

KTC NEWSLETTER

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KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB WELCOME BACK! WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Another season is about to begin and we are happy to welcome everybody to the KTC. Our new membership discount program has been very successful in attracting new members but we still have some work to do to reach our goal of 400.

It is not too late to get a discount for both you and a new member. Remember, we are a non profit club and if we want to have a successful and viable club it is up to us. If you are talking to your friends, you can give them our 2000 top ten reasons why you should join the KTC:

- ◆ A friendly welcoming atmosphere - great staff and great members
- ◆ Beautiful surroundings, fresh air and our own cardinal!
- ◆ Highest quality instructional programs for beginner to Pete Sampras
- ◆ A new improved clubhouse and more club activities
- ◆ Clinics, lessons, tournaments or just recreation for all levels of player
- ◆ Best kept secret in Kingston - but you can tell a few more people
- ◆ Tennis is good for your body and mind
- ◆ A great family activity
- ◆ No court fees ever!
- ◆ Our members may not be famous but we're friendly and we promise no David Letterman

2000 PROFESSIONALS

We are extremely fortunate to be able to welcome back Tony Roth as our Tennis Director. Tony is now in his sixth year with us and each year his credentials become more impressive. He is currently fully certified as a Level 3 coach and is working on his Coach 4 which is a national level coach, of which there are fewer than 10 in Canada. This winter he has been coaching the Ontario Provincial Under 16 team.

When Tony is not coaching tennis, he is working on his other career as an author. Tony's book *Noble Tennis: The Wisdom of Sport* has been published and will be available at the club.

We are also fortunate to have Paula Myslivecek back for her third year as head pro. Paula is another accomplished coach and player. She used both of those skills, as a playing coach for the Queen's University team, in leading them to a second straight national championship.

We will be offering group clinics for all levels, junior programs and private and semi-private lessons. We hope that you will take advantage of a great opportunity to help you improve your game from either of these excellent coaches.

OPENING DAY

We will be officially open on April 29, at which time you can begin to book courts.

Our opening day gala will be on May 6 (rain date May 13). We are promoting this as a day for current members to bring either a new member or a person interested in joining. We will be running round robins, clinics and have free use of the facilities.

TENNIS & GOLF CAMP

Last year was the first year for our all day tennis, golf and sports camp. We are pleased to announce that once again we are able to offer this program in conjunction with Garrison Golf Club.

Due to popular demand we are also offering both a morning only camp and our Junior Camp Classic which is based on our old Junior Camp program, from 10:30 to noon.

We are happy to welcome back Trevor Bethune and Jeff Elwood who will be co-camp directors. They are both extremely popular with the kids and are fully qualified instructors as well as being accomplished players. It is hard to emphasize enough how lucky we are to have the instructional depth that we have. We encourage you to take advantage of it, and to get your camp applications in early! We are enclosing more information and applications for our summer camps.

ADULT TENNIS & GOLF CAMP

We decided that with all the resources we have we shouldn't let the kids have all the fun. As a result we are scheduling our first all day tennis and golf adult camp for the week of August 7 to 11. Sign up early as we have a limited number of spots.

We are also offering an evening Spring Tennis Tune-up from June 12 to 16. This is a good chance to get your game to another level early in the season.

STEWARDS

Our good fortune continues with our stewards. We are lucky to have Andrew Cooper and Jeff Morrison back. They will be ably assisted by Becky Flynn and Josh Lewis. If you need to know anything about the club, or are looking for a game, the stewards can help you out.

THANK YOU

There are always numerous people responsible for the success of the KTC but special thanks are in order for long time board members, and past presidents Neil Neasmith and Doug Bowie. They have both provided the club with many hours of volunteer service. Early morning players may not be aware that Neil has and continues to open the clubhouse at some hour that non-morning people cannot understand!

We would also like to thank our many sponsors - particularly Saturn of Kingston, Head, Fila, Amey's Taxi, Coca Cola and City Sports for their continued support.

There are way more people to thank than there is space in this letter so thank you to everybody who volunteered or helped us out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be starting our singles and doubles leagues early in May. Please be sure to check with the stewards if you are interested in joining. Also watch for group clinics, our May social, the Wimbledon strawberry social and numerous upcoming events. If you have an E-mail address please let us know - if it was not on your application.

THE BAD NEWS!

With all of the good things happening at the club there is one minor inconvenience. The city has apparently chosen right now to do a lot of work on Napier Street right beside the club. The work should be done by the end of May but until then we will have to work around the construction.

WEATHER FORECAST

After a rainy April the sun is due to come out and we are looking forward to our best season ever at the Kingston Tennis Club.



JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

P. O. Box 621
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 4X1

(613) 542-2467

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Sessions	Tennis & Sports Camp			Tennis Camp	
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Ages 7 - 17)	9:00 am - Noon (Ages 6 - 17)		10:30 am - Noon (Ages 5 - 17)	
	Camp (Lunch Included)	Camp	Lunch	Camp	Lunch
1. July 3 - 7 ⁽¹⁾					
2. July 10 - 14					
3. July 17 - 21					
4. July 24 - 28					
5. July 31 - Aug. 4					
6. Aug. 7 - 11 ⁽¹⁾					
7. Aug. 14 - 18					
8. Aug. 21 - 25					
9. Aug. 28 - Sept. 1					
Fees per session - Member	\$ 170	\$ 90	\$ 30 ⁽³⁾	\$ 50	\$ 30 ⁽³⁾
- Non-Member	\$ 180 ⁽²⁾	\$ 100	\$ 30 ⁽³⁾	\$ 60	\$ 30 ⁽³⁾

(1) 4 day package available where Monday is a holiday - Fees will be prorated accordingly.

(2) Free Junior Membership with two or more full day sessions.

(3) Add \$30/child per week for optional lunch to be served from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm.

Emergency Contacts:

1. _____ Telephone (Home): _____ Work: _____

2. _____ Telephone (Home): _____ Work: _____

Ontario Health Card # _____ Doctor: _____ Telephone: _____

Please list any medical conditions of which we should be aware that may make the participant more prone to illness or injury: _____

Please note any allergies or foods that the participant may not have: _____

**Notes: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUNSCREEN & HATS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.
SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES ARE REQUIRED**

Every effort will be made to protect the health and safety of the participants through the supervision and training of staff. I acknowledge that the Kingston Tennis Club assumes no responsibility for accidents or illness due to the nature of the activities.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

* Sports activities will include softball, volleyball, soccer, and other appropriate activities. Some activities will be held off KTC property, and the participants will walk to and from other locations under the supervision of the instructors.

THE ALL DAY SPORTS CAMP WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE, with suitable indoor activities planned for rainy days. Some activities may be held in alternate indoor facilities and the participants will walk to and from other locations under the supervision of the instructors. The golf sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Transportation will be provided by Amey's taxi to Garrison.

Golf Club: Pick-up is at 4:00 pm at Garrison on Monday and Wednesday..

**SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM
(POST DATED CHEQUES ARE ACCEPTED)**