

Italian Center of Stamford 2010-2011 Men's Paddle Program



The ICoS Men's Paddle Program continues to flourish from increased participation and successful programming as we enter into our sixth official season highlighted by FCPTL division championships. Inclusion remains our central theme. The program offers a comprehensive schedule for players of all levels, interests and abilities.

Paddle Program Elements

- Round Robins & Activities
- Tournaments
- Instruction
- Competition
- Social Events

2010-2010 Program options this season (details on page 4):

Program #1 – *The Full Court Tour* – Includes competition

Cost: \$119.00/player before September 24

Program #2 – *The No Compete Club* – Focus on development, events and activities

Cost: \$99.00/player before September 24

Opening Round Robin Kick-off and Information Sessions

Sunday, September 26: 9:00-11:00AM and Tuesday, September 28: 7:00-9:00PM

Competition: FCPTL Men's Teams

Saturday League: Division 2 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 23

Sunday League: Division 6 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 24

Sunday League: Division 7 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 24

Thursday League: FCPTL A League: Matches, Thursdays nights @ 7:45PM Oct 14

Mandatory tryouts D2 team: Sun, Oct 3, Tues, Oct 5 & 12, Must attend 2 of 4 min

Regular & Special Team Practices: TBA - Every player will play at least 4 matches

Additional unofficial interclub matches may be scheduled

Weekly Activities

Tuesday evenings: Instruction, Round Robin & Open Play Starts: October 19

6:00-7:00pm Instruction on both courts

7:00-8:30pm Supervised Round Robin on both courts

8:30-9:30pm Open Play

ST-GERMAIN CLASSIC at the Italian Center

- Saturday, Oct 2, 2010 Italian Center of Stamford & Waveny Park, New Canaan
 - \$120.00/team, guarantee of 3 matches – Main, Consolation and Reprieve Draws
 - Exceptional prizes, gifts, refreshments, breakfast, lunch & cocktail reception
- Entries to Allyn Michalek, 116 Mayapple Road, Stamford, CT 06903

Instruction

- **Free clinics** every 1st Tuesday of the month. Hank Driver conducting instruction.
- **Instructional paddle clinics** will be offered this season, conducted by US #2 ranked paddle professional Brad Easterbrook, Dates and fees to be announced

Special Events

Special Round Robin (Refreshments)	Wednesday, November 24	6:00PM
Men's Turkey Shootout	Friday, November 26	10:30AM
Holiday Round Robin (Refreshments)	Sunday, December 26	9:00AM
Men's Team RR & Dinner @ the Men's Club	Tuesday, February 15	5:30PM
Men's Team RR & Awards Ceremony	TBD in April	9:00AM

Tournaments

Men's Gotcha Tournament (\$10 per player)	Sunday, November 28	8:30AM
FCPTL Annual Tournament (By invitation)	Saturday, February 5	multiple sites
Men's Open Doubles	Saturday, February 26	8:30AM
FCPTL Division Play-offs (1 st four teams)	Saturday, March 5	8:30AM
Member Guest Tournament (\$25 per team)	Sunday, March 13	8:30AM

Tuesday Evening Instruction, Supervised Round Robins and Free Play

Free instruction (1st Tuesday of every month), supervised Round Robin and Open play

- All levels of players encouraged Starts Tuesday, October 5 6:00-9:30pm
- Paddle program members will have priority over non program members
- IC of Stamford members who are not paddle program members must check in with the IC of Stamford Paddle Committee member/team captain/program supervisor prior to play

FCPTL Teams

All efforts will be made to post line-ups at least 3 days prior to matches. Captains have final selection approval. 8 players will be frozen on team. Players can call or e-mail the captains with feedback, questions or concerns regarding weekend play 12:00noon Sun. – Mon. at 5:00PM.

Team Goals

D2 - Win your spot each week, with sportsmanship

D6 – Win your spot each week; Try to move up to D-5. 44-0!

D7 – Win your spot each week; Everyone plays and teams develops together

Thursday League

The team will field a competitive line-up weekly.

