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WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT PLATFORM TENNIS



The Paddle Press

Fall 2011

FALL PLATFORM TENNIS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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 Now Being Accepted For All Fall Paddle Programs!

Registration is handled through Winnetka Ice Arena (490 Hibbard Rd.). **Program offerings are available in the Winnetka Park District Fall Program and Facility Guide or on-line at www.winpark.org.** For more information contact the Winnetka Ice Arena at (847) 501-2060.



PADDLE HUT RENTALS

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 accommodates **groups of up to 50 people**. All parties may be reserved by contacting Tom Gullen at (847) 501-2069, or tgullen@winpark.org.

Fees

WPTC Member:	\$275
Resident:	\$325
Non Resident:	\$400
Two Court Add-On Fee:	\$60

Parties reserved up to the end of November are eligible for a **25% discount off the regular price.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN 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 #:	315062-F2	Grades:	5th-6th
Date:	Friday, Oct. 28	Time:	7-9 pm
Fee:	\$25 per person		

JUMPIN' JUNIOR HIGH HALLOWEEN 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 #:	315063-A2	Grades:	7th-8th
Date:	Saturday, Oct. 29	Time:	7-9 pm
Fee:	\$25 per person		

JR. JAMBOREE

Here's your opportunity to learn more about the growing sport of platform tennis. This **free clinic** will be put on by APTA and PPTA area professionals. The purpose is to grow the game of paddle as well get those in love already out for a fun day of drills, games, and prizes. **To sign up contact Sara Williams at miamimerger@sbcglobal.net.**

Ages:	7 - 18 years	Date:	Sunday, Oct. 30
Time:	3-5 pm	Fee:	FREE

APTA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - DECEMBER 3

More information will be available at the Platform Tennis Facility closer to the event.

GIVE PADDLE A TRY! NEW! 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 November 6 and November 27.

Activity #:	315052-U2	Dates:	September 18-December 11
Day:	Sunday	Time:	2:00-3:30 pm
Fee:	\$270 res. / \$338 nr		



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WPTC MEMBERSHIP

A WPTC season membership entitles members to unlimited playing time. Members may also reserve court time up to seven days in advance. All players must check in at the Winnetka Ice Arena before playing. Your season membership now includes court fees for guests.

2011 Fee

Winnetka Resident: \$495
 Non-Residents: \$625

If you are purchasing a Membership/Pass for the first time:

- Go to www.winnetkapaddle.com
- Complete the Online Membership Form first
- You will then receive a User Name and Password via e-mail, along with additional instructions.

If you are renewing your Membership/Pass:

- Go to winpark.org
- Click on the Online Registration Quick link at mid-page.
- Insert your User Name and Password to login.
- Scroll down and on the right side under passes, click on WPTC pass renewal.
- Click on the box next to the member and renew, you will then proceed to the payment screen.

Please contact
Lara Kuechel at 847-501-2059
 or lkuechel@winpark.org should
 you require further assistance.

All Courts Reservations Are Handled Through The Winnetka Ice Arena
9 am - 6 pm Daily! For More Information Call 847-501-2060!

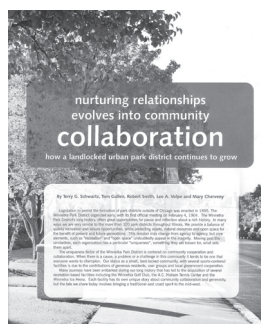
**ORIGINAL PLATFORM
 COURTS REPLACED**

This summer's major project at the Platform tennis facility involved replacing the last original courts, also known as courts 3 & 4. These courts were over 35 years old and it was time to renovate the courts. The work involved adding two additional rows of cement piers under the courts, replacing the steel support beams, and then the decking. The existing screening and uprights, replaced just a few years ago, remained.



In addition to the work done on courts 3 & 4, all the other courts were resurfaced so they all look brand new. New nets were installed, and all the electrical wiring under the courts was replaced. Additionally, a new type of heaters will be installed on Courts 3 & 4. These will hopefully provide better melting and be the system that will eventually be used on all six courts.

The project is projected to cost \$100,000. Existing reserves and a contribution from the WPTC financed the project. "We have been able to plan for the long-term capital needs of the facility. It is important that we continuously make improvements so that conditions are the best we can offer. Total Premier Platform of Cincinnati was a pleasure to work with and did an outstanding job in miserable heat and rainy conditions." Added Tom Gullen, Superintendent of Facilities.



The Winnetka Platform Tennis Facility and the Winnetka Platform Tennis Club was recently featured in an article written for the July/August 2011 edition of the Illinois Parks & Recreation Magazine.

To read complete article, visit www.winpark.org.
 (under news section)