

GETTING STARTED - PLAYING TENNIS @ SUN CITY

SCTA Website: www.sctatennis.com

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If you are new to tennis or want to get back into the game, here are some suggestions.

FOR ALL TENNIS PLAYERS (Residents)

- Any resident of Sun City may use the tennis facility and play on any of the 16 courts.
- Any guest of a resident is welcome to play but is required to pay a guest fee, Call or stop in at the LOGO Building prior to play to arrange payment.
- All clinics and lessons are open to all residents. See the LOGO Building staff or the SCTA website for more information.
- If you would like to be rated, you can attend the Rating Clinic held @ 3:00pm on the 1st Saturday of every month. One of our tennis professionals will rate you so that you get a better idea of your level of play. Sign up at the Logo building; there is a \$5 fee. Residents who only want to play socially, do not need a rating.
- The Chelsea Reservation System is used to reserve a court time. Call or stop in at the LOGO Building and the staff will set up your Chelsea account and get you started.
- Join the early risers and play in the Round Robin (Level 2.5 and above) on Mon, Wed and Fri from 7:30am to 9:00am on the south side courts. (Arrive by 7:20am.) Sign up at the LOGO Building.
- To use the Ball Machine on court 4, you will need to attend a Ball Machine Orientation, held @ 2:00pm on the 1st Saturday of every month.

Sun City Tennis Association

The Sun City Tennis Association (SCTA) is a sanctioned club of Sun City. With a membership to SCTA, members are provided opportunities to participate in various levels of social and competitive play. Most of the club activities require a Club or USTA rating. Ratings clinics are held on the 1st Saturday of every Month.

Membership dues are \$50 per year, and you can sign up on the website (<https://sctatennis.com>). If you want more information, please contact our Director of Membership, Michael Sacks @ 646-670-7048 or msacks3@gmail.com.

Play for SCTA Members 2.5 and below

- Rookie League - players rated 2.5 and below is on Sundays 12:00 - 2:00pm on the North side courts. Call Donna Baumwell for further information, 843-707-1946 or ladyd918@aol.com.
- New to Tennis for players 2.5 and below - Tuesdays at 2:00pm on courts 13-15 on the North Side. Questions, please call Linda Borovich at 803-337-6119 or codachance80@gmail.com

SCTA Members, Mixed Combo League 2.5 – 3.0

Mixed combo 2.5-3.0 Hybrid Tennis - Meets on Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm. Contact Robert Pandescia at 860-417-9700 or erobert123@hotmail.com.

SCTA Members rated 3.0 and below, 80 years old and Over

Geezer & Geezerette League - 3.0 and below Men & Women who are 80+ years old, can play this league on Tuesdays @ 12:00pm on courts 10, 11, 12. Call Bob Gudger at 843-816-5339 or rgudger@sc.rr.com. (This is a popular group, so space is limited but new groups form throughout the year)

SCTA Men & Women - Intraclub 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, & 4.0

Intraclub offers a competitive, structured, and fun league of like-rated SCTA members with fair play and parity among teams as an expectation. During a season, players are assigned to a team and matches are played weekly. Contact the league coordinator, or your ambassador if you need more information.

SCTA Men & Women - USTA 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, & 4.0,

Sun City is a community included in the Beaufort-Bluffton Tennis League (BBTL), part of the USTA Southern States region. Sun City has teams who compete against similarly rated teams from other communities, during the spring, summer, and fall. This is a more competitive level of tennis teams may advance to State and Regional Championships. Contact Mike McCombs at 586-871-7819 or mem48116@yahoo.com for more information.

SCTA Members and Lottery Courts

Each season, SCTA holds a lottery which allows members a chance to request 1 – 3 courts to be reserved on a weekly basis, at the same time/day each week. The number of courts is based on number of players. These courts are reserved for the entire season—there are 3 seasons. For more information on this process, please contact Steve Sandike at 914-805-1935 or ssandike@gmail.com.

SCTA Social Events, Tournaments, and Club Championships

Each year, SCTA sponsors several social events, tournaments, and the club championships. To participate, players must be members of SCTA. In general, these provide social and/or competitive play at all levels of tennis from 2.5 through 4.0.

SCTA Tennis Ambassadors

For new SCTA members, an ambassador is assigned, by player rating level, to help guide you through the various information provided above. Based on your assumed level of play, contact the Ambassador listed below for that level if you need further information.

SCTA TENNIS AMBASSADORS

Men's 1.5 – 2.5	Bob Field	843-505-3628	bojangles15044@gmail.com
Men's 3.0	Tom Bloxsom	734-674-8560	bloxsom_de@yahoo.com
Men's 3.5	Rick Biethman	618-954-6116	rickbiethman@mac.com
Men's 4.0 & over	Tom Jones	914-263-5934	jonestr212@gmail.com
Women's 1.5 – 2.5	Linda Borovich	803-337-6119	codachance80@gmail.com
Women's 3.0	Liz Grobler	281-413-5005	eagrob@hotmail.com
Women's 3.5	Debra Murray	301-351-9207	dfm931953@gmail.com
Women's 4.0 & over	Debbie Kniewel	201-749-6464	dkniewel@gmail.com

Tennis Instruction Contact Information

Director	Gavin Cox	843-816-1665	gcox.lsnsc@gmail.com
Head Pro	Brett Robertson	843-816-2033	bjkdrobson@gmail.com
Asst. Pro	Dale Bloom Taylor	513-608-9621	bloomtaylor1506@verizon.net

LOGO Building

The Logo Building is situated between Courts 1 and 5.

Staff Hours: Mon – Fri 7:00am – 4:00pm

Sat & Sun 7:00am – 12:00pm

Tel: 843-705-4034