

# Platform Tennis Lessons

Come join what many players are already talking about: the fun of platform tennis. Enjoy the fastest growing sport and year round activity at beautiful Katherine Legge Memorial Park in Hinsdale. Paddles are available to purchase or demo during all drills. Programs are coordinated by Mary Doten, 6-time Women's National Champion and 2015 Finalist. Membership is not required for beginner drills.



All class registration is done through Mary Doten. Questions and all signups: Contact Mary Doten at [www.HPDpaddle.com](http://www.HPDpaddle.com), [mhdoten@gmail.com](mailto:mhdoten@gmail.com) or 708-261-5779.



## Beginner/Advanced Beginner Drills

The basic skills of platform tennis will be taught, including grips, backhand volley, lobs, drives, serve, volley, and screens. Point play will conclude each drill. Courts will be divided by ability level.

### Session 1:

Sept. 15 – Oct. 26 Fee: \$159  
**No lessons Monday, Oct. 8 Fee: \$132**

### Session 2:

Oct. 27 – Dec 14 Fee: \$159  
**No lessons Nov. 20-26 Fee: \$132**

Day	Time	Day	Time
SAT	1:30 – 2:45 pm	SAT	2:45 – 4:00 pm
SUN	12:30 -1:45 pm	SUN	1:45 - 3:00 pm
M*	10:30 -11:45 am	M*	6:00 – 7:15 pm
M*	7:15 – 8:30 pm		
TU	9:00 -10:15 am	TU	10:15 -11:30 am
W	9:00 -10:15 am	W	10:15 -11:30 am
F	9:00 -10:15 am		

## Intermediate Drills

Experienced paddle players and highly skilled tennis players will drill each week honing their paddle skills. We will focus on strategy, positioning, shot placement, and screen play. **Instructor approval required.**

**Session 1:** Sept. 15 – Oct. 26

**Session 2:** Oct. 27 – Dec. 14

Day	Time	Fee
W	10:30 - 11:45 am	\$159
F	10:15 - 11:30 am	\$159

## Junior Paddle and Pizza

Come join other future paddle players for a fun afternoon of instruction, games, and pizza. Ages 7+ are welcome and will be divided by age and ability.

Dates: Oct. 15 – Dec. 17

Ages	Day	Time	Fee
7+	Mon	4:00 – 5:15 pm	\$162

# Travel Teams

The Hinsdale Platform Tennis Association proudly sponsors 7 women's teams and 18 men's travel teams in the Chicago Platform Tennis League for players at all levels. This is the fastest way to improve your paddle game. Spots are available.

## Women's North Shore

Contact: [mhdoten@gmail.com](mailto:mhdoten@gmail.com)

### Series 1-9

Additional fee for league play and team drill.

### Series 12-16

Local play at KLM and local clubs

## Men's North Shore

Contact: [bill.obrien@att.net](mailto:bill.obrien@att.net)

### Series 28 level, (beginner)

Practice on Sundays 8:30 - 10:00 pm;  
 League matches during the week.  
 Additional fee for league play.

## Local Women's

### (Beginner-Advanced Beginner)

**Tuesday drill 12:30 – 2:00 pm and Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00 am matches**  
 Players will drill weekly with Mary Doten and her staff beginning Sept. 17. On Thursday mornings, you will put those drills into practice and compete for the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Dept. against local clubs. Contact Mary Doten at [mhdoten@gmail.com](mailto:mhdoten@gmail.com) for more information.

**A paddle membership with the Village of Hinsdale is required for all league play.**

