

PC MARC Flex(ible) Singles & Doubles League Information Packet

Please see <https://secure.rec1.com/UT/park-city-ut/catalog> for details on dates offered.

Focus:

Flex league is an in-house league that will give you the *flexibility* to set match times that work for you and your busy schedule. Can't commit to a weekly, set schedule? No problem! Participants will be given a list of members to contact in their division and set up matches. Winners will be announced at the end of the season based on a point system explained below. The purpose of flex league is to play lots of tennis, get to know local tennis players and most importantly **have fun**. *The cooperation of all members is needed to maintain a respectful and pleasant atmosphere for all participants to enjoy.*

Format:

1. Participants will need to provide their NTRP rating prior to registering. Please register under your **current** USTA rating unless otherwise directed. *The league coordinator reserves the right to move players in or out of different divisions if necessary.*
2. Each participant must provide the league coordinator with their number and e-mail they check most often for timely communication.
3. When the session begins, the league coordinator will provide everyone a contact list of registrants within their division. Participants will then be responsible for contacting opponents to schedule matches. You can contact anyone in your division to play.
4. Participants should not play the same person back-to-back. We highly encourage you to reach out to all the members in your division.
5. Responses should be given within 24 hours and no longer than 48 hours. If a player is continuously declining challenges or not responding within the given time frame, please notify the league coordinator.
6. Player etiquette- If someone reaches out to you to play and you can't make that time work, offer an alternative time to play that works for you.
7. Each player must bring a can of fresh, new balls. A racquet spin can help decide which balls are used for the match.
8. Any match format may be used so long as both players agree on the format. A common format that may be used is 2 sets to 6 with a 10-point tiebreak if necessary with no-ads. Tailor your match format to the amount of time you are scheduled to play.
9. The *winner* of the match must send match results via e-mail to the league coordinator once the match is complete using the match score report format provided below. *Matches score reports should be sent the same day in the correct format. Failure to communicate effectively and report scores correctly may result in scores not counting*
10. If a match was not completed in the time frame given, the person with the highest score in the given set will be considered the winner unless the players agree to reschedule.
11. **Doubles Division only rule:** If your partner is injured or out of town, you may ask a sub to play in for your partner that fits the appropriate division rating.
12. Doubles players must register separately and provide partners name upon registration.
13. When the season ends, the league coordinator will announce the winner based on a point system. Each time you win a match you will receive 3 points and each time you lose a match you will receive 1 point. Winners will receive bragging rights and free admittance for the upcoming flex league.
14. Players will not be limited to a specific number of matches, but at a minimum must complete 4 matches during the session. Each player that completes the 4 matches will

receive an additional 2 points at the end of the season. Though not required, we encourage you to play at least one match a week with a different person to get the most out of the program.

15. The league coordinator will give updates-if any-via e-mail each week announcing who played each other.
16. Though we encourage participants to take advantage of PC MARC courts, any agreed upon location may be used to play matches. If playing at the PC MARC, the court cancellation policy still applies- patrons who cancel courts within 24 hours of court time must pay full court fee. This policy applies to everyone including MARC pass holders.
17. If you book a court at the MARC, you should look at court availability on tennisbookings before agreeing on a time. If you are having trouble booking courts we recommend using the waitlist option on tennisbooking and/or looking into the [MARC pass](#) to have the opportunity to book two weeks in advance.
18. Players should be respectful of each other and show up at the agreed upon time. If your opponent is 20 minutes late without contact, you can leave and record the no-show as a forfeit win. Multiple no shows will lead to league suspension.
19. If you are unable to play for a period of time, please communicate this to the league coordinator and the players who reach out.
20. Players who register will **not** be eligible to receive refunds once the season begins. Additionally, players who start late will need to pay the full price of the session.
21. Please e-mail the league coordinator with any questions or concerns.

League Coordinator Contact Information:

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Match Score Report Format- The winner of the match should report scores in this format:

The subject of the e-mail should read (for example) “Women’s 3.0-3.5 Singles League Results”

Date of match, Challenger/Challengee, Match Score, Winner of Match.

Fee:

\$20 per person. *The initial price does not include court time used to play matches, however MARC passes may be used if applicable.*

Divisions:

Mens: 3.0- 3.5 & 4.0- 4.5 Singles & Doubles

Womens: 3.0- 3.5 & 4.0- 4.5 Singles & Doubles

****Please see chart below to self-rate or contact league coordinator for additional guidance.***

NTRP Self-Rate - visit USTA website for additional information for guidelines on self-rating.

3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
I've played for a few years & play matches. This player is fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots, but isn't comfortable with all strokes and lacks accuracy when trying for directional control, depth, pace or altering distance of shots.	I have a reliable game built over years of match play. I have achieved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth, variety and the ability to alter distance of shots. The effective use of lobs, Overheads, approach shots, and volleys is limited.	This player has dependable strokes with directional control and the ability to alter depth of shots on both forehand & backhand sides during moderately paced play. This player can also use lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys with success.	This player can vary the use of pace and spins, has effective court coverage, can control depth of shots, and is able to develop game plans according to strengths and weaknesses. This player can hit the first serve with power and accuracy and can place the second serve.

