

## CTC MEN'S THURSDAY RED/GREEN LEAGUE: RULES FALL 2021 Revised 9/25/21

1. The format for Fall League 2021 will be individual play and for Red and Green level players only.
2. The **Men's Fall Thursday Red/Green League** will last 10 weeks, starting October 7<sup>th</sup> and going through Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. A party will be held after play on Thursday December 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. There is no fee to play and no minimum number of times you need to sign up for play.
4. **To SIGN UP, use the CTC website.** Once logged in, click on the **“Leagues”** header and go to **Spring 2021: “Men's Fall Thursday Red/Green League”**.  
Click on **“Weekly Sign up”** and the date you want to play. Click on the **“Register”** box and then complete the sign-up by clicking the **“Next”** button on the bottom of the next two pages and then **“Confirm”**. You must sign up for each week that you want to play. If you successfully register you will receive, almost immediately, an email confirmation that you have successfully registered.  
Sign-ups will be available for all of the weeks in advance. Early sign-up is encouraged as the players will be assigned courts based on the date of sign up. First-come-first-served.  
**If you sign up and then can't play, you must contact the League Director. You cannot delete yourself from the signup list on the CTC website. The League Director must delete you and then assign the next player from the signup list.**
5. **START TIMES.** The league matches will be played at **10:00 am** (5 courts) and **11:30 am** (if 24 or more players sign up). **Come at least 10 minutes early as play will begin early** if courts are available.
6. **50 CENT BALL RULE.** Always bring money and new balls; pay the opener \$.50 at the start of warm-up.
7. **PLAY SCHEDULE.** The League Director will email the Play Schedule with times and court assignments on the SUNDAY before the Thursday League day of play. All registration for that Thursday will close and sign-ups for the Monday four weeks ahead will open up. **If you're scheduled to play and can't play, contact the League Director** right away and he will find a Sub (and rearrange the schedule if needed).
8. **LEAGUE PLAY:**
  - a. **Sets will be 8 games (No-Ad, first team to 4 points) with each of the other three players on your assigned court.** A Score sheet will be provided to record the number of games won for each player. Once play is complete, verify that the games won numbers are correct and turn the score sheets into the League Director or place them in the scoresheet box located in the tennis food court area.
  - b. **The percentage of games won** (of 24 total) will be used to establish a “win percentage” for each player. Players will be generally ranked by their win percentage and then assigned courts based on that... so the players with the highest percentage will generally be on court #1, then court #2 and so on.
  - c. **When a player starts after the first week**, he will be generally placed at the bottom of the ranking. After the first week he will generally play on the appropriate court for his win percentage.
  - d. **The League Director has the sole responsibility of where players are assigned courts, utilizing the above guidelines.**
9. **NEW RATING/ CTC RULE:** If any player receives a **new rating before the first day of league play**, the player shall play in the league under their new rating. If the league has **begun play**, the CTC Board of Directors has ruled: “For league play, a new rating does not take effect until the next session but shall go into effect immediately for tournaments and socials.”
10. **QUESTIONS, COMPLAINTS & SUGGESTIONS:** Contact the League Director, Dave Cain at [davesunlakes@gmail.com](mailto:davesunlakes@gmail.com) or 480-273-7968 USTA rules and regulations will be considered in all decisions.