

Ladies, Sign up now for the “Billy O” Red Zone Tourney!

The Tournament

Honoring Hinsdale's godfather of paddle, Bill O'Brien. The Red Zone Tourney is a fun, relaxed, post-holiday paddlepalooza. 100% of your tax-deductible entry fee will go to Common Hope, a charity that promotes education for underprivileged children in Guatemala.

When: The Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30th: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Where: The Bill O'Brien Platform Tennis Center (KLM)

Who: Teams of two with a combined series total of 4 or greater.

How:

1. Contact Patty Doolas, (last year's champ and proud owner of the coveted Red Zone jacket), pldoolas@comcast.net no later than Monday, November 25th to register for the tournament. Please include your names, contact information (email and cell phone), and your series level. All will be accommodated on a first come basis. Only 12 teams can play so grab your partner and send an email today!
2. Mail your entry fee/generous donation of \$120 per team payable to **Common Hope**: Patty Doolas, 78 Forest Gate Circle, Oak Brook, IL 60523

What: is a Red Zone?

A Red Zone is a target placed in the middle of the back screen. The team that hits their opponent's target after one bounce wins the point. It's a fun twist to the game that makes you choose between defending your corner or the middle of the court.

Why: Common Hope?

Learn more about the great work being done by this organization by talking to Gary Doten or Doug Brown, who went to Guatemala to see the difference Common Hope makes first hand in October. Or go to www.CommonHope.org to see how a small investment can improve a child's future.

Work off your Thanksgiving dinner. Avoid your relatives, or bring 'em with. The tourney wraps up by noon so your kids won't even miss you! Sign up today. Need more info? Call last year's Red Zone champ (and this year's tournament director): Patty Doolas at 630-302-2315.