

# Topspin Weekly



What's happening at Davisville Tennis Club

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## House League's back on Tuesday evening!

The next round of House League plays tonight (May 21), starting at 7 p.m.

With one week down, the **Nike Runners are in first place.**

But **team naming honours must go to TTPCKAP**, also known as **The Tennis Players Currently Known as Prince!!!**

If you're not participating, come on out to the hill and cheer on the players!

Here's how results stacked up in the first week of play:

Nike Runners  
TTPCKAP  
Babolat Aeros  
Donnay Allwoods  
Head Rebels  
Wilson Warriors

	May 7		
	Points	Sets	Games
Nike Runners	5	11	54
TTPCKAP	4	10	47
Babolat Aeros	4	9	40
Donnay Allwoods	2	5	30
Head Rebels	2	4	24
Wilson Warriors	1	4	30

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## Social Tennis plays this coming Saturday evening



Some socializing time is coming your way with the return of **Social Tennis this coming Saturday (May 25)**, running from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

After that, players will head off to a local bar or restaurant to keep the socializing continuing.

Once again, DTCers who signed up at the start of the season will have priority to play. If there are empty

places, we will send out an e-mail mid-week for others to join in, first come, first served! The cost will be \$3. The venue is still to be decided.

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## Come on out for a fun round robin on Sunday morning!

It's time for another **fun round robin this coming Sunday (May 26)**, starting at 10:20 a.m. and running til 12:30 p.m.

Round robins are a great way to meet other Davisville members, get on court with players of different levels, and just have fun!

Come out a bit earlier to sign up for a court.



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## New DTCers: another time slot has opened to get rated!

Newcomers to Davisville: If you haven't been rated yet, you have another chance!



New member ratings will be held again this coming Sunday, May 26, at 11 a.m.

There will also be a slot for current members to be re-rated, also on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m.

To get a spot, [please contact our head pro, Brian Ahlberg, by e-mail.](#)

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## Ladder players: finish up your first round by May 31

If you are playing in the **Singles Ladders**, hurry, hurry to get all of your matches completed.

**The deadline to finish up the first round of ladder matches is May 31.**

Check out the booking area to get a mutually agreed time slot. If no time is open, you can arrange an **instant ladder**.



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

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## Registration for June group lessons is now open on-line



**Registration for June clinics is now open.**

A reminder that this season, we have setup **on-line registration** for group lessons.

For an overview of lessons, you can [click here](#).

To find out what's on offer in June, please [click here](#).

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

Our **Intercounty A2 team** will be on home turf this Thursday (May 23), playing

against Tournament Park.

There will also be an ICTA **A1 team rain make-up match on Wednesday evening.**

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



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## Meet your court stewards for this season!



We have two new faces and one returning as our court stewards for the season.

**Laura Giraldo** (left), is trying to get back into the game after breaking her collar bone three years ago. A native Colombian who played tennis as a teenager, she is a marketing professional who also works as a quality assurance analyst for a major clothing company. Aside from picking up a racquet again, she loves to bike. "I'm really happy to be a new court steward and new member. I'm trying to improve my tennis game, so I look forward to our beginners event," she says.

**Stephen Fanais**, 21, is back for another season at Davisville. Stephen, who is currently studying sports management at Ryerson University, says he is "happy to be back at Davisville, and looking forward to a great season!"

**Savannah Rambissoon**, right, is a 19-year-old newcomer to the job who says she "loves the tennis community, especially Davisville."

She looks forward, she says, "to building a relationship with club members during my first year working here. I want to both play here this summer, and help assist members with any questions while on duty."

Here's to a great summer for all.

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## Play by the rules: No double booking!

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: Double booking is not allowed in reserving courts!** You can only be on the court that you have tagged up for, and only for the time slot that you have reserved. So no sneaking on the court to play at one time while your tag is on the board reserving another!

THEM'S THE RULES!!



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## Photos of the week: Under the elusive sun!



The sun has been a real elusive trickster so far this season. Sunday brought more sunshine than we've seen in awhile! (Even then, there was a rather bizarre heavy rainfall for mere seconds that stopped play until the trickster showed up again).

Here are a few moments when the rays were out and the winds were calm (yup, haven't seen that much this season so far), on and off the courts.

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

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## How to play in and against the wind

### Sage advice from our head pro, Brian Ahlberg:

This season so far has seen plenty of windy days, with balls veering off in all directions.



Playing aggressively in windy conditions can be dangerous because it's hard to be accurate and maintain a good hitting zone.

Wind can cause many errors throughout a match, so more consistent players will typically prevail.

It's important to have very fast footwork to compensate for the ball's changes in direction from strong wind.

It's also wise to play up the middle of the courts, and hope for an error from your opponent's side of the court.

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