

SOUTH RIDING ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE 2019 GUIDELINES-

Starting Dates/Scheduled Days of Play

1. Women's: start date: April 2,
 - o Tuesdays 7:30PM – 10:00PM – Ladies doubles-Town Hall courts
2. Men's: start dates: April 1, 4, 6, 7 .
 - o Mondays: 8:00-10:00PM Men's Doubles (1 court) and Co-Ed Singles (2nd Court), Murray Drive courts
 - o Thursdays: 8:00–10:00PM Men's doubles-Town Hall courts
 - o Saturdays: 7:30-10:00AM Co-ed Singles and Men's/Mixed Doubles Murray Drive courts
 - o Sundays: 5:00-7:00 PM, Men's Doubles Town Hall courts

League Setup and Match Scheduling

- The South Riding tennis leagues are men's and ladies doubles and co-ed singles. The planned duration of the season is early April through end of September .
- All doubles matches will be played on the Town Hall tennis courts and the Murray Drive courts. Singles players will be able to play on Murray Drive courts as listed above on a first come first serve/sign up basis or will be required to find a court location for matches and report scores to the singles league coordinator.
- **Court Scheduling:** Doubles league members will be assigned to courts based on their rankings (see scoring/rankings policy to follow). For initial scheduling, the League Commissioners will use last year's final ranking as a starting point. New players are required to self rate themselves. NTRP rating system can be found on the league registration form and tennisengine.com. Player's are required to send their availabilities to the appropriate league coordinator. (See list of league coordinators at the end of this document.) If availability has not been completed you will not be scheduled for a match.
- All **players** must pay their league dues to Town Hall before being scheduled for a match. All players must be an intermediate player with a minimum of a 3.0 skill level to play in the league. If you are a new member you will be assigned a login ID and password once your registration and payment is received at Town Hall. This will be done by the appropriate league coordinator. Once you receive your log in ID and

password you must log onto tennisengine.com and complete your player profile.

- **League dues are as follows:**
 - \$40 per person for doubles play. \$50 for non-residents
 - \$40 per person for singles play. \$50 for non-residents
 - \$70 per person for both formats (singles, doubles play). \$80 for non-residents.
 - **No charge for mixed doubles** if playing at least one other format. This is due to limited player availability.
 - All payments must be made by credit card using the on-line registration
 - You must pay the appropriate league dues and read the tennis league match cancellation policy, then sign the registration form before being scheduled for your first match.
 - League dues will not be prorated or refunded.

- **What do you get for your league dues?** Tennis balls will be provided for each match (players must pick-up at Town Hall in the bin between the tennis courts and the pool or in the bin at the Murray Drive Courts), a tournament with awards and refreshments, tennis social and tennis clinics.

- **What will the league do for the community?** The League will plan, coordinate, and host a youth tennis related event for the community during the current tennis season. Proprietary staff can assist with the advertisement of the event.

2019 SOUTH RIDING ADULT LEAGUE POLICIES

- **League Membership:**
 - Membership is open to both South Riding residents and non-residents. However, due to limited proprietary courts and reservation thereof, the total number of slots for both residents and non-residents in doubles formats is limited to the following: Ladies Doubles: 19; Men's Doubles: 24. Registration will be cut-off once registration has met capacity. In addition, registration for non-residents will begin one week after regular registration for South Riding residents.

Proprietary staff will verify South Riding residency for all league members and they will be charged a lower rate for league play. Applications for league membership and payment are to be turned into Town Hall, or via online registration system.

Non-residents will be considered a guest of the South Riding residents (court keys will not be issued to non-residents). See league dues section for non-resident fees. In the case of singles matches, non-residents must reciprocate and allow South Riding residents to use their community's tennis courts as a guest, thus expanding the number of courts available to Singles League members. Rosters will be created at Town Hall for all league members.

