

Topspin Weekly



What's happening at Davisville Tennis Club

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ICTA team play at home: if you're not on court, come watch!

Our **Intercounty Majors and A teams** will be on court this week.

The Majors will be playing on home turf against Dentonia on Tuesday evening (May 14). The A1 team will face Banbury on Thursday (May 16).



Also playing at home this week will be the **ICTA +55 team** against East York on Thursday morning. This team had a great start, taking all three courts and finishing the first week in first place!

Here's wishing these teams, and the TLTL ladies team, a great season!

If you're not playing, come on out to the hill to cheer our teams on!

[**Beginners night will be on again this Wednesday evening**](#)



If you are a beginner at tennis or feel your game is rusty, come on out **this Wednesday evening** for another round of **beginners night**.

It's a great opportunity to get court time, develop your game and meet and play with other members of the club.

Play starts at **7 p.m.** Look for our social director, Damian. He'll take care of things!

Next round of group lessons for June to open for bookings

Get ready to book for a **new round of group lessons opening for June**.

A reminder that this season, we are offering **on-line registration** for group lessons. You will be able to **start booking new sessions on Monday, May 20, at noon**.



If you haven't already, you must make a profile for yourself before you can register. You can [find what you need to know about group lessons here](#). You will find **upcoming sessions by clicking here**.

A new note: **Everyone who registers has 24 hours to complete payment; if it is not received, the spots will be opened to other applicants.** So please make sure to pay to reserve your spot.

What are you doing Victoria Day? DTC will be open Monday!

If you're spending the **Victoria Day long weekend** in the city, come on out and play some tennis!

Aside from regular weekend hours, our courts will be **open to club members on Monday (May 20) as well from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**



What better way to spend the holiday?

Tennis Canada still seeks volunteers for Rogers Cup

Tennis Canada is still **looking for more volunteers to work Rogers Cup**, being held this year Aug. 3 to Aug. 11 (though some volunteers, it says, may be needed as early as July 31, depending on roles).



It says it still seeks new volunteers for various committees, particularly transportation, stadium court control, pass control/outside courts and promotions.

If you want to find out more, [please click here](#) or [here](#).

Singles ladder players: Connect for matches

Granted, the weather hasn't exactly been conducive to **singles ladder** (or any other tennis!) play, but if you haven't arranged your matches yet, now's the time to connect with others in your box and set up some times.

Since the club will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Victoria Day (May 20), there's a chunk of time that you might want to take advantage of to set up play.



A gentle reminder: If you haven't yet paid for your singles ladder registration, please bring payment to the clubhouse ASAP.

To find out more about ladders, including a link to the rules, [please click here](#).

New members: Keep an eye out for new rating dates



We may sound like a broken record, but **new members, if you haven't been rated, please do!**

We will **shortly have some new dates available** to have your rating assessed by our head pro.

We will keep adding new dates over the season, so please keep your eye on our website.

You can find out all the information about **ratings, including new dates**, by [clicking here](#).

Play by the rules! How to host a guest

From time to time, we may just mention a few of the **rules to follow at Davisville**. Consider them a gentle reminder!

This week's rule reminder: You want to invite a guest to the club? No problem. But just remember: **Each guest can accompany the same member to the club a maximum of two times a month.**

As well, **members must be on court with the guests;** that is, guests can only be on court as long as the member who invited them is playing on the same court with them.

THEM'S THE RULES!!



Photo of the week: You can't start them too young!



We DTCers are avid tennis players....and you can't start them too young!

So I was delighted when my daughter shared this photo of **my adorable granddaughter, Ivy, holding my fave kind of ball** at a Cleveland tennis court.

Guess who will be purchasing her first racquet?!!!

The joys of writing this newsletter include getting to include a photo of one of my favourite people!!

-- Terry

We want to preserve the memories of our 2019 season, so if **you have photos to share** of moments on and off the courts, [please send them here.](#)

Pick on your opponents' weaknesses

Sage advice from our head pro, Brian Ahlberg:

During match play, it can be very rewarding to **pick on the weaknesses of your opponent** as often as you can.

For example, if your opponent has a very good forehand but lacks consistency and shot quality on the backhand, make every effort to direct a high percentage of balls to the weaker wing.

By doing that, you will likely see more errors and slower balls being sent back your way. And that will bring more points to you!



