

ServeAces

Parking Lot (Mini) Tennis

Award winning ServeAces Bar League is back this spring! Social league on Thursdays with an "advanced" league playing on Mondays!

Anyone can play!
Choose your favorite
brewery/bar and sign up!
It's a great way to meet
new friends!

\$40 League Fees: Players receive a t-shirt and end of season party (spring) hosted by LNTA. Visit www.lnta.org to register. Questions? Contact Amy at director@lnta.org

Do you like to drink beer and hang out with friends?
How about adding in some tennis on a small court at your favorite brewery/taphouse. Play home and away matches! New to tennis or seasoned player? We have a league for you! All equipment is provided. Just sign up and play! Season starts mid-April and runs into June.

Thursday Night Social League

Thursday nights 6:30pm(Spring/ Summer)

No tennis experience necessary, FUN social league open to all levels.

The Thursday Social League is dedicated to the laid back player that's in it for the fun!

More rules are in place to protect the new to tennis players (Newbies), but still fun enough for tennis players to enjoy. Players will play 4 rounds of doubles, first to 21 points, rotating sides and tagging in players every 8 points. No need to understand tennis scoring. It doesn't make sense anyway!



Winning team receives pint glasses, a growler trophy for the bar and gets to host the end of season party sponsored by LNTA - not to mention bragging rights.

Monday Night Advanced League

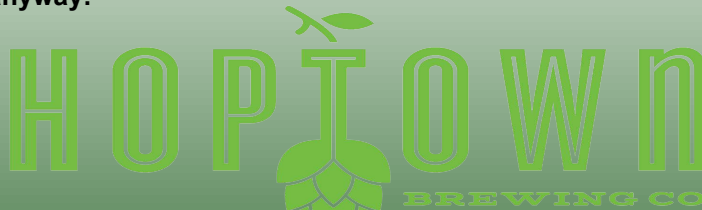
Monday nights at 6:30pm (Spring)

This league caters to tennis players who enjoy more competitive play.

This is the same fun format as the social league and anyone can play, however, there will be NO rules in place to protect the "Newbies".

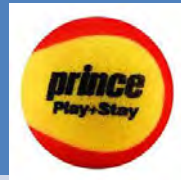
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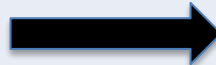
What is Mini-Tennis?

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



Youth-sized tennis rackets 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 at "home" and "away" locations.

Teams: All teams are co-ed. Our Social League teams can consist of tennis and non-tennis players. The Advanced League teams are geared toward existing USTA players, although anyone can play (no "newbie" rules in place) 15 player rosters are a good size. That way it's a guaranteed party every time you play!

Days of Play: Social League plays on Thursdays and Advanced League plays on Mondays at 6:30PM. Tentative start date is.....well, tentative.

Questions: Contact Amy Brandon at director@Inta.org

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Stuff to Know

Court Set Up:

- Home team is responsible for setting up the court. Please arrive early enough to have the court set up in time for a 6:30 start.
- Pop up the net.
- Use provided chalk or tape to mark out court. Guidance marks are already in place. Remove tape when done

Match Play & Rules:

- You can play with as few as 2 players up to as many as you'd like. 10 - 15 player teams are a good size.
- All players do not need to be on site to start the 1st round. You can play with just 2 present on each team.
- **Social League:** Each team must have one new to tennis player (newbie) playing **AT ALL TIMES**. Players with a USTA rating of 4.5 or above can only play 8 points each round. Please make sure to have enough "newbies" on your team to adhere to this rule. 2.5 players can be considered "newbies". Anyone who was previously rated above a 2.5, has a high level of tennis experience, or played in college cannot be considered a newbie.
- **Advanced League:** Follows the same fun format as the Social League but there are **NO** "newbie" rules in place. Any level of player can play, including non-tennis players. Great for experienced Thursday teams.
- Play rock paper scissors each round to determine which team serves first
- Starting server serves two times for two points. Alternate teams and servers for a total of 8 points. After all 4 players have served, switch sides of the net. Serve can be placed in any part of the opposing court.
- Serve must be done from behind the baseline from either side.
- The ball must be bounced on the serve. Serve "bounce" must stay below waist. No smash or overhead serving.
- Ball must bounce before being hit, including the serve. Taking the ball out of the air will result in loss of a point, including if the ball hits you while inside the court lines.
- Teams will switch sides of the net every 8 points (changeover). You can tag in players at this time.
- 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.
- If the ball lands on the line, the call is good. The ball must bounce outside of the line to be out.

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

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).
- 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).
- Both Team Ambassadors please text a picture of the entire score sheet to me at the end of the night at **704-746-2897**. Please don't make me track you down :)
- I will enter the scores and send out team standings. **Matches will not be keyed into Tennislink.**
- Send me team pics each week to share on social media!
- Be sure to "like us" on Facebook to see player pics.

Brewery/ Bar Courtesy

- Be respectful of your bartenders and patrons
- Have your entire team out in full force and bring friends to support our sponsor establishments!
- Please refrain from 5-fingering the glasses. If you like it, offer to pay for it.
- **Most importantly, DO NOT bring outside beverages. Beverages MUST be purchased from our sponsors.**

Inclement Weather:

- **Just because it's raining where you are, doesn't mean it's raining where you're going.** If you are the home team, please call your brewery/bar and ask them if they think you're able to play. Then notify the other Team Ambassador.
- 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 brewery/bar approval of chosen date.** Please notify Amy at **704.746.2897** of the reschedule date so the system can be updated.