

What is Ascension?

In his book *Open*, Andre Agassi writes “In tennis you're on an island. Of all the games men and women play, tennis is the closest to solitary confinement....” Tennis can be a lonely endeavor. This is especially true for those aspiring to greatness. Many young people discontinue their pursuit of tennis because they travel alone, learn alone, and train alone. This is also one of the reasons that the pipeline of up and coming tennis professionals in the U.S. has languished. Ascension seeks to change this reality by creating a team support network whereby the participants travel, learn and train TOGETHER! This approach is not only more cost effective but also increases the impact at the individual level, allowing youth to learn from professionals, and not inconsequentially, professionals to learn from the young.

Many of our individual players wouldn't be able to participate in tennis outside of our immediate area (i.e. travel to out of area tournaments or training opportunities) and the personal growth they experience there, without the community support provided by The Ascension Project and it's volunteers. This project allows these young players to aspire to greatness and chase their dreams.

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ENTER TODAY!!

**January 9th, 10th & 11th
Women's, Men's & Mixed Doubles**

HEATHER CARPENTER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT DATES: Jan. 9th, 10th & 11th

Divisions: Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Tournament Director: Jeremiah Walsh

Tournament Rules

1. **Entries close: Tuesday, January 6th @ 10pm.**
There are a limited number of entries. Entries will be admitted on a first come first serve basis.
2. Play begins Friday @ 6 PM. All matches played indoors.
3. Players may enter 2 events: women's or men's, & mixed.
4. USTA rules will govern play. Matches will be 2 sets, no-ad scoring. A 10 point tie break will be used in lieu of a third set.
5. Entry fee must accompany application. Make checks payable to Sun Oaks. Additional info may be obtained by calling Sun Oaks between 8 am and 5 pm daily.
6. **No refunds for any reason after draw is made.**
Tournament director reserves the right to reclassify entrants.
7. Draws will be posted online beginning 5PM Thursday January 8th. You may also call the club for your start time after 5PM Thursday January 8th.
8. First and second place awards for all divisions. Please report to the tournament desk 30 minutes before start time.
9. All participants will receive a barbeque dinner on Saturday evening and a t-shirt.

**Entry Fee: \$35 Per Team
(Includes BBQ & Shirt)**

TOURNAMENT ENTRY

NAME _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Cell: _____

DIVISIONS (Circle)

Men's Doubles 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0+

Partner's Name _____

Women's Doubles 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0+

Partner's Name _____

Mixed Doubles 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0+

Partner's Name _____

Method of Payment: (Circle One)

Cash Club Charge Check

Visa/MC # & Exp Date:

My T-Shirt Size:

Men Size:

S M L XL

Women Size:

S M L XL

My Partner's Size:

Men Size:

S M L XL

Women Size:

S M L XL

Notes For Tournament Director:



A portion of this year's entry
fee will go to support our
Junior Traveling
Team...Thank you!

BBQ information: The BBQ dinner will begin at 5 pm on Sat. All tournament entrants will receive dinner.

Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 per person.



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