

# Topspin Weekly

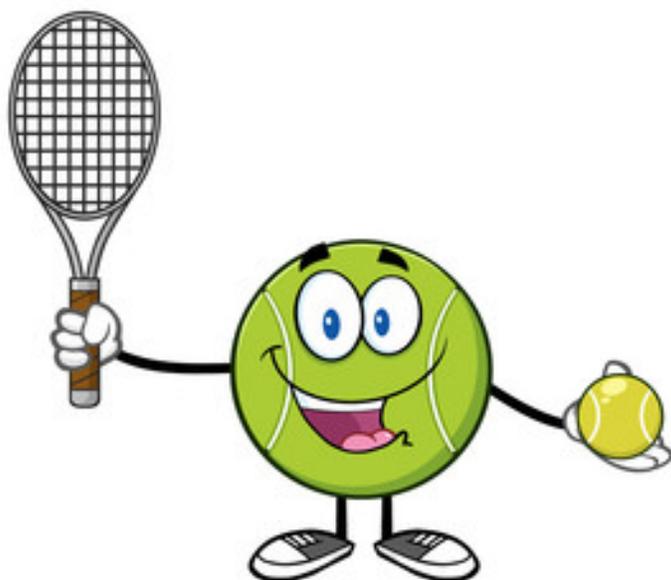


What's happening at Davisville Tennis Club

## IN THIS EDITION:

- \*Welcome to the 2019 season, new and returning members!
- \*Sign up for league team tryouts
- \*Come help us set up on Prep Day (April 6)
- \*Join us all day and night on Opening Day! (April 13)
- \*Welcome to Ryan Lapschies as DTC court manager

## Welcome to 2019, new and returning members!



After a long and brutal winter, **we are thrilled to welcome returning and new members alike to the start of a brand new outdoor season** at our wonderful club!!

As always, we have a **fabulous season** in store for you, filled with all the tennis you want to play and more, **including some new activities!!**

You want a busy summer?  
We've got you covered!

Between our Opening Day and Closing Day parties, you will have many opportunities to play tennis and have fun!

You can pop over any time and tag up at our board on the spot, or arrange to meet and play with other members.

You can also join any or all of our **organized events, including competitive league teams, House League, Social Tennis, singles ladders, round robins, tournaments a-plenty, and private and group lessons.** (Have a look around our [website](#) to find out more about all of these activities).

We are **excited to add a team to our competitive league lineup.** This year,

along with **Intercountry Majors and two A teams** (our B team moved up!), as well as our **TLTL ladies C1 team**, we are **adding an Intercountry Mixed +55 team!**

A head's up: **Our House League will be moving from Thursday to Tuesday nights**). And if you're a **beginner** or feeling rusty at tennis, no need to be shy: We are **designing new activities** this season just for you.

We will also host many **special events**, including holiday celebrations and social events on and off the courts (more details to come as the season unfolds!)

You like **barbecues**? You've come to the right place! You like **cheering** players on our courts? You'll have plenty of company on "the hill."

We'll keep you posted all summer long through our **weekly Topspin e-mail newsletter**, updates on our [website](#), postings to our **Facebook** page, and **e-mails** targeted to specific events.

You have questions? Any of our **board members** ([click here](#) to find out who we are and how to e-mail us) or staff, including our court stewards and **new court manager** (see below), will be pleased to answer!

We look forward to a **GREAT SEASON** and hope to see you often, enjoying all that Davisville has to offer!

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## Register now for league team tryouts!

**Registration is now open to try out for our competitive league teams!**

This season, Davisville will field **FIVE** competitive teams. We will have an **Intercountry Mixed Majors** and **two Intercountry A teams**.

We will also field a **Toronto Ladies Tennis League C1 daytime team** and, we are **happy to announce a NEW Intercountry Mixed +55 team!**



All members of Davisville are encouraged to try out for our teams!

