

What is Platform Tennis?

- *Platform Tennis*, also known as *Paddle Tennis*, combines the best elements of tennis, racquetball and squash, and is an easy to learn sport for players of all ages and abilities.
- Courts are placed on an elevated platform so that snow can be easily removed.
- Heaters are placed under the court structure to ensure that snow and ice do not stop play.
- It is the only outdoor racquet sport that is played year-round in colder climates.
- The court measures 30 x 60 and is about a third of the size of a tennis court. While a platform tennis court looks like a miniature version of a tennis court, the playing area is actually the same as a badminton court 44 x 20.
- The deck is a rough surface to prevent the ball from skidding when it bounces.
- Similar to racquetball and squash, shots can be played off of the walls or the screens.
- Each player uses a paddle to hit a flocked rubber ball which is about the size of a tennis ball.