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YMCA TENNIS LADDERS

Challenge other players! AMERICANA YMCA

A tennis ladder is a way for members to meet and play matches with other members, at mutually convenient times. Matches will be played at the Americana YMCA Tennis Center. Once you register, you will be ranked on the ladder. These rankings occur chronologically. The earlier you sign-up, the higher your initial ranking. In order to move up the ladder, you will challenge players that are ranked higher than you. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive a prize at the end of the season. Players can join throughout the season.

- Men's Singles: Division A (2.5-3.0), Division AA (3.5+)
- Women's Singles Division A (2.5-3.0), Division AA (3.5+)
- \$15 for ULT and \$20 for YMCA
- Sign up at Pro Shop, Front Desk or online.

WHEN: March 1st—May 31st

LOCATION: AMERICANA YMCA TENNIS CENTER
4200 Liberty Way
Zachary, LA 70791
225-654-9622
Habrahams@ymcabr.org



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Ladder Rules

- A player can challenge up four spots.
- To make a challenge you must contact the player.
- The challenge match must be played within the week of the challenge.
- All scores must be in by Monday at 10am to count for the Ladder Standing that is posted each Monday afternoon, otherwise the results will be counted for the next week.
- If the challenger wins the match the challenger will move up into the position of the player that was challenged. All the players will move down one ladder position. If the challenger loses, there will be no ladder movement.
- A player may not play the same player in a challenge match within the same week.
- A player may neither extend or accept a challenge when a previously arranged challenge match is pending.
- A player who issued a challenge may not issue another challenge until the following week after the challenge match has been played to allow another player the opportunity to challenge him/her
- A player who is challenged has a week waiting period after playing the challenge before having to accept another challenge.
- Matches postponed due to weather must be rescheduled and played before another challenge can be made.
- **DECLINE THE CHALLENGE** – Instead of accepting or modifying the challenge, you may decline the Challenge by email or phone. This will result in forfeiting the match. This is the option you should choose if you cannot accept the challenge due to illness, vacation, busy schedule, etc. Although you forfeit matches you decline, this process will keep the ladder moving and allow players to participate in more matches. This option is also the default if you do not respond to a challenge within 48 hours.

MATCH RULES – BEST TWO REGULAR SETS WITH A MATCH TIE-BREAKER TO 10 IF YOU SPLIT.

AFTER EVERY MATCH – After every challenge match, the winner must report the score to Henry by email at habrahams@ymcabr.org please do not text your results.

- A player who does not complete the match once play has started will be considered the loser of the match

The challenger is responsible for bringing an unopened can of balls



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LADDER REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Gender: M/F
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Age: _____
DOB: ____/____/____ School or Employer: _____
E-Mail: _____

Shirt Size (circle one): **Youth:** XS, S, M, L, XL **Adult:** S, M, L, XL, XXL (some programs may not include shirts)

If Under 18:

Mother/Guardian Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Father/Guardian Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

IF PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS: (Circle one)

Sport: Tennis Pickleball
Division you desire to play in:
Men's A Men's AA Women's A Women's AA

Challenger will need to supply an unopened can of balls for match.

The YMCA of the Capital Area does not provide accident or medical insurance for program participants. I recognize that participation in YMCA sponsored activities may expose myself or my child to risk of injury. I agree to hold the YMCA harmless from any claims, which may occur through participation in any activity at the YMCA or in its programs. In cases of emergency or accident to myself and/or to my child and I am unable to respond or be contacted, I hereby grant the YMCA director or his/her agent to secure proper medical treatment and transportation for myself and/or my child to an appropriate facility for treatment. As a YMCA participant, I authorize the YMCA to use any images taken of myself and/or my child for promotional purposes of the YMCA. I have read and understand the above information and therefore grant myself and/or my child permission to participate in this YMCA Program in accordance with the conditions set forth above.

Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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