FCPTL Invitational

All players in good standing are eligible to be nominated by the paddle committee to participate in the FCPTL tournament. Teams determined by ICoS Paddle committee.

Overall Play

We encourage all members to play intra-club games, interclub games and area tournaments. Invite other players to join and encourage all paddle members. Cheer and encourage good play for both teams – focus on the positives

Rule considerations

Foot-faults: Foot-faults can and should be enforced.

Line-calls: Line calls are made only on the side of play. If you feel there has been an incorrect call, please ask your opponents for their point of view.

2010-2011 ICoS Paddle Player Registration Form

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Cell _____

Phone Office _____

Phone Home _____

Program Fees:

Program 1 – The Full Court Tour – Includes competition

\$119.00/player before September 24, beginning September 25, \$140.00

Program 2 – The No Compete Club

\$99.00/player before September 24, beginning September 25, \$110.00 (no exceptions)

Team interest*

Thursday Night League _____ D2 Team _____ D6 Team _____ D7 Team _____

Mandatory tryout sessions for D2 team, choose a minimum 2 of 4 dates to attend

Sundays: Oct 3 _____ Oct 10 _____ 8:30am Thursdays: Oct 7 _____ 14 _____ 7:00pm

Preferences (circle) Deuce _____ Ad Court _____

Preferred Playing Partner(s) _____

Please return completed form and check(s) to John Nolan no later than, Friday, Sept. 24.
Payable to cash/John Nolan. All players must be registered and paid prior to start of play.

Mr. John Nolan 41 Very Merry Road Stamford, CT 06903

IC of Stamford Paddle Committee:

John Nolan, Paddle Chairman Emeritus 203-979-0355 seannolan@sbcglobal.net

Allyn Michalek, Paddle Chairman & D-2 Team Captain 917-335-3582 gen217@aol.com

Hank Driver, Program Coordinator/Instruction 203-327-1777 harrydriver@sbcglobal.net

John Salerno, Thursday League Captain, 203-249-2617 john.salerno@waters.nestle.com

David Katze D6 Team Captain, 203-912-5725, david.katze@rbs.com

John DeVincentis, D7 Team Co-Captain, 203-561-0440 jdacoustics@optonline.net

John Sass, D7 Team Co-Captain, 203-561-3701 JOHSAS@SAFECO.com

IC Paddle Website www.newbrands.net

Check for announcements, news and information on our website.

- E-mail feedback, questions and comments to: sicpaddlefeedback@newbrands.net
- The Evite system will be used as the primary means of communications

2010-2011 ICoS Paddle Program Offerings

Program #1 The Full Court Tour

\$119.00/player before September 24, beginning September 25-on, \$140.00 includes:

Tuesday evening program

Weekly supervised round robin play and open play begins at 6:00pm

All playing assignments will be coordinated by a ICoS Paddle Committee member

1 hour of instruction monthly- First Tuesday of every month beginning Oct 5

Occasional special event with refreshments or special instruction

Thursday evening program

FCPTL A League Competition - Double competition against area clubs

Players and team line up will be selected by team captain (Hank Driver & John Salerno)

Weekend program

FCPTL Competition

- League dues, APTA registration, balls and refreshments are covered

D2 team* competes Saturday (Allyn Michalek captain)

D6 team competes Sunday (Dave Katze captain)

D7 team competes Sunday (John Sass and John DeVincentis co-captain)

Players and team line up will be selected by team captains

*Players who would like to play on the D2 team must try out a minimum 2 of 4 times as mandated by the IC of Stamford Paddle Committee

Event programming

Various events include: team practices, tournaments (addition fees where applicable), social gatherings, etc.

Program #2 The No Compete Club

\$99.00/player before September 24, beginning September 25-on, \$110.00 (no exceptions)

Tuesday evening program

Weekly supervised round robin play and open play begins at 6:00pm

All playing assignments will be coordinated by a ICoS Paddle Committee member

1 hour of instruction monthly- First Tuesday of every month beginning Oct 5

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Thursday evening program

Free play at the IC courts on Thursday evenings when the A Team plays away matches

Event Programs

Various events include: team practices, tournament (addition charge where applicable), social gatherings, etc.