

# Women's and Men's Singles are back



Signup for players interested in competing in the Singles Flex Tennis Tournament has begun. You may sign up by sending an email to the director, Ken Newell, at:

[jkn1951@yahoo.com](mailto:jkn1951@yahoo.com)

Place "Singles Yes" in the subject line and write your full name in the body of the email. There is no cost to participate but you must be an LHTG member. For your convenience there is a membership form at the end of the flyer, just fill out the form cut the form off and send with your check to Helen Berott. Sign up THIS WEEK so that we can establish the brackets and play can start at the beginning of April.

The tournament format will be as follows:

- There will be three brackets: 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 each for women and men.
- Some players may be placed in a higher or lower bracket based on their past results.
- You will be provided with a list of players in your bracket along with contact information.
- We hope to start play in April and all play must be completed by May 31st. It is called a Singles Flex Tournament because you have flexibility in scheduling your matches.
- As an example, suppose there are 9 players in the 3.5 bracket. It is up to each player to contact the other players to set up a convenient date and time to play ONE set (with a, 7-point tie break, if needed).
- If there are only 3 or 4 players in a bracket, then the format will change to a best two out of three sets.
- The individual sets may be played on different days or all sets played on the same day. The health of all players is first and foremost. Get you matches completed before the heat arrives. Whenever a match is completed, the winning player must email Ken at: [jkn1951@yahoo.com](mailto:jkn1951@yahoo.com), to report the score and the name of the opponent.

Important Information:

- The winner of a match is awarded two points and the losing player is awarded one point.
- Matches not completed by May 31st will not earn any points.
- Players should be motivated to complete ALL their matches in order to earn points.

- At the end of the tournament, the point values will be tabulated for each player to determine the winner of each bracket. In the event of a tie, the result of their head-to-head match will determine the winner of that bracket.
- Each player brings a can of new balls to each match. The winning player gets to keep the unopened can of balls.
- If a match has started but a player cannot continue due to illness or injury, that match is forfeited as a loss.
- Whenever you are serving, call out the game score clearly after each point. This will help to minimize disagreements regarding the game score.
- Don't wait until the last week in May to cram in your matches. Some players may have vacation plans in late May.
- The main focus should be on good sportsmanship and to have contacts that might lead to more singles play in the future. Singles play is a lot more demanding on the body than doubles. Have fun out there but be safe!



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