



CMITA Wayside Player's Guide

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Overview – Central Massachusetts Indoor Tennis Association

The Central Massachusetts Indoor Tennis Association (CMITA) offers weekend interclub tennis competition to tennis players through-out Massachusetts. The league is comprised of a Men's league and a Women's league consisting of weekly singles and doubles matches starting in October and running through April.

Wayside Teams for 2009-2010 Season

Men's: This season we have two (2) men's teams:

A1 C

Women's: This season we have two returning teams and hope to offer an beginner level team:

A1Gold B C (new! - beginner)

Team Commitment

Wayside's CMITA season runs for 27 weeks which includes pre-season practices and during the season, weekly practices and matches.

Players who accept team positions make a commitment to participate in weekly practices, matches and scheduled round robins for the entire 27 week period. Section "Master Calendar" lists practice days & times and season start dates. Practices begin the week of September 22nd.

Team Rosters

All CMITA teams have a minimum of 8 regular players who practice and play as singles players and/or doubles teams.

Fielding the Teams

We welcome new players. Anyone interested should speak to the team captain and/or the team coach. Note: Per CMITA League rules, you need to be a club member to play on its CMITA teams.



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Final Team Rosters

Teams should have the minimum of 8 players identified by the second week of September. Team rosters must be finalized and player deposits made by Friday, September 18th.

Players who join a CMITA team must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$432 for those electing to pay for the season in two installments or \$130 per player for those electing monthly installments (see "CMITA Team Fee Schedule for details on the 2009-2010 new payment options). The deposit can be billed to a player account or paid at the Front Desk. If a player is not currently a member of Wayside, they must become one and their deposit check must also be accompanied by a Wayside Membership Application with the required initiation fees before the first team practice.

Players should email Steve Winer, Tennis Director, with their billing preferences or questions at Stevewiner@hotmail.com

Team Captain

Teams select a captain by the first week of practice. The captain and the teams coaches will work together to set up the schedule of play for the team based on player availability. Every effort will be made to equally divide up the number of matches among the regular players.

Match Formats

Each week teams will field six (6) players to compete in their CMITA match against a rival club. The matches will be scheduled at Wayside or the rival club. Travel to other clubs is required.

Matches are comprised of 2 singles matches and 2 doubles matches. The singles matches go on first; the doubles matches follow.

A player can play both a singles and a doubles match as part of the same team match – although it is preferred that teams field the 6 players needed weekly.

League Playoffs

If a team makes the playoffs, the team will be aligned according to strength, and the coach will finalize the line-up.



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CMITA Master Calendar

Now - Sept 18th, Fri

Sept 18th, Fri

Week of September 21st

(TBD)

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Team Registration

Player Deposits Due

Team Practices Start

Season Start- First Match

Season End – Last Match

Team	Practice Day	Practice Time	Match Day*
Men's C	Monday	8-9:30pm	Sat, 3-6pm
Men's A1	Wednesday	8-9:30pm	Sat, 3-6pm
Women's C	Monday	6:30-8pm	Sat, 12-3pm
Women's B	Thursday	6:30-8pm	Sat, 12-3pm
Women's A1G	Tuesday	6:30-8pm	Sat, 12-3pm

* Match time is for Home matches; Away match times may vary – check your team schedule.



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CMITA Team Fee Schedule 2009-2010 Season

CMITA Team Fee: \$864, which includes

- > **Registration** for League Entry
- > **27 Weekly Practices** of 1.5 hours. For Teams of 8 player, 2 courts and 1 Pro; For teams of 12 players, 3 courts and 1 Pro
- > **Approx. 20 Weeks of Match Play – as determined by CMITA**
- > **Pro attendance** at Home matches that are scheduled on courts 2 and 3 to provide feedback and consultations
- > **Round Robins or Practices** scheduled for "bye" weeks and vacation periods
- > **Balls (and on request Demo Racquets)** provided for Home Matches and Round Robins

Team Fee Payment Options:

- A. Two installments of \$432, paid at the first and second half of the season.
- B. Seven (7) Monthly Payments of \$130, paid at the beginning of each month, October through April.

Note: All fees are non-refundable. In the event a player needs to pull out of the season due to unforeseen circumstances beyond her control, every effort will be made to help find an alternate player willing and able to assume responsibility for the remaining portion and cost of the original player's team season. However, if no alternate player can be found, the original player is responsible for the entire program fee. No refunds or credits will be provided.



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Questions?

If you have any questions or need assistance in the course of the season, please contact



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Have Fun!