

BARRHAVEN TENNIS CLUB INFORMATION BOOKLET
76 LARKIN DRIVE
825-5337

2009 SEASON

On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to welcome you to another season at the Barrhaven Tennis Club. Please make yourself familiar with this information booklet. We have several programs to offer, both social and competitive. We hope 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 or on your white list to avoid having our mail blocked by your email filtering program.
- **news@barrhaventennisclub.com**

- Membership Rates:
 - **Family \$140**
 - **Single Adult \$90**
 - **Junior (17 & under) \$50**

- Guest Rates:
 - Adults \$7**
 - Juniors \$4**

- Standard non-refundable guest fees will be charged, without exception after May 2nd until membership fees have been paid.

What's New this year:

Membership Cards- Each registered member will be issued a registration card, which must be presented to the court attendant each time you play.

Practice Balls- In order to minimize practice balls disrupting adjacent courts, during **prime time**, (Monday to Thursday 7-10pm) except for court 4, all courts must have a minimum of 2 players, with no baskets of balls. Group lessons are exempt from this rule. Be sure to book court 4 if you intend to practice during prime time.

Bookings- 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.)

Access Code- The code to access the courts will be the same as last year until Apr.25th (the first day of registration), after which 2009 registered members will be given the new code.

Wednesday Socials- We have eliminated the Wed. beginners socials due to lack of interest. A separate court will be set aside for beginner/novice players during our Tuesday and Friday Socials (when required).

The hours of operation, as well as various scheduled events throughout the season are enclosed in this booklet. Look for information on tournaments and club social events at the clubhouse or you can check our web site at www.barrhaventennisclub.com or call the club at 825-5337 to confirm the time of any event.

Please note that the last page of this package is a schedule of our regular events, to help you in scheduling your play.

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

Sincerely,
Nancy Trudel
President

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Nancy Trudel	825-4547
Vice-President	Graham Midwinter	799-5671
Treasurer	Richard Wagner	591-3724
Secretary	open	
Facilities & Operations	Bob Streicher	825-7109
Membership Coordinator	Russell Coleman	823-5875
Court Attendant Manager	Tom Malone	823-6527
House League Coordinator	Dennis Fawcett	821-5445
Assistant Treasurer	Barb Taylor	823-3140
Teams Coordinator	Claude Leblanc	825-2148
Juniors Coordinator	Pat Leblanc	680-3991
Tournaments	open	
Promotion & Publicity	Bina Pearce	825-1270
Social Coordinator	open	

If you would like to participate on the Executive Committee, please contact Nancy Trudel. 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 Nancy 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 will open officially, Saturday May 2rd.
- Courts are available for use from 8:00am to 11:00pm.
- Please note, that the club will remain lighted and available to **members and their guests** until 11pm.
- Court Attendants will be on duty only during the hours listed below:

Court Attendants on Duty		
SEASON	Weekdays	Weekends & Holidays
SPRING May 02-June 26	4 pm – 9 pm	8 am – 8 pm
SUMMER June 27– August 30	8 am – 10 pm	8 am – 8 pm
FALL August 31 – September 27	4 pm – 9 pm	8 am – 8 pm

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

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 825-5337. Refer to regular booking schedule on last page for scheduled events.
- Courts are booked for 1 hour durations.
- Failure to occupy the court within 5 minutes of the booked time, frees the court for waiting players.
- 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 pm.
- In order to minimize practice balls disrupting adjacent courts, during **prime time**, (Monday to Thursday 7-10pm) except for court 4, all courts must have a minimum of 2

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- **The following take precedence over the above booking rules:**
 - Competitive League and House League play
 - Club and City tournaments

ACCESSING COURTS

- Members **must** present their membership card to access 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.

COURT LIGHTING

- Court lights will go on at dusk and are normally scheduled to remain on until club closing at 11pm.

GUEST FEES

- Non-members and guests of members must pay the following fees:
 - **Adults - \$7 per day**
 - **Juniors - \$4 per day**
- **NOTE: Court hours for non-members are from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ONLY (waived for guests of members).** Guests may be accommodated after 7pm only if the courts are not busy. Non-members and guests must pay the court attendant before accessing the courts.

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- 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, club tournaments or leagues.

LESSONS, CLINICS & SUMMER CAMPS

- Contact the National Tennis School at 723-1101 or

info@nationaltennisschool.com
www.nationaltennisschool.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.

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.

CLUB SOCIAL TIMES

- **Adult Social:** Tuesday nights from 7:00-10:00pm, and Friday nights from 7:00-10:00pm. 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.
- **Junior Social:** Check Juniors bulletin board...Sorry no Adults!!

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COMPETITIVE TENNIS

National Capital Tennis Association (NCTA) Division 2

- Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- Contact: Gary Pinder 825-1218

Junior Leagues

- Interclub Recreational and Competitive leagues: Saturdays. Dates and times to be determined. Please check the junior bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- Contact: Pat Leblanc 680-3991

House League - Men's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

- For adult men and women seeking regular competitive play within the Club.
- House League is intended for **Intermediate/Senior** level players.
- Play will consist of a team format, the details of which will be determined by the number of people signing up.
- Please sign up at Clubhouse by Saturday, May 23rd.
- Thursday evenings, beginning May 28th. (2 sessions- 7pm or 8:30 pm)
- Commitment Fee: \$5.00 per player. (Fee also helps cover cost of tennis balls)
- For further information contact: graham Midwinter 254-8939

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TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT
Fri. May 22 4pm – Sun. May 24 4pm	NCTA Juniors Tournament
Sun. July 19 – Sun. July 26	Phil Leblanc First Annual Memorial Singles Tournament

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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.
- 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.

Temporary Day Membership:

- Non-members may play up to 7 pm, for a daily fee. (This time may be extended past 7pm if the courts are not busy.)
- Guests of members may play up to 11 p.m. for a daily fee, providing the sponsoring member is present

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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.

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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)	7:00-10:00PM	1-4	Graham Midwinter 799-5671
TUESDAY	CLUB SOCIAL	7:00 – 10:00 PM	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	
WEDNESDAY	GROUP LESSONS	6:00-10:00PM	1-2	National Tennis School 723-1101
	NCTA-DIV 2	6:30-8:00 PM 6:30-8:30 PM (for home games)	5,6,7 8	GARY PINDER 825-1218
THURSDAY	HOUSE LEAGUE	7:00-10:00PM	1-4 (STARTS May28)	Graham Midwinter 799-5671
FRIDAY	CLUB SOCIAL	7:00 – 10:00 PM	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	
	ADVANCED JUNIOR LESSONS	6:30-8:30pm	7-8	National Tennis School-723-1101
SATURDAY	MIXED RECREATIONAL	9:30- 11:30 AM	7-8	Lise Holland 821-4454
	GROUP LESSONS	9:00AM-1:00PM	1-2	National Tennis School-723-1101
	JUNIOR LEAGUES	2:00-4:00pm (starting early June)	1-4	Pat Leblanc 680-3991
SUNDAY	JUNIOR SOCIAL	to be determined		Pat Leblanc 680-3991
MONDAY TO FRIDAY JUNE 28- AUG 28	SUMMER CAMPS	9:00 – 4:00 PM	1-4	NATIONAL TENNIS SCHOOL-723-1101