

**Jackson Parks and Recreation Department**  
**2023 ADULT WOMEN'S DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$80.00 / TEAM, DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

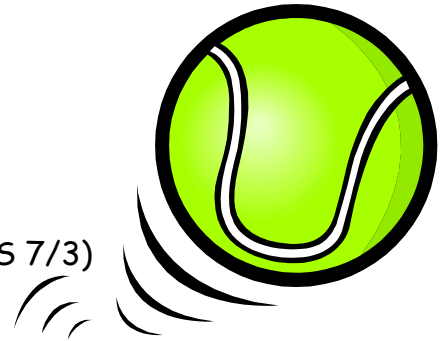
**LEAGUES:** WOMEN'S DOUBLES. UPPER AND LOWER DIVISIONS.

**NIGHT & TIME:** MONDAY, 6:00 & 7:15 P.M.

**SITE:** PARKSIDE TENNIS COURTS

**TEAM LIMITS:** 16 TEAMS

**LEAGUE DATES:** JUNE 20 THRU AUGUST 14 (NO MATCHES 7/3)



**LEAGUE FORMAT**

- Players may participate on one team only.
- All league play will be played on Monday nights
- League will be divided into an upper/lower division format
- Team schedules will be ready for pick up Wednesday, June 16th.
- Forfeits: a forfeit will be declared 15 minutes after scheduled match time.
- Tennis balls (2 per match) will be furnished by the Jackson Recreation Department.
- Balls must be returned to league supervisor at the end of each match.
- Winning team must report match results to league supervisor immediately following completion of match.
- Points will determine league standings. Points are awarded on the following basis:
  - \*Team that wins match,  
2 points awarded
  - \*Losing team wins one set,  
1 point awarded
- Leagues will be divided by player ability.
- League trophies will be awarded to first place and runners up.
- Proper tennis attire and etiquette is required at all times.

**PLAYER SUBSTITUTION & INJURY**

- Teams may use substitutes in the case of player injury or absenteeism.
- Substitutes must be verified with league supervisor and must meet criteria for participating within that division.
- Substitutes do not qualify for any league tournaments unless approved by league supervisor.
- Teams may add a player in the case of injury. This player must be verified by the league supervisor and meet criteria for participating within the division.
- All substitutes must fill out roster information w/ league supervisor before participating.

- **MATCH RULES**

- Matches will be best 2 out of 3, with the third set being determined by a 12-point tiebreaker.
- Set one and two winners will be determined by the first team to win 6 games by 2. In the case of a tied 6-6 set the 12-point tiebreaker will be used to determine set winners. A team must win by 2 points in the set tiebreaker.
- If a match goes to third set, the match winner will be determined by a 12-point tiebreaker with teams switching sides after 6 points. Teams must win by 2 points in the third set tiebreaker.
- Tennis balls will be provided (two per match). Balls must be returned to league supervisor following the completion of each match.
- Teams will determine first service by spin of a racket.
- All other rules will be determined by official USTA tennis rules.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

- Players must be residents of Jackson County or the Leslie area to be eligible to play in the league.
- Players must be at least 18 years of age as of June 1, 2023 or a high school graduate. Each team must complete and fill out a team roster sheet with full names addresses and phone numbers of both players. All league participants must then sign team roster sheets next to his/her name. No player will be eligible to play without signing roster sheet and paying players fees.
- Players may play on only one team in the Recreation Department Adult Tennis League.

- **CONDUCT**

- Each player is responsible for his/her conduct before, during, and after the game.
- Continued unsportsmanlike conduct by team member or members may lead to forfeiture of the game by the League Director

- **CONDUCT PENALTIES**

- League supervisor may assess a penalty for any of the following offense's:
  - \*Unsportsmanlike Conduct
  - \*Vulgarity
  - \*Racket Throwing
  - \*Intentional Delay of Match
  - \*Continued unsportsmanlike conduct may be checked by ejection from the game/league

# JACKSON RECREATION 2023 TEAM TENNIS ROSTER

PLAYER ONE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER TWO NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE (CHECK ONE ONLY) SEE EXPLANATIONS BELOW

LOWER DIVISION (BEGINNER EXPERIENCE) \_\_\_\_\_  
UPPER DIVISION (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED EXPERIENCE) \_\_\_\_\_

### EXPLANATION OF RECREATIONAL TENNIS EXPERIENCE:

#### **RECREATIONAL (ADVANCED EXPERIENCE)**

This player has dependable strokes on both forehand and backhand, has ability to use a variety of shots, including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys and can position himself/herself in a doubles game.

#### **RECREATIONAL (INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE)**

This player can place shots with moderate success. Sustains a rally of slow pace but is not comfortable with all strokes. Lacks consistency. Has knowledge of scoring and procedure of game.

#### **RECREATIONAL (BEGINNER EXPERIENCE)**

This player is still learning the game of tennis. Some on court experience but has obvious stroke weaknesses but is beginning to feel comfortable with singles and doubles play. Has knowledge of scoring and procedure of game.

*I agree to play for the team named above for the 2023 Adult Tennis Season. I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Jackson Recreation Department. I agree to release the Jackson Recreation Department, the City of Jackson and Sponsor(s) of this team from all liabilities, from any and all injuries sustained by me while playing, practicing, or traveling with the above-mentioned team during the season.*

PLAYER#1  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER#2  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_