

# 2017 - 2018 River Forest Platform Tennis Season

## Memberships

Platform Tennis Memberships are available for purchase for the 2017 - 2018 Platform Tennis Season. Memberships can be purchased at The Depot, 401 Thatcher Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm or online at [rfparks.com](http://rfparks.com). Membership includes: access to the Platform Tennis Courts & Paddle Hut; the opportunity to schedule court time via the online reservation system; the opportunity to register for the Platform Tennis League Play; Platform Tennis social opportunities.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Memberships are one year - September 1, 2017- August 31, 2018**

Membership Type	R/NR Fee	Code
New Member	\$210/\$260	6001.200
New Member (Oak Park/Forest Park Resident)	\$235	6001.201
Returning Member	\$200/\$250	6001.202
Returning Member (Oak Park/Forest Park Resident)	\$225	6001.203
Junior Member (Ages 7-20) - <i>No key fob given</i>	\$90/\$113	6001.204

*Membership includes \$10 refundable deposit for the Paddle Hut key fob and a sleeve of balls.  
(If you are not currently a key fob holder or lost your key fob, you must register as a New Member.)*

\*\*Residents and non-residents may register for memberships beginning August 14.

## Fall League Information

The Park District offers platform tennis leagues for Platform Tennis Members only.

### Men's Platform Tennis House League

#### Ages: 21 & up

There will be (6) teams of (12) men per team. Each team will have an assigned captain. The first 72 members to sign up will be in the league (all other members will be placed on a wait list/sub list). Men's teams will play a 10-week schedule, and there will be a seeded, single-elimination playoff at the end of the 10-week schedule. Min 24/Max 72

**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Days:** Sunday & Monday  
**Dates:** September 10 - December 11  
**Time:** 7:30pm - 10:30pm  
**League Fee:** \$36 per person (*must be a River Forest Platform Tennis member*)  
**Code:** 6101.200

### Women's Platform Tennis House Leagues

#### Ages: 21 & up

There will be (6) flights of (11) women per flight in the Wednesday league and (2) flights of (11) women per flight in the Monday league. Those who register after leagues are full will be placed on a wait list/sub list. Women will play a 12-week schedule. Min 11/Max 22 (Mon), Min 22/Max 66 (Wed)

**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Day:** Monday **or** Wednesday  
**Dates:** September 11 - December 11 (Mon)  
September 13 - December 13 (Wed)  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 10:30pm  
**League Fee:** \$36 per person (*must be a River Forest Platform Tennis member*)  
**Code:** 6102.200 (Mon)  
6102.201 (Wed)

### Co-ed Platform Tennis House League

#### Ages: 21 & up

There will be (3) flights of (10) people per flight. This co-ed league will have teams made up of one man and one woman, with pairings rotating each time, and participants will play every other Friday night. The first 30 members to sign up will be in the league (all other members will be placed on a wait list/sub list). Players will play a 6-week schedule. Min 10/Max 30

**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Day:** Friday  
**Dates:** September 22 - December 1  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 10:30pm  
**League Fee:** \$18 per person (*must be a River Forest Platform Tennis member*)  
**Code:** 6104.200

### Platform Tennis Committee

To serve as a voice for the Platform Tennis Membership, the River Forest Park District Board of Commissioners has selected seven River Forest Platform Tennis Members to serve on a Platform Tennis Committee. The Committee will assist Park District staff in overseeing the Platform Tennis facility and its programs.

Please contact Aly Copus at 708-366-6660 x104 or [acopus@rfparks.com](mailto:acopus@rfparks.com) for more information.

# Platform Tennis

## Women's Platform Tennis Travel League

**Ages: 21 & up**

Calling all women who would like to play competitive Platform Tennis on a Series 5 team. Women will travel to other clubs participating in the new Saturday morning League. Matches will be played from 8:00am - 10:00am. Min 10/Max 50

**Dates:** September 23 - February 24  
**Fee:** \$82 per person (must be a River Forest Platform Tennis Member)  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Code:** 6103.201

## Men's Platform Tennis Travel League

**Ages: 21 & up**

Teams will compete in the Chicago Men's Platform Tennis League and will play an 18-week schedule plus playoffs. Included with the League fee: each team member will receive membership to the American Platform Tennis Association (along with a subscription to their magazine) and an end of the year league party. We are looking to fill teams at Series 6, Series 10, and Series 22. **Please contact Aly Copus at 708-366-6660 x104, acopus@rfparks.com for further details.** Min 10/Max 50

**Dates:** October 1 - February 23  
**Fee:** \$130 per person (must be a River Forest Platform Tennis Member)  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Code:** 6103.200

## Men's Platform Tennis Lessons

**Ages: 21 & up**

We will quickly review backhand, volleys, lobs, drives, serves, overheads, and screens. Focus will be on having FUN while working to find "more time" to hit the ball, balancing the court, consistency, technique, shot selection, strategy, analyzing your game, and match play. Court play will be divided by ability level. **Paddle racquet and balls provided.** Min 4/Max 10

**Leader:** Miles Harris  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Dates:** September 16 - November 4  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** R\$165/NR\$206  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts  
**Code:** 3702.220

## Co-ed Platform Tennis Lessons

**Ages: 21 & up**

We will quickly review backhand, volleys, lobs, drives, serves, overheads, and screens. Focus will be on having FUN while working to find "more time" to hit the ball, balancing the court, consistency, technique, shot selection, strategy, analyzing your game, and match play. Court play will be divided by ability level. **Paddle racquet and balls provided.** Min 3/Max 8

**Leader:** Miles Harris  
**Day:** Monday  
**Fee:** R\$125/NR\$156  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts

Session I	Time	Code
Sep 11 - Oct 16	8:00am - 9:00am	3702.235
Sep 11 - Oct 16	4:30pm - 5:30pm	3702.236

Session II	Time	Code
Oct 23 - Dec 4*	8:00am - 9:00am	3702.237
Oct 23 - Dec 4*	4:30pm - 5:30pm	3702.238

\*No lesson 11/20

## Women's Platform Tennis Lessons

**Ages: 21 & up**

We will quickly review backhand, volleys, lobs, drives, serves, overheads, and screens. Focus will be on having FUN while working to find "more time" to hit the ball, balancing the court, consistency, technique, shot selection, strategy, analyzing your game, and match play. Court play will be divided by ability level. **Paddle racquet and balls provided.** Min 3/Max 8

**Leader:** Miles Harris  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Fee:** R\$125/NR\$156  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts

Session I	Day	Time	Code
Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sun	10:30am - 11:30am	3702.245
Sep 21 - Oct 26	Thu	10:00am - 11:00am	3702.246

Session II	Day	Time	Code
Nov 5 - Dec 17*	Sun	10:30am - 11:30am	3702.247
Nov 2 - Dec 14**	Thu	10:00am - 11:00am	3702.248

\*No lesson 11/26  
\*\*No lesson 11/23

## Platform Tennis Kick-Off Social

Kick start your season with us as we host this event to introduce one of the fastest growing sports in our community. Miles Harris will run drills on court 1 and open play on court 2. Demo some new rackets from Wilson and check out the newest equipment available for the upcoming season. All equipment will be provided, and light refreshments will be served. **Free to all members!**

**Day:** Friday  
**Date:** September 8  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Location:** Keystone Park Platform Tennis Courts

*We are happy to schedule one-hour clinics with our paddle pro Miles Harris at any time, for a 6-week session. You must have at least 3 people in your group. For details, please contact Aly Copus at 708-366-6660 x104.*