



## January 2024 Newsletter

Our Website is [www.lascruces.tennis](http://www.lascruces.tennis)

or: <https://playtennis.usta.com/lascrucestennisplayersassociation>

Check out this site for the latest announcements. Also find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/295356025790876/>

**Renewing your Membership** Don't miss out on our events, newsletters and membership lists. You should be receiving a reminder to renew your membership to LCTPA for the next year. Memberships expire one year from when you joined and paid your dues. Check the attached membership list for your expiration date. Paying online is the easiest. You may also pay with cash or check at one of our events, or mail in a check to LCTPA, PO Box 262, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

**Membership List** Attached is our most updated membership list. If you need to make corrections, send us an email. Also, please tell us your NTRP rating if you know it. This helps all of us in forming leagues, teams and match-ups.

**Scrambles** We had 7 courts full at our January scramble, including many guests and new members. Next scramble is February 10 at 10:00. More information will follow.

### Junior Tennis

Las Cruces Tennis Players Association (LCTPA) and the City of Las Cruces present the

# JUNIOR TENNIS LADDER LEAGUE

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All skill levels welcome  
\$100 per player  
Jan 10 2024- May 29 2024

Call or text  
Coach Frank for Questions  
(575) 405-6252

Scan to Sign up!

First Practice: Jan 10th, 2023 at 5:30 to 7:00  
at the Lion's Park Tennis Courts

**Keeping our Courts Safe and Beautiful** Loretta Reyes is our city liaison and works with the Parks department to make Lions Park a great place to play. Contact her with any concerns or needs at the courts. **Recently we experienced the shed being left unlocked. If you are authorized to unlock the shed, please check carefully that it is locked when you leave.** If anyone sees improper use of courts, or experiences anything that makes you feel unsafe, call 911, or the non-emergency number: 575-526-0795.

**Ball Machine** Contact us anytime you want to use the ball machine and we will make the arrangements.

**USTA News** Visit the Southern NM website for all the latest about being part of USTA competition. <http://www.southernnewmexico.usta.com/>

**Flex League is Forming Now!**



**Join the  
USTA Flex League  
in Las Cruces**

League begins January 15, 2024  
Runs Through Feb. 29, 2024  
Cost \$20 for singles/\$30 per team for doubles

**USTA**  
SOUTHWEST  
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

USTA or USTA Light membership  
is required to participate

Download the 'USTA FLEX' App in the  
Apple Store or the Google Play Store

All registration and scheduling is handled through the USTA Flex App  
After downloading, search for 'Las Cruces' and proceed

Doubles teams - .5 NTRP spread  
Level-based play - 5-6 matches  
Awards and end of league party

Contact Trevor Rivera at [rivera@southwest.usta.com](mailto:rivera@southwest.usta.com) for more info

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**See you on the courts!**