

# 2012 Summer Adult Tennis League Information

March 2012

## 2012 League Information



The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Division is now accepting registrations for the 2012 Summer Tennis season. Whether you are a returning player or a new one, please read this information thoroughly before registering.

This season, Bloomington is offering two Men's Doubles Leagues, a Mixed Doubles League, and a Men's Singles Ladder. Play begins in June and continues through August. For details, see page 2.

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## 2012 League Fees

### Men's or Mixed Doubles Leagues

\$90.00/team + tax = **\$96.55\***

\*Doubles Fees include scheduling of courts, tennis balls and t-shirts/awards for the league champions.

### Men's Singles Ladder

\$38.00 + tax (per person) = **\$40.76\*\***

\*\*Singles Ladder Fees include awards for champions and management of Ladder Rankings system (no courts or tennis balls are provided for Singles Ladder)

### 2012 Match Schedule

- \* **Doubles** League Play begins on Monday June 4
- \* No **doubles** matches will be scheduled on July 2-3
- \* **Men's Singles Ladder** participants will schedule all of their own matches beginning June 1 and ending Aug 31

### REGISTRATION PERIOD

Returning Team priority registration deadline is **Monday, May 7**

New Team Registration beginning Monday, May 7 based on availability on a first come, first registered basis.

**Deadline for all doubles teams is Tuesday, May 15**

Men's Singles Ladder

**Ongoing—registrations accepted throughout season**

For registration details, see page 3.

## 2012 Men's Doubles Leagues

Parks & Rec will be offering two Men's Doubles Leagues this year.

Both leagues will be held at **Valley View Tennis Courts** on a designated night each week from 6:30-8:30pm, with each team playing two matches per night. First to win ten games wins the match, with a tiebreaker being played at 9-9. League standings are determined by the total number of games won throughout the season, not by match record. League standings determine the seeding for the end of the year league tournament, which is held the last two weeks of the season. Players must consider their NTRP rating when registering for the leagues.

### Monday—Intermediate Doubles League: June 4 - August 27

- League held at Valley View Playfield
- Combined NTRP rating of team members **may NOT exceed 7.5**
- No matches played on July 2

### Tuesday—Advanced Doubles League: June 5- August 28

- League held at Valley View Courts
- This league is for teams with **combined NTRP of 8.0 or Above**
- 4.5 & 5.0 Women may also play in this league
- No matches played on July 3

## 2012 Mixed Doubles League

Parks & Rec is offering a Mixed Doubles League this year!

The league will be held at **Dred Scott Tennis Courts** on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm, with each team playing two matches per night. First to win ten games wins the match, with a tiebreaker being played at 9-9. League standings are determined by the total number of games won throughout the season, not by match record. League standings determine the seeding for the end of the year league tournament, which is held the last two weeks of the season

### Tuesday—Bloomington Mixed Doubles League: June 5 - Aug 28

- League held at Dred Scott Playfield
- Teams consist of one male player and one female player
- League is open to players of all ability levels, but please include NTRP rating on registration sheet
- No matches played on July 3

## 2012 Men's Singles Ladder

### Players schedule their own matches from June 1 - August 31

The Men's Singles ladder is offered for those who prefer singles play to doubles as well as scheduling flexibility. Players are assigned a "Ladder Ranking" at the beginning of the season based on last season's finish or NTRP rating if they are new to the Ladder. These rankings are distributed to all players at the beginning of the season along with a player contact list. Players then "challenge" each other and report the results to Parks & Rec. The Ladder is updated to reflect the results of all matches played. Open to all ability levels.

NOTE: Unlike the Doubles Leagues, Parks & Rec does not schedule any dates or times for matches. Players have the flexibility to schedule as many matches as they want per month at whichever date, time and location is most convenient. Parks & Rec does NOT supply court time or tennis balls for the Singles Ladder.

### COURT LOCATIONS

**Dred Scott Tennis Courts**  
10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

**Valley View Tennis Courts**  
9000 Portland Avenue South

\* Please see the city website for a listing of all Bloomington Tennis Courts

### DOUBLES MATCH INFORMATION

The first match will begin at 6:30, with the second match beginning within 15 minutes of the completion of first match. A match will be considered a forfeit if both team members are not present within 15 minutes of the scheduled match time. Subs are allowed if a team member is not able to attend a regular season match. Subs are not allowed in the playoffs. Lighted courts and new tennis balls will be provided each league night.

### SINGLES LADDER MATCH INFORMATION

Players are able to schedule matches at their convenience for the Singles Ladder. Players "challenge" other members of the Singles Ladder to a match. The two players agree to a day, time and location to play the match. The winning player reports the scores of the match to the Park and Recreation Division. The reported score will then be used to update the Ladder Ranking. The goal is to move to the top of the ladder.

# 2012 Adult Tennis Registration Information

To register for a tennis league, **each player** will need to take the following steps:

1. Completely fill out the registration form. If you are participating in a doubles league, please list your partner's name in the space provided. Note that **both players on a doubles team must submit their own signed registration sheet for the team to be registered for a league**, regardless of whether team members are paying individually or having one player submit a check for both players. If you would like to register as a substitute for a league, please write "SUB" next to the league title (no payment is required to be a substitute). Registrations will not be accepted if the registration form is not completely filled out.
2. Return completed registration form and **full payment** to the Parks and Recreation Office. Returning team priority registration period closes at the end of the business day on Monday, May 7. After that date, new teams will be placed into leagues on a first come, first serve basis, until Tuesday, May 15.
3. Once you and/or your doubles team have been entered into a league, you will receive a confirmation packet that will include a receipt and information on the Mandatory Preseason Tennis Meeting.

## IMPORTANT—MANDATORY PRESEASON TENNIS MEETINGS

**Participants are required to attend the mandatory preseason informational meeting.** The meeting should be brief, and league information will be distributed at the meeting. The meeting will be held in the McLeod Conference Room at the Bloomington Civic Plaza (1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd.). The League meeting date and time is as follows:

- **Men's and Mixed Doubles Leagues Meeting:** Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm. *At least one representative from each doubles team must attend.*
- **Men's Singles Ladder Meeting:** Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30pm

Women's League information can be found on the City's website. Questions can be directed to [BloomingtonWomensTennisLeague@hotmail.com](mailto:BloomingtonWomensTennisLeague@hotmail.com)



Courts can be used on a first come, first play basis if they have not been reserved for use by a group. The cost to reserve a court is \$5.00/hour plus tax (\$5.36).



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