

OCEAN PARK ASSOCIATION TENNIS RULES 2017

ROUND ROBIN

All Round-robin sign ups (see process below) are done prior to play at 7:45 am and 10:00 am. Men's round-robin/mixed up doubles early start is at 8:00 am on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Women's round-robin/mixed doubles early start is at 8:00 am on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Late start is at 10:15 am. Limit 16 players per men's round-robin/mixed doubles session and 16 players for women/mixed session. Whenever there are less than 16 men or women at the 7:45 am or 10:00 am drawing, both women and men will be welcomed into the drawing of random numbers 1-16. Hence mixed-up doubles.

Two courts will be set aside for Mixed Doubles Mixers on Sunday from 1:00-3:00 pm, registration is required to be in by 1:00 pm on Friday, after which these courts will be used for open court time.

Tennis court rentals, lessons, and group clinics are available from 12:30 pm until closing, Monday through Saturday, and Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm.

Round-robin is very popular; round-robin sign up works this way:

- You are encouraged to be at the courts on the morning you want to participate at 7:45 am and 10:00 am to get into the draw. At those times, the pro will place numbers in a hat and players will draw for the first 24 positions.
- Players 1 through 12 will play in the first round; players 13 through 16 will play with players 1 through 8 in the second round, while players 9 through 12 sit out; then players 5 through 8 sit out in the third round. Players 1 through 4 will be scheduled to finish play after the third, unless they are needed as a fill-in for someone leaving early
- In the event more than 16 players are present for the drawings at 7:45 am and 10:00 am men's round-robin/mixed, only men will be placed in the draw. Conversely at the women's round-robin/mixed, only women will be placed in the draw. On those days where 17 to 24 players arrive for the 7:45 am drawing, the appropriate number of SORRY chips will be placed in the drawing. The Pro will encourage those players who draw the sorry card to participate in the 10:00 am drawing. For the players who draw a sorry card in the 10:00 am session, they will be encouraged to use open afternoon court time.
- Players who are not present for the drawing will check in with the pro for a playing assignment. All players must be present when the pro does the next round match up. These are done ten minutes prior to the next round going out.
- If players have time preferences they may trade positions—just let the pro know before match ups are completed at 8:00 am and 10 am.