



Red Hare Brewing Company Tennis League

Presented by USTA Atlanta

Registration Information

The Adult Co-Ed Social Tennis Experience!

What: Social yet competitive co-ed tennis league

When: Mondays at 6:30 PM starting September 12, league runs 5-7 weeks with playoffs at the end of the reg. season

Where: Teams choose a facility and play all matches at chosen location.
Location options: Blackburn Tennis Center, Piedmont Park or Terrell Mill Tennis Center

How this league is unique: 3 lines of doubles: women's doubles, followed by men's doubles, followed by mixed doubles – 8 game prossets with unique rules (players can sub in for one another, each player gets one mulligan, etc.); more beer & more fun with themed nights and social yet competitive atmosphere; end-of-season party at the Red Hare brewery with free pizza & beer for all

Who: 2 divisions: beginner/intermediate (2.5-3.5 rating) & intermediate/advanced (4.0-5.0 rating)

Teams: Consist of minimum 3 women and 3 men

Cost: \$60 which covers t-shirt, court fees, balls for all matches, prizes & giveaways throughout season, and end-of-season party at the Red Hare Brewery with free pizza & beer!

From beginners to experienced league players this league welcomes all playing types and styles in a laid back, social atmosphere on Monday nights.

The league will be facility-based with players having the option to choose the facility that best works for them. The first match begins at 6:30 PM and the season will run five to seven weeks with an end-of-season party held at the Red Hare Brewing Company located in Marietta. Players & teams are encouraged to visit local bars and grills each week after their matches for food and drink specials and to socialize with other teams.

We also offer the option to register solo as a "Find A Team" player! [Click here](#) to sign up for either the "Find A Team Beginner" or "Find A Team Advanced" levels and we will find a great team for you to join.



Where:

Piedmont Park

400 Park Dr NE
Atlanta, GA 30306

Blackburn Tennis Center

3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30319

Terrell Mill Tennis Center

480 Terrell Mill Road, SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Important Dates:

Registration Opens.....The week of August 8, 2016
Registration Closes.....Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Schedules Available.....Friday, September 9, 2016
Play Begins.....Monday, September 12, 2016
Play Ends.....Monday, November 7, 2016
End of Season Party.....Monday, November 14, 2016

Cost:

\$60 Registration Fee/Person which includes:

- Red Hare Tennis T-Shirt
- Court Fees
- Balls provided for each match
- End-of-Season Party at Red Hare Brewery (21 and up)*
- Food and drinks specials at local bars and grills after matches
- Entry into give-aways throughout the season
- The opportunity to be a part of Atlanta's top social tennis experience

*The end of season party has free food & beer (and/or root beer if under 21) for all league members. Players can enjoy mini-tennis, patio games and door prizes throughout the evening.

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Team Captains:

Listed below are the steps a team captain will take with their team:

1. **Signup for TennisPoint** (big yellow signup button on <http://www.tennispoint.com>)
 - a. Visit (www.ustaatlanta.com/redhare) and get your team signed up by choosing what level and which facility your team would like to play out of
 - b. You should use the same email you often use and after signing up, your team will be automatically visible in your account.



2. **Add your team's players** -- Add your players using the "add/edit players" link on the "matches & teams" (top tab navigation) page. You only need a player's name and email address to add them to the team. After adding all your players, the checkbox next to their name (in the list on the right side of the page) should be checked since they are probably not yet a TennisPoint member. Click the "send invite email to checked" button and each of your players will receive a customized message inviting them to register and signup for the team. Each player will fill out his/her registration details and be automatically dropped into the team upon registration.

"Find a Team" Players:

[Click here](#) or visit tennispoint.com and sign up for either the Find A Team Beginner or Find A Team Advanced levels and we will find you a great team to play on. Just make sure to specify your play level and requested facility!

Match Schedule -- the league coordinator will create the "match schedule" which will show you your opponent match dates, locations and times. The team schedule is visible from the "matches & teams" page. Before the schedule is published, you will purely see a list of your players and be able to add/edit your players or email the team.

Match Availability -- each player can mark whether he/she is available or not from the "Set/View Availability" page (link found on the "matches & teams" page above the match schedule on the far left). It can be very helpful on the captain to know who is available to play which match. Availability can ONLY be set after the schedule is published.

We do recommend that after the schedule is published by the league administrator, the captain e-mail the team about the schedule and direct players to set their availability.

Match Lineup -- captains and co-captains can all "create lineups". The lineup is the list of players playing each line. Ex) John & Tony at Men's Doubles, Virginia & Laurie at Women's Doubles, Brian & Kristina at Mixed Doubles

Match Confirmation Email - after creating the lineup, you can automatically e-mail all your players alerting them to who is in the lineup. Those in the lineup can also confirm on TennisPoint that they are still available to play and will be there -- this gives a little peace of mind knowing that the player is aware he/she is in the lineup and will be there.

Play the Match -- go have lots of fun and win your matches :-)

Captains are asked to print off a "match scorecard" (PDF file found on TennisPoint) and take it with you to the match so that you can mark down all the match scores. Remember to also fill in your opponent's players who played each line as well since that is required when entering scores. The match scorecard makes this easy and has both team's rosters on the scorecard.



Enter Match Scores -- captain's can enter the match scores after the match is played through TennisPoint. Remember to get the names of your opponents since the captain entering the scores will need to enter the opposing players for each line as well. There is an automatic 48 hour auto-approve for the opposing captain after the scores have been entered. Any score conflicts can be edited by the league administrator. If a match is played early, the scores can be entered early as well.

Make sure to get your teams signed up ASAP prior to the registration deadline as there is a limited number of team slots available at each facility.