*The Rundown*

**What:**  **From beginners to experienced league players, Red Hare Pickleball welcomes all playing types and styles in a laid back, social atmosphere on Monday nights. All doubles play, team-based.**

*It’s a lot social, a little competitive, and co-ed!*

**When:**  Wednesday nights starting March 15th , league play runs 6-8 weeks

6:30 PM\* start time for Men’s Doubles. Women’s Doubles follows the Men’s match. The night ends with Mixed Doubles.

**Where:** The league is **facility-based** with players having the option to choose the facility that works best for them. Teams choose a facility and play all matches at chosen location.

**How this league is unique:**   3 lines of doubles:

men’s doubles, followed by women’s doubles, followed by mixed doubles – 2 out of 3 sets to 15. 3rd set to 11! more beer & more fun with themed nights and social yet competitive atmosphere; end-of-season party at the Red Hare brewery with free pizza & beer for all

**Teams:**  Consist of minimum 3 women and 3 men

**Free Agents:** We also offer the option to register solo as a “Free Agent” player!

We recommend that free agents register early in the registration process as we assign free agents to teams on a first-come, first serve basis.

Please note that there are seasons in which the number of free agent players outweighs the number of teams with open space available. If this is the case, “homeless” free agents are contacted at the conclusion of registration and a full refund is issued.

**Location Options:**

**Bitsy Grant Tennis Center-**2125 Northside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

**Sharon Lester Tennis Center (Piedmont Park):** 400 Park Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

**Sandy Springs Tennis Center:** 500 Abernathy Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30328

**Atlanta Pickleball Center:** 1359 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd NW Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30318

**Fair Oaks Tennis Center:** 1460 W Booth Rd Ext SW, Marietta, GA 30008

**Important Dates:**

Registration Opens….…January 12th, 2023

Registration Closes….…February 5th, 2023

Play Begins………………...Week of March 13th, 2023

Play Ends…………………Week of May 1st, 2023

End of Season Party…….TBD

**Cost:**

$60 Registration Fee/Person which includes:

* Red Hare Tennis t-shirt
* Court fees
* Balls provided for whole season
* End-of-Season Party at Red Hare Brewery (21 and up)\* with free pizza and beer
* Entry into giveaways throughout the season
* Swag for all players
* The opportunity to be a part of Atlanta’s top social pickleball experience

\*The End-of-Season Party has free food & Red Hare beer (and/or root beer if under 21) for all league members. Players can enjoy mini-tennis, patio games and door prizes throughout the evening.

*Frequently Asked Questions*

**“I want to join a team with people I know. How do I join my team?”**

* The key is to use the e-mail link your captain sends to you. If you don’t see an email from \*Your Captain’s Name\* – TennisPoint” in your inbox, your captain can resend the link to your email by logging into TennisPoint and using the “Add/Edit and Invite Players” button.
* Go back to [www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis](http://www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis) and select the “READ ME BEFORE REGISTERING” tab for more info. on how to register correctly. Wanting to captain but still have questions?

E-mail us at redharetennis@gmail.com

**“I’m a free agent and have one or more friends who’d also like to play on the same team with me. How do we ensure that happens?”**

* We assign free agents to teams in the order in which they register which means signing up early-on in the registration process is helpful! You and your friends should all register individually as free agents and then shoot us an email at redharetennis@gmail.com with your first and last names so we can group you together in the system. We’ll be in touch after registration closes about placing you on a team.

**“I *almost* have enough players to create a full team but not quite. What should I do?”**

* Create a team and invite your players to join per the instructions found within the “Read Me Before Registering” tab at [www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis](http://www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis) then email us at redharetennis@gmail.com to let us know that you’re looking to add free agents to your roster in order to meet the roster minimum. (This also applies to teams who have met the roster minimum but would like more players added to their team. We often have more than enough free agents to go around so don’t hesitate to send a request for additional players.)

**“I love BEER. Why am I not receiving BEER every night in a BEER league?”**

* The facilities you play out of are public facilities so while we can’t shower you with beer each week, we *will* have beer giveaways and samples throughout the season *and* the End-of-Season party will involve LOTS of Red Hare Brewing Co. beer! (You don’t want to miss the party…trust us.)

**“I love WINNING. I want to beat everyone and win the champion’s prize. Is this the right league for me?”**

* Listen, everyone enjoys winning things but this isn’t the U.S. Open and to be honest, no one will care whether you win or lose. This is a *social league* which means if you act a fool on the court and are overly competitive, the people across the net will think you’re crazy and no one will want to be your friend.

Take a deep breath, chug a beer, and be nice to people. Having a good time is the name of the Red Hare Tennis game. If you want to play in a competitive tennis league with a rulebook that’s longer than your newsfeed, [USTA Atlanta has LOTS of awesome leagues](http://www.ustaatlanta.com) for you to choose from.

**“How many players are on a team?”**

* The minimum is three women and three men but the max. number of players you can have on a roster is ENDLESS. Some teams have up to 20 players, some have 6. Our unique subbing rules make it possible for up to 18 players to play in one night (if you sub as many times as humanly possible). We *recommend* having more than six players as there may be some double-header situations that make it a little challenging for short-stacked teams.

**“How much does this cost again?”**

* $60. You spend more on Lyft rides and drinks out on the weekends, don’t lie. Calculate how much court fees and balls cost for 7 weeks of matches and you’ll quickly discover that $7.50/week is a small price to pay (+ a Red Hare Tennis t-shirt, giveaways, swag, the end-of-season party with dinner/beer provided, and an excuse to exercise and have a wicked good time with your friends on Monday or Tuesday nights)!