



# Guildwood Tennis Club

## Executive's July Newsletter 2019

Website : [guildwoodtennis.com](http://guildwoodtennis.com)

### *Dear Members and Fellow Tennis Players,*

Happy Summer! Here's hoping July and August are not so damp as were the spring months. This newsletter summarizes past and future events and the calendars for July and August. For up to date news visit the website.

### **Reminder: How We Share the Courts at GTC**

A quick look at the calendars will show you that there will be lots of court time available in July and August. Please remember that when events are posted on the calendar, these take priority over other court usage. In the listed events is the ladies group which has been granted up to three courts on Monday Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am. Marina has requested and been granted the use of the courts for weekday lessons for the Juniors until 3:00 pm. However one or two courts will always be available for member play. When people are waiting, we ask that you give up your court after an hour of playing time.

A new fixture at the courts this year is the "waiting board." If you arrive at the courts when there is no scheduled activity and find that all four courts are full, hang your racquet on the board to indicate that you want a court.

The GTC policy regarding sharing of courts during club hours is that members and fee-paying guests may politely ask at any time for a court being used by non-members. Your shoe tag identifies you as a member. During public hours, however, both members and non-members have equal access to the courts. These hours are posted.

Players who have had use of the court for at least an hour should give up their court to waiting players and then wait their turn for the next available court.

GTC allows junior and adult members the same privileges when it comes to sharing courts. All players are expected to be courteous, respectful and responsible in their interactions with others on the court. If a situation arises where a player feels they have been treated unfairly, please notify a member of the executive as soon as possible.

GTC recognizes that coaching and instruction are important functions of the club. Club-sanctioned instructors are allowed to use court 4 to give lessons to members and may "bump" recreational play from that court on the hour if they have a scheduled lesson and all the courts are full.

**Please note, when non-members wish to use the courts during club hours, even if accompanied by a member, they are subject to the \$5 per day guest fee. This**

**applies whether there are empty courts or not. Members should be wearing their shoe tags.**

## **Membership Report**

Our membership is stable, with numbers of both juniors and adults nearly equal to those of last year. This is good news because we need the funds to resurface and repair our court surface. We have noticed that the use of courts is down this year-likely because of the wet, chilly weather. However, if there is something you, the members, want in order to make Guildwood tennis more enjoyable, please let a member of the executive know.

## **COMING UP**

### **New Teen Tennis Activity**

The Executive is trying out a new program for our intermediate players, aged 12 and up. Jared will be supervising two courts on Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 pm. This program is for both boys and girls and may include round robin play, ladder competition and structured practice, but it is not a lesson based program. We hope to see many of our intermediates on the court for this activity. Please be sure to let us know how it is received.

### **Club Tournament and Corn Roast Barbecue**

The tournament will take place from the evening of September 6 to September 8. It will end with the annual Corn Roast and Barbecue on the Sunday at noon. (rain date Monday September 8 at 6:00pm). There is no entry fee for the tournament. Each family is asked to contribute a dish to the Corn Roast. The format of the tournament is similar to last year with points earned in a series of round robin doubles matches. These will be used to determine the top 16 players who will then play off for prizes and bragging rights. Entry to the tournament is by signing up with Cathy Carson. We invite everyone to come out on the Sunday morning to watch the finals and enjoy the barbecue. There will be prizes donated by local merchants.

### **Veterans" Tournament**

A fun event for the older crowd. This is tentatively scheduled for the morning of Saturday September 14 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Details will be posted on the website or contact Dave Muir at 416-266-5884.

### **Club Tournament and Corn Roast and Veterans Tournament**

**The dates for these two events may have to change because the courts are due to be resurfaced in September. Keep checking the website for recent updates. More definite information will be posted as soon as the resurfacing date is confirmed**

## THANK YOU

### STF Interclub

A thank you to the captains Christian Krustev (A1) and Rosemary Enright and Angela Talbot (C1). Their efforts are greatly appreciated by both the executive and all the members of the STF teams. To check out the progress of these teams visit [www.scarboroughtennisfederation.com](http://www.scarboroughtennisfederation.com).

### Club Pro

We extend a special thank you to our club pro **Marina Pereira** for her leadership and efforts in running the junior and adult lessons. Many juniors participated this spring in the complementary junior lessons led by Marina and assisted by a team of adult and junior instructors. Although the free lessons are finished you can contact Marina at 416 -282 5097 if you wish to sign up for affordable junior or adult lessons.

### Family Day Clinic

Thank you to **Angela Talbot** and **Cathy Carson** for organizing this event. On Saturday June 1st GTC hosted our first ever Family Day Clinic, which was led by David Lea from the Ontario Tennis Association. A dozen juniors (and their parents) eagerly participated in two hours of easy drills and fun games designed to develop and improve their tennis strokes. The ultimate goal was that parents and their kids could share in the learning of tennis skills and carry specific tasks away with them to practice in the future. After finishing on court, all participants enjoyed a pizza lunch. Many thanks to all of the families who came out to participate in this event!

### Guildwood Cup

A thank you to **Diane Lang** for organizing this fun event for Thursdays in June.

### Junior Clinic (lessons)

Monday to Thursday (half days). The instructor is Marina Pereira. Please contact her at 416-282- 5097 to arrange times.

### Social Round Robin

We would like to thank **Jared Nicholson**, our court monitor for helping to organize these events . He has also done an excellent job in contacting and encouraging new members to participate in our various events.

### Maintenance Committee

A special thanks to **Frasier Bellam** who heads the maintenance team and keeps the courts in good repair and the grass mowed.

### MISC

Please use the city's recycling bins for empty water bottles and tennis ball tins.

