

**Guildwood Tennis Club      www.guildwoodtennis.com**  
**April 2019 Report from the Executive**

Spring has arrived! Your Guildwood Tennis Club Executive has once again been busy planning events for the 2019 tennis season. **In this mailing you will find enclosed your receipt of payment and shoe tag, calendars for May and June and information about upcoming events.** Nets will go up shortly, just as soon as the weather gets a bit warmer. We know that everyone is anxious to get outside after a long, icy winter. Please share this information with all GTC members in your household. Thanks!

**News for 2019. Very Important! Please Read!**

**Calendars** for May and June list all the events and programs planned for the courts, giving you a reminder of activities to take part in and an idea when the courts are free for recreational play

**Shoe Tags:** **Please wear your shoe tag whenever you are playing** on our courts, as this is the only visible way to recognize you as a member. This year the **adult tags are dark green** and **junior tags are light green**. A zip tie is included with each junior tag to facilitate attaching the tag to childrens' shoes which may not have laces.

**Court Usage Policy:** All four courts are for the exclusive use of club members except for public hours (see below). Planned activities (noted on the calendar) take priority over all other play. When the courts are available for general play, members have the right to take a court being used by non-members, unless a guest fee has been paid.

- If you have been playing for an hour and other club members are waiting to use a court, you are expected to give up your court and then wait for another court to become available.
- Please be courteous and respectful of others in language and action. Do not interrupt games on neighboring courts for any reason until a point is over or a let is called. This includes retrieval of an errant ball and crossing to get to another court. Appropriate court behaviour can be reviewed at [www.tenniscanada.com/tennis-etiquette-101](http://www.tenniscanada.com/tennis-etiquette-101)
- Court 4 will be available for lessons when no planned activity is listed. Lessons will be scheduled on the hour and limited to one hour in length. If an instructor arrives to begin a lesson and all four courts are in use, the instructor will take court 4 and determine the fairest way to allocate the remaining three courts.
- All guests and non-members are expected to pay a non-member fee of \$5 per day.
- Public hours, when non-members are welcome to play for free, are Saturday and Sunday between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm and on statutory holidays between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

**Programs and Activities for 2019**

- **Opening Round** Robin will be Saturday May 4, between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. The rain date is Sunday May 5, same times.
- **STF Teams:** At the 2018 AGM it was decided that we should again have two STF teams, A1 and C1. The A team plays Wednesday nights and the C team plays on Tuesday nights. Both teams are accepting new players so please consider putting your name forward to play regularly or as a substitute. Call Cathy Carson (416-265-8495) if you did not indicate your interest on the application form.
- **Junior Lessons** for all members will be held weekdays from May 13 to May 27 except Victoria Day, May 20. In order to benefit from the lessons, your child needs sneakers that tie securely and a tennis racket. Weather in May can be chilly, so the children need a warm layer on damp windy days. Again, the child's

shoe tag is needed for admission to the lessons program. If you need advice on obtaining a racquet feel free to contact any member of the executive.

- **Adult Lessons** are held Sundays, May 26 until June 23, 10:30 to 11:30 am. These are free to new members and returning members can participate at a cost of \$10 per session.
- **Family Day, Saturday June 1**, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Ontario Tennis Association instructor David Lea will conduct this clinic which will consist of drills and activities for families and to show how players of all ages and levels can have fun on the court. There will be prizes and a pizza social. Please register beforehand, if possible, by contacting Angela Talbot or Cathy Carson.
- **Guildwood Cup:** This team tennis, friendly competitive houseleague runs on Thursday nights in June, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. You will be a member of a team and will play doubles matches against every other team to earn points for your team. This fun activity can accommodate players of varying skill levels and is a great way to meet other club members. If you did not sign up for this activity on the application form, you can still participate by phoning Diane Lang (416-266-6947)
- **Recreational Round Robin:** This event will be held Monday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 pm, May through August. You do not need a partner – just bring your racquet and come to the courts. Games are organized by our Court Coordinator.
- **Tennis Instruction:** Marina Pereira is our tennis club instructor. She provides the junior and adult lessons programs as well as private or small group instruction. Marina also runs clinics and camps for juniors in June, July and August. For details, call 416-282-5097 or email [pereimari@aol.com](mailto:pereimari@aol.com)
- **OTA and STF Memberships** When you join Guildwood Tennis Club you also become a member of the Ontario and Scarborough Tennis Federations. There is a smartphone app where you can participate to earn points, get information about OTA events and find discounts on things such as Rogers Cup tickets. The respective websites are <https://www.tennisontario.com> and [www.tenniscoures.com](http://www.tenniscoures.com) where you will find out what is happening for both juniors and adults beyond our club.
- **Sponsors:** Local merchants and friends have generously supported our club by providing prizes and awards for our annual tournament. Please support and thank these community sponsors: Valu-Mart, Guildwood IDA Pharmacy, Ace's Place Restaurant, Muddy Paws, Guildwood Pizza Nova, Guildwood Subway Sandwiches, Starbucks (Morningside Crossing), Amherst Crane and Concrete Pumping, The Hockey Hall of Fame.
- **Volunteers:** A successful tennis season relies on the voluntary assistance of many people and on the participation of members in programs and activities. We thank those who have helped in the past by organizing group play, assisting with the junior lessons and those who pitch in on maintenance and social events such as the Corn Roast. We welcome more of you to come forward.
- **Questions, Concerns, Comments?** Please contact any member of the Executive:

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