



Elysium Tennis

Inaugural 2015 Summer Paddle League

Hosted by Elysium Tennis

Hey Summer Paddle Players,

We hope everyone had a great winter of paddle but now it is time to kick off the spring/summer paddle season! Elysium is very excited to host the first Summer Paddle League here in Columbus. Paddle has really started to take off here in Columbus, as we now have 20 courts and six certified paddle professionals throughout the city. We are hoping this summer league will bring all the paddle enthusiasts together by playing with and competing against one another at one location. We will host a draft party on May 2nd to ensure that all of our six teams will be as evenly balanced as possible. It is extremely important to sign up and pay the registration fee by calling the front desk at Elysium Tennis at (614) 873-8749 **before** April 30th to be eligible for the draft. You do not have to attend the draft party but you must be registered. The registration fee covers administrative fees, balls (\$6 per ball) and league T-shirts. Please see below for all information pertaining to the league and we hope to see everyone on the paddle courts soon!

Dates and times:

- Matches are played on Tuesdays May 5th – September 1st All matches will be played at Elysium Tennis
- Match times are from 6-8pm and 8-10pm
- We are hosting a draft party on Saturday May 2nd where captains will pick their teams for the season
- End of season party will be held on September 12th

Fees:

- \$80/member and \$100/non-member to participate in the league if signed up by April 30th
- \$100/member and \$130/non-member if signed up after April 30th
- If player is 25 or younger, fee is \$50/member and \$80/non-member before April 30th and \$80/member and \$100/non-member after April 30th

- \$5/person for each match to cover court time
- \$10/person to attend the draft party on April May 2nd
- \$20/person to attend the season ending party on September 12th
- **All registrations and fees must be paid by calling the front desk at Elysium Tennis at (614) 873-8749**

Teams and Scoring:

- We will have six teams with all teams being co-ed and open to all levels
- Each team will have a captain who is responsible for picking their team at the draft party on May 2nd as well as putting together their line-up for each match.
- Four teams will play each week with two teams having a bye week
- Match format is two out of three sets with the third set being no-ad scoring. This rule applies even for the 8-10 match time slot
- Match will be decided by courts 1, 2 and 3. If a 4th court is played it will count towards the total games lost category.
- There will be no penalty if a 4th court is not played.

Line-ups:

- You can put any player on any court but 1 female player must play in one of the top three courts for each match
- Line-ups must be printed out on league scorecard inside Elysium and scores recorded at the conclusion of match and turned in at the hut. (Balls will be given to players upon checking in at front desk)

Rain and Make-ups

- We will not play in heavy rain or lightning but we will play if it is drizzling. It will be up to the captains to communicate with each other, their teams and Elysium Tennis to determine if the match is going to be played.
- In the event of a rainout, each match must be played within 2 weeks from the original match date to count for the standings.

We are looking forward to a great inaugural season of summer paddle and please send any questions or comments to Jake Wilson at jwilson@elysiumtennis.com or Brian Heil at bheil@elysiumtennis.com.

See you on the courts,

Jake and Brian