

The Winnetka Park District's mission is to provide a balance of quality recreation and leisure opportunities, while protecting assets, natural resources and open space for the benefit of present and future generations.

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WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT PLATFORM TENNIS



Paddle Press Newsletter

Winter 2012



NEW! WINTER SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Dec. 26-27 • 11:15 am-2 pm • Skating & Paddle Combined

Enjoy two of the North Shore's most popular winter activities . . . ice skating and platform tennis! Join us for an on-ice lesson, free public skating time, bring a sack lunch and we'll head over to the paddle hut for a platform tennis lesson.



Activity #	Ages	Date	Fee
423072-M1	8 Years & Older	Monday, Dec. 26	\$75
423072-T1	8 Years & Older	Tuesday, Dec. 27	\$75

INSTRUCTIONAL PLATFORM TENNIS

Whether you are a novice player, junior, or an accomplished player, our comprehensive instructional program offers something for everyone. Platform tennis is an easy to learn sport that will last a life time. Our staff of certified instructors will teach you the fundamentals or refine your game to a new level. Each session will include instruction in addition to play time so the students will have an opportunity to learn strategy. Most of all, it's FUN!

Registration Is Currently Being Accepted For ALL Winter Paddle Programs at the Winnetka Ice Arena (490 Hibbard Rd.) or Online at www.winpark.org.

WOMEN'S DAYTIME PADDLE LESSONS

Have you always wanted to learn platform tennis but never had the chance? Are you wondering what exactly this sport of paddle is all about? Or, are you looking to refine your skills and take your game to a new level? We offer a full variety of daytime classes for all skill levels designed to help you improve and enjoy the game. **No classes January 27 and March 9.**

- Beginner 1:** Brand new to racquet/paddle
- Beginner 2:** Little or no racquet/paddle experience
- Intermediate:** Some command of basic skills or racquet experience

Level	Activity #	Date	Day	Time
Beginner 1	425021-W2	Jan. 4-March 14	Wednesday	1-2:30 pm
Beginner 2	425022-F1	Jan. 6-March 16	Friday	9-10:30 am
Intermediate	425023-W1	Jan. 4-March 14	Wednesday	9-10:30 am
Intermediate	425023-F2	Jan. 6-March 16	Friday	1-2:30 pm

Fee: \$248 res. / \$308 nr (Wednesday class)
\$203 res. / \$252 nr (Friday class)



YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL PADDLE PROGRAM

You're never too young to learn this "life-time" sport. It's a great chance to enjoy the outdoors while meeting new friends and having fun!

Grades	Activity #	Date	Day	Time
2nd-4th	425031-W2	January 4-March 14	Wednesday	4-5 pm
5th-6th	425032-T2	January 3-March 13	Tuesday	4-5 pm
7th-8th	425033-M2	January 2-March 12	Monday	3-4 pm

Fee: \$162 res. / \$204 nr



Winnetka Platform Tennis
a facility of the Winnetka Park District
 490 Hibbard Road
 Winnetka, IL 60093

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL PADDLE MADNESS

Winnetka PD Paddle Staff will lead the middle schoolers in play and then we'll get together for pizza and pop afterwards.

Activity #: 425062-F2
Grades: 5th-6th
Date: Friday, February 3
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Platform Tennis Facility
(behind Tennis Center)
Fee: \$25 per person

Junior Platform Tennis Tournament
Saturday, February 4
 Contact Matt Garavaglia at
 mgaravaglia66@yahoo.com

JUMPIN' JUNIOR HIGH PADDLE NIGHT

Attention 7th and 8th graders, this is your night! Pizza and paddle are on tap in this night just for Junior High kids. Winnetka PD Paddle Staff will lead the kids and we'll conclude the night with pizza.

Activity #: 425063-A2
Grades: 7th-8th
Date: Saturday, February 4
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Platform Tennis Facility
(behind Tennis Center)
Fee: \$25 per person

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S PADDLE

A great way to learn the game, meet new friends, and improve paddle skills.

Level	Activity #	Time
Beg./Int.	425011-M2	7:00-8:30 pm
Advanced	425013-M2	8:30-10 pm

Dates: January 2-March 5
Fee: \$225 res. / \$280 nr



SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES

Looking to spend some quality time with your spouse? Our mixed couples class is a great way to learn the finer points of the game while meeting other families for a session filled with instruction and open play time. **No class January 29.**

Activity #:	425052-U2	Dates:	January 8-March 4
Day:	Sunday	Time:	12:30-2:00 pm
Fee:	\$238 res. / \$298 nr (per couple)		

OPEN ADULT BEGINNERS

This beginner class is open to both men and women who have never played paddle or are interested in giving it another try. **No class January 29.**

Activity #:	423052-U2	Dates:	January 8-March 4
Day:	Sunday	Time:	2:00-3:30 pm

COURT RESERVATIONS

All paddle reservations and program information are handled through the Winnetka Ice Arena. A credit card is required to reserve courts.

WPTC members may reserve courts at no charge. **Courts may be reserved by calling (847) 501-2060 from 9:00 am-6:00 pm, seven days a week.**

WPTC members may reserve courts seven days in advance, non-members three days in advance. Courts cancelled within 48 hours of a reservation will be given a full refund. All other cancellations will be charged for court time.

Fee: \$24 res. / \$29 nr per hour
 \$36 res. / \$43 nr per 1.5 hours

HOLD YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE PADDLE HUT!

The Winnetka Park District's paddle hut is a great place to spend a chilly winter night with friends. This popular facility opened to rave review. The hut can easily accommodate groups of up to 50 people. Parties can be arranged for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, and Saturday afternoons. The party includes the following:

- Exclusive use of Hut & Four Courts from 7:00-11:00 pm (additional fee for all courts) (other times may also be available)
- Free use of Loaner Paddles
- Post Party Clean-Up
- Professional Instruction Available for an Additional Fee

More information is available in the WPD Brochure, online at www.winpark.org or by contacting Tom Gullen at (847) 501-2069.