

BARRHAVEN TENNIS CLUB INFORMATION BOOKLET
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2020 SEASON

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to welcome you to another season at the Barrhaven Tennis Club (BTC). Please make yourself familiar with this information booklet and our web site. The BTC has several programs to offer, both social and competitive. We are sure there is something of interest for everyone.

- If you wish to receive emails from us regarding news and upcoming events, please place our address in your address book to avoid having our mail blocked by your email filtering program. - barrhaventennisclub@gmail.com
- In addition, the BTC has a facebook group (barrhaventennisclub); and twitter accounts for the Club (@barrhaventennis, and for the Phil LeBlanc Memorial Tournament: @PLMTForPhil).

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP RATES/GUEST FEES:

- Membership fees for joining the Barrhaven Tennis Club in 2020 remain the same as those of 2019 (see early bird specials). See registration form for details on regular fees.
- Guest fees: see below under what's new and on page 5 of this booklet
- We have not set aside official registration days. You can continue to register online (www.barrhaventennisclub.com) or at the club starting May 1st at 4:00 pm. We will continue last year's practice of issuing membership cards.
- The BTC remains a member of the Ontario Tennis Association. Those who were members of the BTC last year and were issued OTA membership cards can continue to use the same card.

WHAT'S NEW

- **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS IN MAY AND JUNE:** Beginning May 5, the Club will be hosting a free after-school program for junior BTC members. It will be held every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00 in May and June. It will run by our Club Pro, Ramin Anam, of the National Tennis School. You must be a member of the Barrhaven Tennis Club to participate in this activity. This will complement our already very popular Sunday socials for junior members and NTS lessons. More details to follow.
- **NEW POLICY ON GUEST FEES:** The Club will waive guest fees for the month of May and on all Friday evenings. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Normal booking regulations apply.

SOME REMINDERS

- There will be no court attendants in the mornings during the summer. Players are to play on a first-come basis. However, we encourage members to be courteous and not play more than an hour if there are people waiting to get on.
- Members **must** present their membership card to access courts. (waived during silent hours)
- All members and guests must sign in with the court attendant before proceeding to their assigned court (waived during silent hours).

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SOME OF OUR RETURNING PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

1. **LADIES NIGHT:** Friday evenings from 7-9. Li Yu, who is a certified instructor, will run the program. You must be 18 years or older. The event is offered to all female BTC members and their guests, regardless of caliber. Guests do not pay a guest fee if accompanied by a member.
2. **ADULT TENNIS LADDER:** You can sign up online. (Rules will be posted online and in the Club House.)
3. **JUNIOR SOCIALS:** First Session on Sunday May 17.
4. **FAMILY SOCIALS:** Once a month, the Sunday junior social will be replaced by a family social where parents and juniors can participate in fun games and drills. See dates on our website.
5. **HOUSE LEAGUE:** begins on May 21.
6. **DOUBLES CLINIC:** Details to follow.
7. **FREE STROKE OF THE WEEK/CARDIO TENNIS CLINICS FOR ADULTS ON TUESDAYS:** The free program returns for another year. The first hour will be set aside for developing players and the second hour for stronger players. *Spaces will be limited to 12 people per session* to make sure participants have a pleasant experience. Those interested can sign online. **The first session will be held on Tuesday May 19 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**
8. **FREE RATING SYSTEM:** We will be holding a rating session for all new players who wish to join the house league on May 12 (7-9pm) and 14 (8-9pm). (See further details under House League in this booklet).
9. **SENIOR'S DOUBLES SOCIALS:** Tuesday mornings from 930-1130 beginning July 7. Call Claude LeBlanc if you are interested in participating.
10. Barrhaven Elementary School Tournament in May/June timeframe: details to follow.
11. Two 3-star NCTA/OTA Tournaments: scheduled for June 5-7 and September 11-13.
12. Over 55 singles' tournament: see website for details.

CLUB PRO: Ramin Anam

ACCESS CODE (for after hours access to courts) - Please see court attendant

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (See our website and in Club House for our other major events and tournaments.)

DATE	EVENT
April 18; Rain date April 25	Spring Clean Up
Sunday May 24 – from 10:00 - 12:00	<i>Johnny Loucks children tennis day</i>
Saturday July 18	<i>Phil LeBlanc Memorial Tournament (PLMT) – Kick off BBQ; many prizes and games</i>
Wednesday July 15 – Sun. July 26	<i>PLMT Singles Tournament</i>

I hope everyone has an enjoyable season. I look forward to seeing you on the courts.

