



## Club Invitationals

*Friendly rivalry • New partners • Great tennis*

**Club Invitationals** are fun, one-day tennis events where the Venture Out Tennis Club hosts—or visits—other clubs from the East Valley Seniors Tennis League (EVSTL) for organized, social doubles play. These events are reciprocal: if we host a club this season, they'll host us later—doubling the fun and the connections.

### Who We Play With

This season features reciprocal invitational days with Carriage Manor, Leisure World, and Sunland Village East (SVE). Check the [Court Reserve](#) for dates and times.

### Who Can Participate

- You must be a Venture Out Tennis Club member
- You do not need to play EVSTL league tennis to join an Invitational
- Players are encouraged to have a current evaluation/level so matches can be balanced
- Results do not affect ratings and are not reported to EVSTL

### How Sign-Ups Work

Players sign up indicating:

- Men's, Women's, Mixed doubles—or any combination
- Playing level
- With or without a partner (no partner? No problem—we'll match you)

About five days before the event, reps from both parks finalize court matchups and the day's schedule.

### What the Day Looks Like

- Typically 9:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m.
- Match formats and timing are set by the host club (usually 40–60 minutes per match)
- No medals, no scorekeeping—this is about fun, variety, and great tennis
- Players are paired at similar levels, with intentional mixing so you meet new partners

### Food, Balls & Costs

- The host club supplies balls
- Hosts provide light breakfast snacks and lunch for visiting players
- At Venture Out, members may pay a small fee (around \$5) to help offset costs; guests are typically covered
- Other clubs may cover guest meals or organize potlucks

### Why Members Love Invitationals

1. Play with new partners and opponents
2. Enjoy a social, low-pressure tennis day
3. Strengthen friendships across parks
4. Great tennis, good food, great stories

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