To cover the costs of indoor court rentals, there will be a \$20 fee to try out for the Intercountry teams; the daytime ladies' and +55 tryouts will be free (unless weather forces us to move indoors).

Tryout information for each team is below. **Please note the registration deadlines.**

For more details, including tryout availability requirements and costs, as well as to learn more about our league play, [please visit the "league teams" page](#) of our website.

To sign up for any tryouts, please click on "Register now" below.

**Mixed Majors:** (skill level: 4.5+)

Tryouts: March 22, 23, 24: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: [The Supreme Court](#) (2235 Sheppard Ave. E.)

**Registration deadline: Saturday, March 16, at midnight**

League play: Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

**Mixed A - 2 teams:** (skill level: 3.5+)

Tryouts: April 4, 5: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

April 6, 7: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: [The Supreme Court](#) (2235 Sheppard Ave. E.)

**Registration deadline: Friday, March 29, at midnight**

League play: Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**Daytime Ladies C1** (skill level: 3.0+)

Tryouts: April 17 and April 24, 10 a.m. to noon

Location: [Davisville Tennis Club](#)

**Registration deadline: Friday, April 12, at midnight**

League play: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**Intercounty Mixed +55** (skill level: 3.5+)

Tryouts: April 18 and April 25, 10 a.m. to noon

Location: [Davisville Tennis Club](#)

**Registration deadline: Friday, April 12, at midnight**

League play: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

For any questions, please [contact Teams and Tournaments director Gene Parker](#).

**REGISTER NOW!**

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**Opening Day is April 13; Prep Day is April 6!**



Start the countdown: our official **Opening Day** will be held on **April 13!**

And have we got plans for you!

We'll start the day off with some welcoming coffee and donuts (and maybe a little fruit!).

This is also the day to sign up for several ongoing activities over the season. **We will have stations set up for you to register for activities including House League, Social Tennis, singles ladders and group lessons.**

**Be forewarned: These activities are very popular and sell out fast, so please come early to register.**

What would Opening Day be without tennis? We will offer a **morning round robin** and **further fun play in the afternoon**. This is also a good opportunity to **meet our head pro, Brian**, and board members.

New Davisville members: This is the chance to find your way around the club, with **orientation sessions** on offer.

We also invite all members to have lunch at **our first barbecue of the season!**

Oh, and don't make any other plans for the evening because you'll be too busy attending our **Opening Day party well into the night!**

Further details will be coming your way.

Sound like fun? Good, but we can't have any fun without putting the clubhouse and courts back in shape for Opening Day.

So **please come out on April 6 for Prep Day!** Help us set up the courts, clean the clubhouse, put up our windscreens and nets, haul out our chairs and barbecues, and make Davisville shine.

The more member hands we have, the faster we'll get it all done. Thank you in advance to all who come out to help. We may even have a way to show our appreciation!

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## Welcome back, Ryan, as DTC's court manager!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Ryan Lapschies** as **DTC's court manager!**

Ryan is a most familiar face at Davisville. He began his time at the club back in 2010 as a court steward -- his first job ever!

He spent eight years here, and was promoted to court manager in 2017, before taking last season off to explore new avenues.

And now, he has returned! Before the season officially starts, Ryan is finishing up eight months of continuing education in legal studies at Carleton University (after having completed an undergrad degree at Dalhousie University). He wants to write the LSAT and apply to law schools for 2020.

While working at DTC this summer, Ryan also plans to volunteer and work on completing proficiency exams in German and French. He is also a fan of historical non-fiction, running, swimming, judo, and live music of all sorts (except country).

After recovering from an injury last season, Ryan is also looking forward to getting back on the courts for some friendly and competitive matches!



Ryan Lapschies

He calls DTC "a fun, friendly spot to make friends, perfect your tennis strategies, or just hit the ball around."

To Davisville newcomers, he says. "your club experience is really what you make out of your time, so don't be shy meeting new people or participating in a range of activities!"

We'll have further staffing and other news in the coming days.

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