From your President,
Claude LeBlanc

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Executive

The following is a list of volunteer Executive members (all 613 prefixes):

Name	Position	Phone #	Email
Claude LeBlanc	Club President	825-2148 866-7445c	claude2148@hotmail.com
Connor Roth	Operations Manager	858-2432	connorroth97@yahoo.ca
Dana Geber	Treasurer	866-5824 843-7545	dana.geber@sympatico.ca
Dave Mcaleer	Facilities	823-6238	david.mcaleer@gmail.com
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Pat LeBlanc	Juniors Coordinator and Tournaments	291-7459	leblanc.patrick16@gmail.com
Gary Burke	Website House League	825-3277h 864-8328c	gary.burke@itsystemsgroup.ca
Bina Pearce	Drinks and misc. services	825-1270	thepearces@rogers.com
Theresa Latour- Holmes	Promotion	843-9343	tlatourh@rogers.com

We welcome new members to the Executive. If you would like to participate on the Executive Committee, please contact Claude LeBlanc. In addition, if you cannot participate as a member of the Executive but are willing to volunteer your time to help us in other areas, we would love to have you.

Please contact Claude LeBlanc as well if you have a skill that you think we could use and are willing to volunteer your time on a part-time or one off basis.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

The club opens officially on **May 1st**.

Court Attendants will be on duty only during the hours listed below:

SEASON	Weekdays	Weekends & Holidays
SPRING May 1-June 26	4-9pm	8:30am-5:30pm
SUMMER June 29- August. 28	4-10pm	8:30am-5:30pm
Fall Sept 1- Sept 30	4-9pm	8:30am-5:30pm

When no court attendants are on duty, the courts may be accessed by the combination lock attached to the gate. The code for the lock may be obtained ahead of time from the attendants in the clubhouse, once your membership has been paid.

The club will remain lighted and available to **members and their guests** until 11pm.

BOOKING RULES (MEMBERS ONLY)

The attendants will accept court bookings for **members** up to a maximum of 24 hours in advance. Bookings may be made at the clubhouse or by phone at 613-825-5337. Refer to regular booking schedule on last page for scheduled events.

Courts are booked for 1 hour durations and you can only book one hour at a time.

Courts 1-4 will be booked on the hour, and courts 5-8 on the ½ hour. If you want to book a specific court, you must comply with the time schedule for this court. (i.e. court 5 may be booked for 5:30 or 6:30, but not for 6:00. **These times will be strictly enforced.**

Failure to occupy the court within 5 minutes of the booked time frees the court for waiting players.

Failure to show up for booked courts on 2 or more occasions will result in forfeit of booking privileges.

A player occupying a court cannot reserve another court within a two hour time frame. Example, if you have a reservation for a court for 1pm, then the next possible reservation would be at 3:00 pm.

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During prime time (Monday-to-Thursday evening), all courts must have a minimum of 2 players and no baskets of balls will be allowed. Lessons through the NTS will be exempt.

PRACTICE COURT: Court 4 will be the only practice court during prime time (7-10pm – Monday to Wednesday). No practice court will be available on Thursday evening, due to House League.

The following take precedence over the above booking rules:

- House League play

- Club and other tournaments

ACCESSING COURTS when courts attendants are on duty

- Members **must** present their membership card before accessing the courts.

- Guests must pay their daily guest fee **BEFORE** accessing courts.

- All members and guests must sign in with the court attendant before proceeding to their assigned court (waived during silent hours).

- Players must play on their assigned court.

GUEST FEES

- Non-members and guests of members must pay the following daily fees:
 - **Adult - \$10 (\$5 Sat and Sun from 12:00 -4:00 pm)**
 - **Junior - \$5 (\$3 Sat and Sun from 12:00 - 4:00 pm)**

- **NOTE: Court hours for non-members are from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ONLY (waived for guests of members).** Guests may be accommodated after 7:00 pm only if the courts are not busy. Non-members and guests must pay the court attendant before accessing the courts.

- Barrhaven Tennis Club members will be responsible for their guests and should acquaint them with the Club rules including the rules governing proper tennis attire. Non-members will not be permitted to play in any socials or leagues.

- **NEW POLICY ON GUEST FEES IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND ON FRIDAY EVENINGS :** The Club will waive guest fees for the month of May and on all Friday evenings. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Normal booking regulations apply.

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LESSONS, CLINICS & SUMMER CAMPS

- Contact the National Tennis School at 613-723-1101 or

info@nationaltennischool.com
www.nationaltennischool.com

LOOKING FOR A GAME

- To assist new members and others looking for a partner or foursome, please leave your contact information, and look for the contact information for others interested in a match, on the sheets provided on the clubhouse bulletin board or on the website link. If members are interested in viewing online, we will provide you with an email.

TENNIS BALLS

- New tennis balls are provided by the Club for inter-club and House League matches. These balls are then used for Club Social nights and Round Robins.
- Balls are available for sale at the courts for \$5/can.

