

Women's Tri-Level Sierra Foothills USTA Tennis League

If you know of a woman player over the age of 18, please feel free to pass this along.

I have very exciting news to announce. -- Yes, this is exciting. It is a chance to join USTA at a discount (if you are not a member). It is a chance to "self rate" if you are not a regular at USTA league play. It is a chance to play a little bit of competitive tennis MAYBE with some women you don't usually play with (or against).

It looks like we have three (3) teams signed up for the 2010 Sierra Foothills Tri-Level League. These are Murphys, Sonora and us. (We are identified as Argonaut.) Rosalie Escamilla is our captain.

The link to see the teams is: <http://www.ustanorcal.com/listdivisions.asp>. The cost is \$21 to join the team. The sign up site is fairly easy to navigate, but if you have difficulty call me and I'll help you or I can even register you if you prefer. If you are a newer player, don't let the system rate you higher than 3.0. You can always "play up" but not down. Each team needs a pair of 3.0 players, 3.5 players and 4.0 players for each match.

Because we are just 3 teams this first time out, we'll play each of the other teams twice for a total of 4 matches. If we really love it and want to (and the other teams agree) we can play an additional round of matches for a total of 6. The match schedules are flexible, with match date and time agreed upon by the captains. USTA sets up the rotation and determines "home" vs. "away" and we do the rest.

You must be a USTA MEMBER to join the team, so use the link below first, to get that part set up. For new members, USTA has a promotion you and here is the link to receive the promotion code: <http://www.tennis-bargains.com/2010/08/30-usta-1-year-new-membership-2010-us.html>

Our team will practice on Sundays at 10:30-Noon at Argonaut High School courts. If you are even remotely interested in trying this and can make it out, please join us. We start (tomorrow) on Sunday, September 12th. Don't worry about your level of ability—we'll work with that.

Since the team needs 6 players for each match, I'd like to see us with 10-12 on the team to manage schedule issues, etc. PLEASE, PLEASE consider giving this a try.

The general schedule for matches is:

9/20-9/30 Home match (looking like it will be mid-morning on the 23rd) v. Bret Harte
9/30 - 10/4-ish Sonora
10/11- ??? Bret Harte (Angels)
10/25-ish Home (v. Sonora)

Call or email me with questions.

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