

The Double Bagel



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[Welcome New Tennis Members](#)

Please welcome the following new member to our Oahu Club tennis community: **Ryan!**



Ryan Micik is originally from Maryland but now splits his time between Oahu and Oakland, CA. He's rated at the 3.5 level and is playing in the 3.5 MS and 3.5 MD events of our Winter In-House league. Contact Ryan at RyanMicik@gmail.com or (443)297-9261.

[Did we miss you?](#)

If you are a new Oahu Club tennis member over the past few months and we didn't mention you here we truly apologize. Please send us a short bio and/or picture (OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com) and we'll be sure to include your introduction in the next newsletter.

[COVID-19 Restrictions on Tennis](#)

The City & County of Honolulu has been operating under Tier 2 of their Reopening Strategy since October 22nd which will stay in effect while the COVID case count is between 50~100/day and the positivity rate is between 2.5~ 5.0%. Outdoor sports, like tennis, are allowed but "organized team sports", such as USTA leagues, will not be allowed until Tier 4 is reached when cases are less than 20/day and the positivity rate is less than 1%. These case count and positivity numbers are seven-day rolling averages and must be maintained for four consecutive weeks before we can move to the next less-restrictive tier.

[Oahu Club Winter Season In-House League](#)

The league is now underway with play starting on January 17th. There are over ninety individual participants in eighteen events; a great showing for our tennis community! All of the draws are available for viewing on the OC Court Booking website under "Update OC League Schedule 1/25/21." Each entrant was also sent a personal email with all the draws attached; if you didn't get the email please check your "spam/junk" folder before contacting Greg at OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com.

Thanks to the volunteer work of Dan Elies a link to the scoring sheets is now posted on the OC Court Booking website under "OC League Results." The scoring sheets are hosted on Google Drive and are available to everybody for viewing only; we've decided not to allow players to enter their own scores at this time as was mentioned in the January newsletter. To view scores simply click on the tab at the bottom of the Google Drive screen for the event that you wish to view (e.g. 3.5 WD) and the scoring matrix will appear for that event. Find your name in column A and move across that row to the right to see your games won. Your opponents are listed in row five above your scores. The total games won for each entrant is listed in the far right column. The scoring sheets are updated periodically; check the date next to the event name to see when it was last updated. If you find an error or omission please contact Greg at OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com. Note: viewing the score sheets using a mobile device may not be as clear as when using a desktop/laptop browser.

Tradition normally dictates that the winner reports scores but either party can make the report to OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com; please include the **event** (e.g. 8.0 XD, or Open MD) along with the **names** of both entrants and both entrant's **scores**. We are only humble score-keeping fairies here, not mind readers! Thank you, very much!

[USTA League Information](#)

[Will The USTA Leagues Begin in March/April?](#)

It is possible the Adult 55+ and Adult 18+ USTA leagues will begin in March and April respectively. It all depends on the C&C relaxing COVID restrictions as the vaccination program progresses. We will continue to communicate with USTA Hawaii and let you know as soon as they make a decision about these two leagues.

[Oahu Club USTA teams for 2nd Quarter of 2021](#)

Based on the limited number of captain volunteers the will only field the following seven teams beginning in March (Adult 55+) and April (Adult 18+):

2021 SECOND QUARTER TEAMS TABLE									
League Name	Match Day	Gender	NTRP Level	Roster Min/Max	Match Format	Captain Name	Captain Email	Captain Phone	Social or Competitive
Adult 18+	Sat	W	3.0	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	no captain			
Adult 18+	Sat	W	3.5	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	Cynthia Rankin	CMRank@aol.com	808-779-3003	Social
Adult 18+	Sat	W	4.0	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	Joyce Kwok	JoyceYKwok@gmail.com	808-223-0738	Social
Adult 18+	Sat	M	3.0	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	Cam Yabsley	Cameron.Yabsley@hotmail.com	808-445-3454	Social
Adult 18+	Sat	M	3.5	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	Cam Yabsley	Cameron.Yabsley@hotmail.com	808-445-3454	Competitive
Adult 18+	Sat	M	4.0	8/16	2 Sng + 3 Dbl	Greg Cleland	GregoryCleland@gmail.com	808-223-5594	Social
Adult 55+	Sun	W	3.0	6/16	3 Doubles	no captain			
Adult 55+	Sun	W	3.5	6/16	3 Doubles	Nanci Miller (Jane C.)	NanciDJ35@gmail.com	808-271-7962	Social
Adult 55+	Sun	W	4.0	6/16	3 Doubles	no captain			
Adult 55+	Sun	M	3.0	6/16	3 Doubles	no captain			
Adult 55+	Sun	M	3.5	6/16	3 Doubles	no captain			
Adult 55+	Sun	M	4.0	6/16	3 Doubles	Leonard Smothermon	LE.Smothermon@gmail.com	808-366-9225	Social

[January Oahu Club Captains' Meeting](#)

Our first captains' meeting of 2021 drew a small, but enthusiastic, quorum of six captains. In addition to deciding which USTA teams to field next quarter they also made the first steps toward validating our new "Captain's Guide" document.

[Calling New Captains](#)

If you would like to volunteer to captain -- or co-captain -- a USTA team please contact Greg or Cam at OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com and we will be more than happy to include you in the next meeting scheduled for early April. We are also available to guide you through each step of the process if you are new to captaining. This is your chance to give back to our tennis community from which we've all taken so much!

[Did You Know?](#)

That the following bolded text from Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" (1910) is inscribed above the players' centre court entrance at Wimbledon: "**If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two impostors just the same...** yours is the earth and everything that's in it, and -- which is more -- you'll be a man, my son!"

[Auwe!](#)

Your chance to politely air your pet peeves:

Coach Sheldon: People that don't hang up the squeegees and rollers after use causing damage to the blades and roller foam.

Kranky Koala: People that don't show up for their court booking and don't bother to cancel it!

Greg the Canuck: Players who can't remember the score...no, wait!

[Contact Us](#)

We welcome all comments and encourage you to contribute to any of the newsletter articles. If you know of any tennis members that have not received this newsletter but would like to receive it please let us know. Contact us at:

OCLeague@TheOahuClub.com.