



## **SMASHBALL Tennis League**

*High Intensity Tennis with a Little Twist!*

### **Registration Information**

**Registration is open until July 21, 2016**

Visit: <http://ustaatlanta.tenniscodes.com> for directions to register!

Introducing SMASHBALL - USTA Atlanta's newest  
co-ed adult tennis league using 36' courts!

No child's play here - SMASHBALL is a competitive, fast-paced burst of fun for higher level adults.

- What:** Co-ed adult league using 36' courts; 2-4 person teams
- Where:** Players play out of one location & can choose between:
- LifeTime Athletic & Tennis at Peachtree Corners
  - Harrison Tennis Center
- When:** LifeTime Teams: Mondays 6:30-8:30 PM, July 25-August 22  
Harrison Teams: Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM, July 28-August 25
- Level:** Co-Ed Levels 4.0 & above (Teams can be comprised of all men, all women or mixed)
- Format:** There will be 3 total matches played each night: One singles match followed by a second singles match ending with a doubles match. If there are only two people in the lineup, each player will play two matches per night: one singles match followed by one doubles match with their partner.

Team may choose to have more than two people on their roster. As few as two people can play in one meet - Ex) Sue at singles, Ben at singles, Sue & Ben at doubles)

or

as many as four people can play in a meet: Ex) Sue at singles, Ben at singles and John & Stacey at doubles.

**League administrators recommend having three players on a team roster so that there are fewer forfeiting issues while also maximizing playing time for each individual.**

Intended for experienced players, this league welcomes all playing types and styles at a NTRP level of 4.0 and above in a competitive, social atmosphere on Monday or Thursday nights. **The short courts serve as a play-level equalizer.** Men: Be prepared to get potentially stomped by the women! 5.0's: Don't underestimate a 4.0 player!

Play format: This is a 2-4 person team league – Three matches are played/night: 2 singles lines and 1 doubles line. With 2 players in the lineup, each player will play an individual singles match followed by one doubles match with their partner.

**The league will be facility-based with teams choosing the facility that best works for them.** Facility options are: LifeTime Athletic and Tennis @ Peachtree Corners & Harrison Tennis Center in Marietta.

Play time begins at 6:30 PM and will include five weeks of play. Players will immediately dive into five weeks of fun, competitive match play with the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place team winners of each location competing in a city championship at the end of the season at LifeTime Athletic Club on August 29, 2016.

**Where:** *LifeTime Athletic & Tennis at Peachtree Corners\**  
6350 Courtside Dr NW  
Norcross, GA 30092

or

*Harrison Tennis Center*  
2653 Shallowford Rd  
Marietta, GA 30066

\*Though LifeTime is a members-only club, **public players are invited to play SMASHBALL** at this location and have access to the club's bar for a post-match bite & beverage.

### Important Dates:

Registration Opens.....Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Registration Closes.....Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Schedules Available.....Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Play Begins.....*Lifetime*: Monday, July 25; *Harrison*: Thursday, July 28  
Play Ends.....*Lifetime*: Monday, August 22; *Harrison*: Thursday, August 25  
Finals.....Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (Top 2 teams from each location play at Lifetime)

**Cost:** \$27 registration fee per person. Lifetime members pay \$22.

Your fee will include:

- SMASHBALL T-Shirt
- Court fees for 5 weeks of play
- Entry into giveaways throughout the season
- Livening up your weeknight with competitive, social singles & doubles play at *one* location, keeping your travel time minimal while competing in a fun tennis league!

### Registration & Season Play

1. **Register:**
  - a. Pick someone on your team to e-mail Jordan at [jordan@ustaatlanta.com](mailto:jordan@ustaatlanta.com) & she will set up your team online.
  - b. Once we've created a team for you on [tenniscotes.com](http://ustaatlanta.tenniscotes.com), all teammates can visit <http://ustaatlanta.tenniscotes.com> to register.
  - c. Select the "Registration" button within the green banner at the top.
  - d. Players pick their team name from the drop-down menu on the registration form. Then...it's on. SMASHBALL won't disappoint!

Space is limited at each facility as the stand-alone 36' courts are limited in number. One 'team captain' is needed per team for the primary purpose of contacting Jordan for team set-up and reporting the scores after matches. Register ASAP to secure your spot!

2. **Match Schedule:** The league coordinator will create the "match schedule" which will show your opponents, match dates, and times. The schedule will be available on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be visible from the "Teams & Schedules" page on [tenniscotes.com](http://tenniscotes.com).

3. **Match Availability:** While this is a 2-person league (each player plays one singles match of their own followed by a doubles match together), more than two players may register for a team. Having 3 or more players per team is encouraged because it alleviates issues with teams having to forfeit a singles and doubles match because one player is unavailable. Also, up to 4 individuals can play in one night. Ex) Sue at singles, Ben at singles and John & Stacey at doubles.
4. **Play the Matches:** Go play your matches and WIN! 😊
5. **Enter Match Scores:** Record your scores when play ends and report them on [tenniscodes.com](http://ustaatlanta.tenniscodes.com). The winning team reports scores and can do so by visiting <http://ustaatlanta.tenniscodes.com> & selecting the “Scores” tab on the right-hand side of their screen.
  - a. There is an automatic 48 hour auto-approve for the opposing team after the scores have been entered. Any score conflicts can be edited by the league administrator.
  - b. If a match is played early, the scores can be entered early as well.

**Please register for a location ASAP as space is limited!**

