

Italian Center of Stamford 2011-2012 Men's Paddle Program



The ICoS Men's Paddle Program enters season number continuing its tradition of "Fun & Inclusion for All". After another successful campaign last season the program's central mission is to provide social, engaging and competitive offerings for our members highlighted by the season opening **ST-GERMAIN CLASSIC** and concluding with the FCPTL Invitational and in-house tournament schedule. Our program offers a comprehensive schedule and alternatives for players of all levels, interests and abilities.

Paddle Program Elements

- Open House
- Round Robins & Activities
- Social Events
- Instruction
- Tournaments
- Competition
- Training Sessions

2011-2012 Program options this season (details on page 4):

Program #1 – *The Full Court Tour* – Includes FCPTL comp, ICoS RR & Tourn entries
Cost: \$139.00/player before September 23

Program #2 – *The No Compete Club* – Focus on development, events and activities
Cost: \$79.00/player before September 23

Opening Round Robin Kick-off - Information Sessions – Open House

Saturday, September 25: 9:00-11:00AM and Tuesday, September 27: 6:30-9:30PM
Open House, Saturday, October 15 3:30-5:30pm Junior Clinic, Exhibition & Adult Intro

Competition: FCPTL Men's Teams

Saturday League: Division 2 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 22

Sunday League: Division 5 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 23

Sunday League: Division 7 competitive morning matches home/away beginning Oct 23

Thursday League: FCPTL A League: Matches, Thursdays nights @ 7:45PM Oct 20

Flex League: Monthly matches home/away beginning in November (Unofficial)

Team workout and selection dates:

D2 team: Sunday, October 9 8:30am & Tuesday, October 11 8:00pm

D5 Team: Sunday, October 9 10:00am & Tuesday, October 11 6:30pm

D7 Team: Sunday, October 16 10:00am & Tuesday October 18 5:00pm

Flex Team: Open to every player

Regular & Special Team Practices: TBA

Weekly Activities

Tuesday evenings: Instruction, Round Robin & Open Play Starts: October 18
6:00-8:30pm Supervised Round Robin on both courts
Free instruction on selected dates

Monthly Training Sessions

D2 & D5 Monday, Nov 14 w/ F Lorenzetti supervision 7-9pm, Monday, Dec 12, & Jan 9
D7 Wed. Nov 9 w/F Lorenzetti supervision 7-9pm, & Thursday, Dec 8, & Jan 12

ST-GERMAIN CLASSIC at the Italian Center (APTA-sanctioned)

- Saturday, Oct 1, 2011 Italian Center of Stamford & NCFC in New Canaan
 - \$150.00/team, guarantee of 3 matches – Main, Consolation and Reprieve Draws
 - Prizes, gifts, refreshments, breakfast & lunch & cocktail
- Entries to Allyn Michalek, 116 Mayapple Road, Stamford, CT 06903

Instruction

- **Free clinics** every 1st Tuesday of the month
- **Instructional paddle clinics** conducted by paddle professional Frank Lorenzetti,
 - Kick-off camp Sunday, October 9: 9:30am-12pm & 12:30-3:00pm
 - Wednesday, October 5: 7:00 – 9:30pm
 - Register with Frank: cell 203-249-7549 - email fg110s@hotmail.com
- Other programs to be announced

Special Events

Special Round Robin	Wednesday, November 23	6:00PM
Holiday Round Robin (Refreshments)	Saturday, December 31	9:00AM
Men's Team RR & Dinner @ the Men's Club	Tuesday, February 21	5:30PM
Men's Team RR & Awards Ceremony	TBD in March/April	9:00AM

Tournaments

Men's Gotcha Tournament	Sunday, November 27	8:30AM
FCPTL Annual Tournament (By invitation)	Saturday, February 4	multiple sites
Men's Open Doubles (\$10 per player)	Saturday, February 25	8:30AM
Member Guest Tournament (\$50 per team)	Saturday, March 10	8:30AM

Tuesday Evening Instruction, Supervised Round Robins and Free Play

- All levels of players encouraged - Every Tuesday Starts October 18 6:00-9:30pm
- Paddle program members will have priority over non program members
- ICoS members who are not paddle program members must check in with the ICoS Paddle supervisor prior to play
- Free instruction 1 hour for the 1st Tuesday of every month

FCPTL Teams

FCPTL may have new rules in effect for maximum number of matches players can participate in this season. 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 captains with feedback and questions regarding weekend play 12:00noon Sun. – Mon. at 5:00PM.

Team Goals

D2 – Win your spot each week; Play with spirited enthusiasm

D5 – Win your spot each week; Try to move up to D-4

D7 – Win your spot each week; Try to move up to D-6

Flex Team – Play and learn to work with partners against local area competition

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 – Positive energy is encouraged

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.

2011-2012 ICoS Paddle Player Registration Form

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Cell _____

Phone Office _____

Phone Home _____

Address _____

Program Fees:

Program 1 – The Full Court Tour – Includes competition and social events

\$139.00/player before September 23, beginning September 24, \$150.00 (no exceptions)

Program 2 – The No Compete Club

\$79.00/player before September 23, beginning September 24, \$90.00 (no exceptions)

Team interest*

Thursday Night ____ D2 Team ____ D5 Team ____ D7 Team ____ Flex Team ____

Preferences (circle) Deuce _____ Ad Court _____

Preferred Playing Partner(s) _____

Please return completed form and check(s) to John Nolan no later than, Friday, Sept. 23. 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

David Katze: Tri-paddle chair & D5 captain, 203-912-5725, david.katze@rbs.com

Allyn Michalek: Tri-paddle chair & D-2 Team Captain 917-335-3582 gen217@aol.com

John DeVincentis: Tri-paddle chair & D7 Capt, 203-561-0440 jdacoustics@optonline.net

Hank Driver: Instruction 203-327-1777 harrydriver@sbcglobal.net

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

Team Assistant-Captains:

D2 Team: Felix Yamasato

D5 Team: Mike Rogers

D7 Team: John Sass

Thursday Night Team: Hank Driver

Flex Team: Captain & Assistant Captain TBA

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

2011-2012 ICoS Paddle Program details

Program #1 The Full Court Tour*

\$139.00/player before September 23, beginning September 24-on, \$150.00

Fees include all expenses

1. Training sessions: Up to 3 training sessions – 1 pro supervision
 2. Tuesday evening program: Weekly RR play & 1 hour of instruction monthly
 3. Event programs
 - a. Various events include: team practices, social gatherings, special events with refreshments, Gotcha Tournament, etc.
 4. Competition
 - a. Thursday evening program FCPTL A League Competition
 - b. Weekend program - FCPTL Competition
- League dues, APTA registration, balls and refreshments are covered

Program #2 The No Compete Club*

\$79.00/player before September 23, beginning September 24-on, \$90.00 (no exceptions)

1. Tuesday evening program
Weekly supervised round robin play
2. Open program
Play at the IC courts on selected evenings and weekends
3. Event Programs
Various events include: social gatherings, special events with refreshments, Gotcha Tournament, etc.

* Does not include fees for the Men's Open Doubles, Men's Member Guest, and clinics where noted and the **ST-GERMAIN CLASSIC**