

# CATCH THE FEVER!



## Adult Platform Tennis Leagues

### Monday Night League

The Park District offers weekly match play for Men and Woman of all skill levels and is geared for those who want to gain experience in organized play. Advanced players will be on hand to offer valuable tips and strategy for you to improve your game. This program is great for entry level and recreational players and is all about having fun playing paddle in the winter. Play will be on Monday nights January through March. Players provide their own paddle. To play in the league, players must also join the paddle tennis program offered by the Park District. Cost for league play event is only \$20! Sign up deadline is January 6, 2010 and play begins January 11, 2010, 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462. Code number 8600-1

## Adult Drills

### Introduction to Paddle Tennis

If it's free, it's me! What could be better? Come on out and give this sport a try. Paddle Tennis is a fun, social, outdoor sport that many consider to be addicting. Sign up for one of these free clinics and bring your spouse, or friend . . . or both! Balls, paddles and instruction are provided. Cost: Free!!! Limited space available. Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462.

January 16

2:30 – 4:00 Code number 8607-0

## **Drills for Men and Women**

Okay, you've now caught the bug and you want to improve your game. Try one or more of these drill sessions led by a experienced platform professional. Available to men and woman with beginner to intermediate skills. You will learn strategy and also proper techniques of serves, volleys, lobs, drives, and screen shots. This is a "must do" for anyone looking to improve their play. **Cost is \$24 per session and includes instruction and balls. Players provide their own paddle. Limited space available.** Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Beginner-Beginner/intermediate	Saturday	January 30	2:30-4:00	8601-8
Beginner-Beginner/intermediate	Saturday	February 20	2:30-4:00	8602-5
Beginner-Beginner/intermediate	Saturday	March 6	2:30-4:00	8603-0
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	January 6	7:00-8:30	8601-0
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	January 6	8:30-10:00	8601-1
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	January 13	7:00-8:30	8601-2
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	January 13	8:30-10:00	8601-3
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	January 20	7:00-8:30	8601-4
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	January 20	8:30-10:00	8601-5
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	January 27	7:00-8:30	8601-6
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	January 27	8:30-10:00	8601-7
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	February 3	7:00-8:30	8601-9
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	February 3	8:30-10:00	8602-0
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	February 10	7:00-8:30	8602-1
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	February 10	8:30-10:00	8602-2
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	February 17	7:00-8:30	8602-3
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	February 17	8:30-10:00	8602-4
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	February 24	7:00-8:30	8602-6
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	February 24	8:30-10:00	8602-7
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	March 3	7:00-8:30	8602-8
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	March 3	8:30-10:00	8602-9
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	March 10	7:00-8:30	8603-1
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	March 10	8:30-10:00	8603-2
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	March 17	7:00-8:30	8603-3
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	March 17	8:30-10:00	8603-4
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	March 24	7:00-8:30	8603-5
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	March 24	8:30-10:00	8603-6
Beginner/Intermediate	Wednesday	March 31	7:00-8:30	8603-7
Intermediate and above	Wednesday	March 31	8:30-10:00	8603-8

## **New Year Social**

Start off the New Year right by coming to the Glen Ellyn Platform Party! This party is for those who are already members of the paddle program or those who are hoping to join. Come meet and socialize with other paddle players and spouses. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:30pm**

\$10 per couple

Code # 8608-0

Home of Alison and Scott Park 693 N. Park Blvd.

## **Mixed Doubles Socials**

Join other couples for casual round robin mixed doubles. Fridays or Saturdays 7:00 - 10:00 PM. Dates are listed below. This is a fun way to get to know other couples who enjoy playing paddle. All levels welcome. Please bring a ball. **Space is limited so sign up today! FREE!** Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462

**Code # 8608-1**

**Friday, January 22**

Brrr It's Cold Outside" Mixer

**Code # 8608-3**

**Saturday, February 13**

Sweetheart Mixer

**Code # 8608-4**

**Saturday, March 13**

Shamrock Mixer

## **Tournaments**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Red Zone Tournament**

A slight twist on this already fun sport. Red flags are attached to the back of the screens. If a team hits the red banner, they automatically win the point. Are you just learning the sport? Don't worry, like most of our tournaments, beginners are paired up with more experienced players. What a great way to enjoy the holidays. Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462

**January 1 & 2 Code # 8600-0**

Cost: \$15 for Paddle Members

\$35 Non-Member

Includes a hat and ball

### **Platform Tennis Series Tournament:**

Did you know that Glen Ellyn has travel Platform Teams? We have four teams that play from October to March and travel to league matches in the North shore and Western Suburbs. They enjoy being hosted by other teams and traveling to places such as Hinsdale, Skokie and Lake Forest. This is available to you too! Open to all skill levels, the Series Tournament is being put on for those who may have interest in playing on a travel team next year. Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462

**March 20 & 21 Code # 8600-2**

Cost: \$15 for Paddle Members / \$35 Non-Member

Fee includes a t-shirt and balls

## **Platform Spring Mixer Tournament and BBQ**

Platform Tennis is played year around but generally is considered a cool weather sport with the season ending in April. So what a great time to have a season ending tournament and BBQ! Open to all skill levels, this tourney will be social and fun with play ending with a barbeque right near the courts. Cost is \$20, includes balls, BBQ and T-Shirt. Don't miss this one! Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462

**April 17 & 18 Code # 8603-8**

Cost: \$15 for Paddle Members

\$35 Non-Member

Includes a t-shirt and balls

## **JUNIORS**

### **Jr. Platform Drills and Play**

*Ages: 10+*

Platform tennis is called "Paddle" by those who play the game. Hone your child's skills by having them learn under the tutelage of a certified platform professional. **Cost is \$14 per event** and includes instruction, balls, paddles, and of course-all the fun they can handle! Space is limited to 12 participants so hurry and get your spot! Register on line at [www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org) or call 858-2462.

**Fee: \$14 per player per class.**

**No class: 2/7 -2/27- 3/21**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>5:30-7:00 pm</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4:00-5:30 pm</b>
January 8	Code # 8604-1	January 3	Code # 8604-0
January 15	Code # 8604-3	January 10	Code # 8604-2
January 22	Code # 8604-5	January 17	Code # 8604-4
January 29	Code # 8604-7	January 24	Code # 8604-6
February 5	Code # 8604-9	January 31	Code # 8604-8
February 12	Code # 8605-0	February 14	Code # 8605-1
February 19	Code # 8605-2	February 21	Code # 8605-3
February 26	Code # 8605-4	March 7	Code # 8605-7
March 5	Code # 8605-6	March 14	Code # 8605-9
March 12	Code # 8605-8	March 28	Code # 8606-2
March 19	Code # 8606-0		
March 26	Code # 8606-1		

## **Junior Super Bowl Tournament**

*Ages: 10+*

Super bowl Tournament: maximum of 12 participants will be held on super bowl Sunday 12pm-3pm Snacks/Drinks will be included. Format of matches will be determined based on number of sign ups.

**February 7** 12pm-3pm Code # 8608-2