Please notify Amy at 704.[746.2897](tel:7047462897) of the reschedule date so the system can be updated.