

PLAY Baltimore

TENNIS FAQ

Where are the courts? Is there parking?

We play at the Hunt Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, MD.
The address is 14101 Phoenix Rd. Phoenix, MD 21131
Phone: (410) 527-9726.

I83 north to exit 20A/Shawan Road, Make a right onto York Road.
Make a left onto Ashland, (Ashland turns into Papermill Road – same Road)
After crossing the bridge, make a left onto Phoenix Road. Turn right on Highland Ridge.
The clubhouse is half way up the hill on the right.
Take the stairs on the left of the building.
The courts are on the left at the bottom of the stairs.
There is parking in the golf club parking lot.

I want to play but don't have a team, what do I do?

That's exactly why we created free agent registration. When you register as a free agent you will either be on a team of all free agents, or you be placed with a team that needs a couple other players. If we are not able to place you with a team your registration fee is completely refunded. Once the initial registration period has ended you will be notified by email as to your team and team captain.

I have a few friends that want to play, but not a full team, how can we register?

Simply register as a free agent and put a note in the comments section with the names of the friends you would like to be registered with.

What are my responsibilities as team captain?

To make sure everyone has fun! The main responsibilities are making sure everyone registers via the Play Baltimore website, explaining the rules and league promotions and making sure everyone has a great time! You also need to make sure that you have

enough players to play each week and notify the league staff ahead of time if you need to forfeit.

Can I bring Alcoholic Beverages to the Game?

Unfortunately No• Sorry• This is a country club and we must be respectful of the facility. However, we plan on plenty of drinking at our sponsors bars afterwards! There will be drink specials for all participants.

Do you accept cash or check?

Our registration process is completely online, so we do not accept cash. Our online system does take personal checks, if you prefer to pay that way. If you have a player or players that want to pay by cash, you can take the money from them and just go on our website and register each player individually via your credit card or check. As an individual player, your team captain may be willing to accept cash from you and then register for you.

What if it there is bad weather?

If there is bad weather we will post a message on the website and send an email to all players in the league.

What equipment do I need?

Tennis balls are provided and racquet demos are available. If you have a racquet, bring it or try a demo.

Is there a dress code?

Yes, since this is a private country club, proper tennis attire required. No t-shirts, jeans, cut-offs, sleeveless shirts (for guys), etc. We don't require all white clothes.





When will games be played?

Games will be scheduled on Saturdays from 4-5:30 or 5:30-7 pm.

Timetable:

Deadline for All Players to be registered: April 15, 2008

Start of Season: April 26, 2008

League Schedules Released: April 20, 2008 or sooner

What is the Match Format?

Teams will play two co-ed league matches. These will be used for league statistics.

8 game pro-sets (1st to win 8 games) will be the match format.

If there is a 7-7 game tie, we will use a tie breaker to determine the winner.

The score will be then 8-7.

For more information on tiebreakers, go to the rules sheet.

We will also use no add scoring.

At 40-40 (deuce), the winner of the next point wins the game.

At deuce, guys serve to guys and gals serve to gals to determine game.

Once league matches are completed, the remaining time will be used for fun, social

matches. All players that show for a match will play a match.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Play Baltimore's registration process is easy and hassle-free! We are proud to be Baltimore's only sports and social league with registration and payment that is completely online.

Team Captains:

Tired of bugging your friends about money? Tired of collecting various forms of payment? We make the registration process simple so you can register online with your credit card or by check.

When your individual players signs up, make sure they put either your name (the Team Captain) and/or your Team Name on the online registration form. We collect payment from them directly and we know they are your players by either the team name or team captain name. They are required to have this information if they want to sign up on an existing team.

How Do I Get Started as the Team Captain?

Sign up on the Play Baltimore website under the Tennis Team Captain Registration. Here you let us know your team name, estimated team size, and whether you would like any "free agents" on your team. Once you are signed up you can then arrange for your players to sign up individually. We will give you periodic updates as players register online.

Tell your players to go to www.PlayBaltimore.com and list your name (the team captain) and your team name (the slammers, etc) on the registration form. Our payment is safe and secure. If you want to personally collect cash from your players and register them yourself, you are welcome to do so.

You must have at least 6 players on your team or we reserve the right to add free agents to your team. We strongly recommend that your team have at least 6 members, as people will miss games and forfeiting is no fun for anyone!

Individual Players:

Just sign up under the tennis registration and be sure to put your team captain's name and/or team name. You can pay by credit card or check.

Looking for a Team? (Free Agents):

Do you want to play tennis and don't have a full team? We can help! Register online and we will help you coordinate a team! We will find a team captain and/or other players for you! Just go online and register-it is that easy! We do ask that you give us until the Friday before the first game to find you a team. If we cannot find you a team, we will refund your money, though it is very unlikely that there is not a team that could use an extra player.

Still have more questions?

Drop us an email at info@playbaltimore.com. We promise to respond to your questions promptly!