CLUB SOCIAL TIMES

- **Adult Social:** Tuesday nights from 7:00-10:00 pm. Show up at the club and you will be able to find a game. We generally mix up the players about every ½ hour so that you will get to play with lots of different people. Beginner/novice players will be assigned a separate court when required. We encourage members to take advantage of these nights. This is an excellent way for new members to meet players and set up future matches. Sorry, no Juniors. Up to three courts will be set aside on Tuesday nights in conjunction with Stroke of the Week (of which one court will be for beginners as required).
- **Women's Socials:** per page 2 of this booklet.
- **Junior Socials for members**
 - **SUNDAYS FROM 12:00 TO 1:00 PM BEGINNING MAY 17.** The BTC offers free of charge to our junior members drills and games. Experienced instructors will be running the program. The junior social will be replaced once a month by a family social where parents and juniors can participate in fun games and drills.
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Tennis School. You must be a member of the Barrhaven Tennis Club to participate in this activity. This will complement our already very popular Sunday socials for junior members and NTS lessons. More details to follow.

TOURNAMENTS

Dates are posted on our website and in the Club House.

HOUSE LEAGUE

- The Club will continue with House league on Thursday nights.
- We will also continue with a rating system for all players who wish to play house league. The rating system helps us not only in making the House League but also dividing the groups for the adult clinics; organizing Social Round Robins; setting up the tennis ladders; and helping out those who are simply looking to organize a game and would like to play with someone of similar caliber.
 - The rating will involve an assessment on all facets of the game using the USTA rating system.
 - The rating sessions will be held on May 14 and May 16.
- A sign-up sheet and a USTA rating system information sheet will be available at the Club House.
- House League is intended for **Intermediate/Advanced** level players.
- Play will consist of a team format.
- Thursday evenings, beginning May 23 (2 sessions- 7:00 pm or 8:30 pm)
- Commitment Fee: \$10.00 per player. (Fee helps to cover cost of tennis balls)
- For further information contact: Claude LeBlanc at 613-825-2148 or at claude2148@hotmail.com

BARRHAVEN TENNIS CLUB RULES

Responsibility of Membership

- Membership of the club is contingent on acceptance of and compliance with the Club Rules.
- Enforcement of the Rules is the responsibility of the court attendants and Club Members.
- Complaints should be made in writing to the Executive Committee c/o of the Club House.

Safety

- Young children (not playing tennis), pets, skateboards, bicycles, lawn chairs and roller skates are strictly prohibited from being on the courts.
- No glass containers are permitted on the courts.

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- Litter must be placed in the containers provided.

Dress & Conduct

- Proper tennis clothing (including a shirt or blouse) is required on court. Track suits are acceptable, cut-offs, blue jeans, and beach wear are NOT.
- **Soft-soled regulation tennis shoes** must be worn on court - **no exceptions**.
- Throwing of tennis equipment, smashing balls into the fence, abusive language and other disruptive behavior WILL NOT be tolerated and will result in the player losing his playing privileges.

Etiquette

- When entering or exiting your court: if in order to reach or exit from your booked court, you must cross behind a court with a game in progress, please **wait** until the players on that court have finished the point, then **quickly** cross behind.
- It is distracting to other players and dangerous to all, to chase a ball into another court with a game in progress. If you should happen to have a ball enter into another court, don't worry most players will finish their point and send the ball back to you. If for some reason this does not happen in a reasonable amount of time, wait for the players to complete their point and then politely call to them. The easiest way to call for ball is to call out the court number it is in. For example, if you are in court number 4 and your ball ended up in court 2, wait for the point to complete and call out "court two" to get the players on that court's attention.
- Please keep conversations limited to meetings at the net during crossovers when there are active matches taking place around you.

RULE CHANGES

- Please note that the club executive reserves the right to modify these rules at any time.

ONTARIO TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The BTC is a member of the Ontario Tennis Association.

More details on OTA Benefits on our Web Site.

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The following table shows permanently booked club activities:

REGULAR BOOKINGS				
DAY	EVENT	TIME	COURTS	CONTACT
MONDAY	RAIN DATE for House League (only required if reg. matches are rained out)	7:00 - 10:00 PM	1-4	Club house 825-5337
TUESDAY	FREE JUNIOR SOCIALS BEGINS MAY 5 STROKE OF THE WEEK BEGINS MAY 19 + CLUB SOCIAL	4:30-6:00PM 7:00 - 10:00 PM	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	
WEDNESDAY	GROUP LESSONS	6:00 - 10:00 PM	1-2	National Tennis School 723- 1101
THURSDAY	HOUSE LEAGUE Begins May 21	7:00 - 10:00 PM	1-4	Claude LeBlanc 825-2148 Gary Burke 825-3277
FRIDAY	WOMEN'S SOCIALS BEGINS MAY 22.	7:00-9:00	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	Li Yu
SATURDAY	GROUP LESSONS	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1-2	National Tennis School-723- 1101
SUNDAY	Junior Socials – Begins May 17	12:00-1:00	1-4	Patrick LeBlanc Cell 291-7459