

# Tennis Meeting for Social Group Leaders – 2024 Summer Season

**Thursday May 2 6:00 PM Hidden Cypress**

AGENDA: Choosing Social Group Play days and times for the 2024 Summer Season: **May 13 to Sep 1**

The summer season involves BBTL's Mixed and Combo Leagues (55+ & 65+). Combo will involve 5.5, 6.5, and 7.5 divisions. Captains can choose their home match time, either 2:00 pm or 5:30 pm. For the summer, there are no restrictions regarding three-court social groups being pre-placed in the afternoon. Weekend rules involve sharing 2 & 3 court groups equitably. Intraclub leagues play will be at noon during the week.

All Social Group leaders, USTA team captains, & Inter/Intra Club Coordinators must notify the season setup team approx 45 days prior to the start of each season, so that a link to a registration file can be emailed. However, because leagues are setup prior to the formation of the lottery template, **only Social Group leaders need to attend the lottery meeting.** Notifying the season setup team early is required to 1) make sure we have the needed home courts, and 2) verify you are not exceeding limits on court usage. Two separate limits apply such that pre-placement courts (leagues & season courts acquired via the lottery) are distributed fairly.

One limit restricts members such that their CAM # may appear on no more than 6 total registrations.

A second limit determines an **adjusted total expected plays per week in prime time as a result of pre-placement.** This value is calculated by multiplying each pre-placed reservation by its weighting factor (0.7 for groups, 0.15 for USTA, 0.45 for intra/inter) and summing the products. The objective of this limit (2.6) is to ensure equitable distribution of our courts in prime time. These "Lottery Points" are not to be confused with 'Chelsea points'. (See online Policy & Procedures manual, Section 9). **Note: No Lottery or Chelsea points are awarded to teams/groups playing at 5:30 pm or later.**

Requests for an SCTA registration forms must be received by **Apr 18, 2024.** **Request a form online as follows:**

Go to [www.sctatennis.com](http://www.sctatennis.com) -> Leagues/Schedules/Forms -> Sign-Up Forms, 1<sup>st</sup> link (or use the link on the bottom right of the opening screen, or [click here](#)). Enter your info & place a check mark next to all types of reservations you need (USTA captain, Intraclub Coordinator, Social Group Leader). Remember that USTA teams do NOT get free practice courts, so if you also want them, you must request a Social Group. A link to an online registration form will be emailed to you. If you are having trouble, email Gary Green or Steve Sandike for help. You can use one form with multiple tabs (bottom left) to identify all the different teams/groups you'd like (using right-mouse & "duplicate" as needed). Continue to edit the form until it is complete. **Therefore, you should keep this link HANDY!** The online form is saved automatically and will be processed when season setup is handed over to the scheduling committee. You must complete the form by **Apr 25, 2024.**

Do not confuse SCTA registration with signing up for a USTA league. USTA registration is now performed online, through BBTL. They usually want to start registration approx 30 days prior to the start of the next season.

On your SCTA registration, include the captain/leader's name, phone #, email, and team/group name. Indicate the type of team or group, the level, and age group. **Group Leaders confirm (Y or N) if you want the reservation confirmations sent to the player listed 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 9<sup>th</sup> on your list, or only to you.** Default is "N" with confirmations going only to group leaders. In the column for the list of player names, simply start typing the last name and use the pull-down to select the player. If a player is not listed, just enter the player's name and the season setup team will resolve the issue with membership. No need to include subs.

**Only social group leaders will be entered into Chelsea each week. Leaders are expected to ADD players actually playing before the day of play on a weekly basis.**

At least 6 players are required for a one-court social group. A group of 12 or more is required to reserve two courts, and 16 or more for three courts. These listed players are the minimum required to hold your registration for season courts. However, during the course of the season, ANY SCTA member may substitute in your group as needed (they need not be listed on your form). You can always add or remove players as conditions change, even after the season starts. All players listed on the registration file **must** be paid members of the SCTA or the request will not be processed.

Sequence of events at the meeting:

1. **Sign in as your group's representative. If you represent two groups then ensure both are checked-in.**
2. **You will draw a lottery number or ticket as you sign in FOR EACH GROUP.**
3. **Look over the open day/time slots available. Have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for day & time ready when you are called.**
4. **When your number is called, make a day/time selection on the working template, making sure it is correct.**
5. **This process continues until all Groups are placed on the template. Results will be recorded and forwarded to all Group Leaders for verification prior to data being entered into Chelsea for the season schedule.**

# Late spring 2024 USTA Teams 65+ and 75+

Type	W3.0	W3.5	W4.0	W3.0	W3.5	M3.0	M3.5	M4.0	M3.0	M3.5
Age	65+	65+	65+	75+	75+	65+	65+	65+	75+	75+
SC Team 1	Ellen Crouse	JoEllen Bitner			Joyce McGaughan	Mike McCombs	Don McCarl			
SC Team 2	Gail Richards	Karenanne Koenig								
SC Team 3	Joanne Patterson									
SC Team 4										
Other Teams	Belfair Haven	Dataw Hampton Hall			Dataw	TLC, Dataw, Habersham	Belfair, Haven, Hampton Hall			
Total Teams	5	4			2	4	4			
SC Courts	1-3, 7-9	7, 8, 9			1	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3			
SC Teams	3	2			4, 8, 9	1	1			
Approx Dates	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1	Apr 17 – Jul 1
Play Day	Tue	Wed	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Wed	Thu	Wed	Mon
Play Time	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	12:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00

# Summer 2024 USTA Teams – Mixed 55+ / 65+ and Combo (5.5, 6.5, 7.5)

(must register with both BBTL and SCTA)

Type	Mixed 6.0	Mixed 7.0	Mixed 7.0	Mixed 8.0	Mixed 6.0	Mixed 7.0	Mixed 8.0	Women's 6.5 Combo	Women's 7.5 Combo	Men's 6.5 Combo
Age	55+	40+	55+	55+	65+	65+	65+	55+	55+	55+
SC Team 1		Patti Gilchrist	Patti Gilchrist					Debra Murray		John Harden
SC Team 2			Fiona Harwood							
SC Team 3										
SC Team 4										
Other Teams										
Total Teams										
SC Courts										
SC Teams										
Approx Dates	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	May 20 – Aug 12	Jul 29- Sep 30	Jul 29- Sep 30	Jul 29- Sep 30
Play Day	Thu	Sun	Tue	Mon	Mon	Wed	Thu	Wed	Fri	Tue
Play Time	14:00 or 17:30	14:00	17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30	14:00 or 17:30

## Summer 2024 SCTA Intraclub Teams

Day	Time	League	# crts	#teams	Coordinator	Email	Start	End	Courts	Notes
Mon	12:00	3.5 Women	3	2	Fiona Harwood	harwoodusa@yahoo.com	May 13	Sep 1	1-3	
Tue	12:00	4.0 Men	4	2	Steve Sandike	ssandike@gmail.com	May 13	Sep 1	1-4	
Wed	12:00	4.0 Women	3	2	Deborah Kniewel	dkniewel@gmail.com	May 13	Sep 1	1, 2, 3	
Thu	12:00	3.0 Men	6	4	Bob Durst / Owen	bobdurst2030@gmail.com	May 13	Sep 1	1-3, 5-7	
Fri	12:00	3.5 Men	6	5	Rich White	rich16white@juno.com	May 13	Sep 1	1-3, 5-8	Court for off team practice
Tue	14:00	New to Tennis	3	n/a	Linda Borovich	codachance80@gmail.com	May 13	Sep 1	13-15	2.5 & below