

Instructions to Join a WhatsApp Social League Community

1. Download WhatsApp

- Open the Google Play Store (for Android) or the App Store (for iOS).
- Search for "WhatsApp"
- Tap "Install" or "Get" to download the app.

2. Set Up WhatsApp

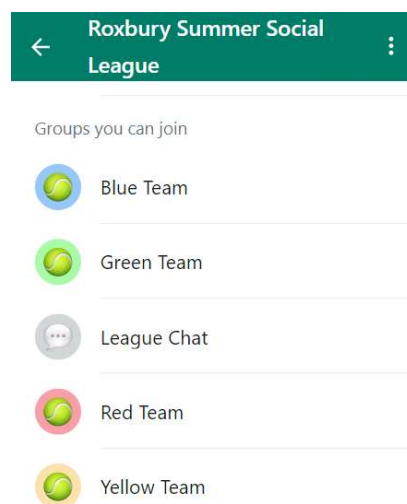
- Once downloaded, open WhatsApp.
- Agree to the terms and conditions.
- Enter your phone number and tap "Next."
- You'll get a verification code via text message. Enter the code in WhatsApp.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your profile.

3. Join the Social League Community

- You'll need an invitation link to join a Social League WhatsApp Community. This will be shared with you after you sign up for the league.
- Once you have the link, tap on it from your phone or browser. This will open WhatsApp.
- Confirm that you want to join the community.
- Now you're in! You'll automatically get messages from the league admins in a subgroup called "**Announcements**".

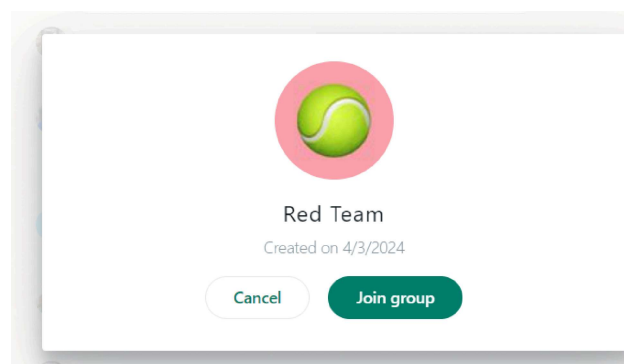
4. Stay Connected with Your League →

- There's a subgroup called "**League Chat**" where all league members can chat with each other. Be sure to join this group!
- This is a great place to coordinate theme nights, share photos, or plan post-match drinks with other players.



5. Join Your Team Chat

- Once teams are formed, look for an email from socialtennis@newengland.usta.com with your team name (e.g., Red Team). You'll need to join your team's specific subgroup within the League Community.
- Team captains will use this chat to share the weekly line-up.



Important Reminders:

- Joining the WhatsApp Community is mandatory for all players in leagues where Whatsapp is used. This makes communication between league administrators and players more efficient, especially in time-sensitive situations.
- All weather cancellations will be shared in the WhatsApp Community. These will not be communicated via email.
- Downloading WhatsApp is free, but texting charges may apply according to your phone plan.