- **League Dues:** As listed in league guidelines.
- **Player Availability** For the enjoyment of all the members of the Tennis league it is critical that players show up and are punctual for their scheduled matches. The subparagraphs below are the policies to ensure player availability and scheduling are controlled:
 - **Scheduling:** Players must inform the appropriate league coordinators if they will be unavailable for matches in the upcoming week by noon on Sunday.
 - **Sub Policy for Doubles:** If you cannot make your scheduled match, you must inform the league's coordinators and sub coordinators (listed under "league contact information".) 24 hours notice should be provided to allow time to secure a sub.
 - **No-Shows for Doubles:** If you are a no-show for two matches during the season you will be moved to a sub status. A no-show is defined as a player that doesn't show up for his/her scheduled match and/or doesn't call in advance to let the coordinator know that he/she is not able to play.

- **No-Shows for Singles:** If you fail to play your scheduled singles matches, four consecutive weeks in a row, you will be dropped from the Singles League roster. Membership dues will not be prorated or reimbursed.
- **Matches:** Each **doubles player** will play 3 sets per session (time permitting). After each set players will rotate until each player has been paired with the others scheduled for that court. **Mixed doubles players** should play with the same person they are assigned to, for best two out of three sets. **Singles players** will play “best 2 out of 3 sets” also. One person from each court will be responsible for entering scores into tennisengine.com OR mytennisgroup.com
- **All new players** in any given category must self rate themselves before they can be scheduled for a match. Self rating explanations can be found on the registration form or tennisengine.com. All players must be an intermediate player with a minimum of a 3.0 skill level to play in the league.
- **Scoring/ranking for doubles:** Scoring is done by totaling up total number of games won vs. games played. Rankings will be based on this system. The court you play on will be based on your ranking. If your court has one no-show player, and a sub cannot be found, three sets of Canadian doubles should be played and scores sent to the league coordinator. The person who is a no-show player will receive a zero for games played for that match, (e.g. 0-6, 0-6, 0-6). Doubles players will play three full sets.
- **Scoring/ranking for co-ed singles:** Singles league will be played using a “ladder system” consisting of round-robin matches and challenges. Players will be initially assigned into one of three groups based on their reported NTRP profile and previous year match results. Singles players will play “best two out of three sets.”
- Members in each group will be scheduled for weekly matches and ranked accordingly after each completed match. Scoring/ranking is done by adding up the total number of games won versus the total number of games played. It is the responsibility of the winner to report the match results to tennisengine.com within 24 hours of completing the match or by 6 pm on Sunday, whichever is earlier.. A no-show player will receive zero games for that match. Scores will be recorded as, 0-6, 0-6 for singles players. Any match disputes can be sent to the league administrators for arbitration. If players run out of time or light, scores are reported as is.
- **Weather:** The league coordinators will attempt to notify players of match cancellations due to weather conditions, unless it is apparent courts are not usable.

League contact information for the 2019 season:

- **League Administrator's:**
 - Debbie and Tony Lodato
 - Phone 703-327-3161 (home),
 - 703-856-0562 (Debbie's cell),
 - 703-675-1520 (Tony's cell)
 - Email: debbielodato@hotmail.com or tonylodato@hotmail.com

- **Men's Doubles League Coordinator**
 - Sarath Annainaidu
 - **Phone:** 703-327-1690 (h) 703-867-7028 (c)
 - **Email:** saraath@yahoo.com

- **Men's Doubles League Sub-Coordinator:**
 - Manish Saboo
 - **Phone: 703-887-8986 (cell)**
 - **Email:** manish_saboo@yahoo.com

- **Men's Co-ed Singles League Coordinator**
 - Shiva Ramadoss
 - Phone: (703) 989-9614 (c)
 - E-Mail: shivaraman.ramadoss@gmail.com
 - Ila Ramachandran
 - **Phone:** (240) 476-8385 (c)
 - **Email:** srila1971@yahoo.com

- **Women's Doubles League Coordinator:**
 - Beth Stein
 - Phone: 703-501-5387 (c)
 - E-Mail: bhgs1224@gmail.com

- **Tennis Tournament Coordinator**
 - TBD

- **Tennis Ball Distribution**
 - **Michele Burgman**
 - Phone: 540-454-7676 (c)
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 - Kelli Dent
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