

**BARRHAVEN TENNIS CLUB INFORMATION BOOKLET**  
**76 LARKIN DRIVE**  
**825-5337**

**2011 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](mailto:news@barrhaventennisclub.com)
- **Membership Rates:** Same as last year: see registration form
- **Guest fees**
  - **Adult - \$7 (New - \$4 Sat and Sun from 12-4pm)**
  - **Junior - \$4 (New - \$2 Sat and Sun from 12-4pm)**
- Standard non-refundable guest fees will be charged, without exception after May 1<sup>st</sup> until membership fees have been paid.

**What's New this year:**

Your Executive continues to seek new ways of making the BTC your tennis club of choice. With this in mind, we have decided to proceed with the following for members for the 2011 season:

- **Free stroke of the week/tennis clinics for adults:** Beginning on Tuesday May 24, the Club will offer two hours of free adult tennis clinics which will be run by the club pro. The first hour will be set aside for developing players and the second hour for stronger players. Spaces will obviously be limited to make sure participants have a pleasant experience. More details to follow.
- **Free Rating System:** The Club will continue with House league on Thursday nights. However, in an effort to make sure that teams are even and that all are enjoying themselves, we have decided to institute a rating system for all players who wish to play house league. The rating system will also help us in 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 a brief 10-15 minute assessment by the Club Pro on all facets of the game using the USTA rating system. The Club Pro will also take the opportunity to provide constructive feedback. The rating will be offered on the following dates and times:

1. Main date: Saturday, May 14th with Opening Social BBQ: 4:30-6:30pm  
(Rain Date: Sunday, May 15th: 4:30-6:30pm)
2. Tuesday, May 17th: 7:00-9:00pm
3. Thursday, May 19th: 7:00-9:00pm

A sign-up sheet and a USTA rating system information sheet will be available at the Club House. Please sign up early as we expect the sessions will fill up quickly. For more information, please contact Michel Gour at 613-823-4705 or [michel.gour@sympatico.ca](mailto:michel.gour@sympatico.ca).

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- **Johnny Loucks Free Tennis Fair Saturday**, May 28 from 10 am – Noon. The event will close with free hotdogs and drinks for the children. Although the event is for children, adults are strongly encouraged to attend. Rain day Sunday May 29 same time.
- **Membership fees:** Same as 2010.
- **Registration:** The up-dated membership form is now available on our website ([www.barrhaventennisclub.com](http://www.barrhaventennisclub.com)). We will be continuing last year's practice of issuing membership cards. This card must be presented to the court attendant each time you play.
- **Club pro:** Thomas Young will serve as the BTC Club pro.
- **Booking privileges:** Members will lose their booking privileges if they fail to show up more than two times after reserving a court. Rationale: Courts have gone unused because people have booked courts and have not showed up to play.
- **Socials:** Like last year, there will be no Wednesday evening beginners Social. 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).
- **Junior socials:** will be held on Sunday mornings from 12:00hrs to 13:30hrs. Experienced instructors will be running the program.
- Also like last year, court 4 will be the only practice court during prime time (7-10pm – Monday to Thursday). No practice court will be available on Thursday evening, however, due to House League. During prime time, except for court 4, all courts must have a minimum of 2 players, with no baskets of balls. Lessons through the National Tennis School will be exempt from this rule. Please be sure to book court 4 if you intend to practice during prime time.

**BTC WEBSITE** – We are working on a new website which should be up and running in the coming days.

**Access Code-** Please see court attendant

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](http://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,

**Claude LeBlanc**  
**President**

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**Executive**

The following is a list of volunteer Executive members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Email</b>
Claude Leblanc	Club President Teams Coordinator	825-2148	<a href="mailto:claud2148@hotmail.com">claud2148@hotmail.com</a>
Barb Taylor	Operations Manager	823-3140	<a href="mailto:btdolls@live.ca">btdolls@live.ca</a>
Barb Taylor	Treasurer	823-3140	<a href="mailto:btdolls@live.ca">btdolls@live.ca</a>
Bob Streicher	Facilities	825-7109h 220-6419c	<a href="mailto:streicher@rogers.com">streicher@rogers.com</a> <a href="mailto:Bob.Streicher@ottawa.ca">Bob.Streicher@ottawa.ca</a>
Russell Coleman	Membership	823-5875	<a href="mailto:russellc@rogers.com">russellc@rogers.com</a>
Pat Leblanc and Aneeka Bhalla	Juniors Coordinator and Tournaments	680-3991h 291-7459c 869 6335	<a href="mailto:leblanc.patrick16@gmail.com">leblanc.patrick16@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:aneekabhalla@hotmail.com">aneekabhalla@hotmail.com</a>
Michel Gour	Social Coordinator	823-4705h 327-6821c	<a href="mailto:michel.gour@sympatico.ca">michel.gour@sympatico.ca</a>
Josh O'Grady	House League	769-6469	<a href="mailto:ogradey.joshua@gmail.com">ogradey.joshua@gmail.com</a>
Gary Burke	Website	825-3277h 864-8328c	<a href="mailto:gary.burke@itsystemsgroup.ca">gary.burke@itsystemsgroup.ca</a>
Bina Pearce	Promotions and Publicity	825-1270	<a href="mailto:thepearces@rogers.com">thepearces@rogers.com</a>

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.**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

- The club opened officially on Sunday May 1st.
- 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:

<b>Court Attendants on Duty</b>		
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Weekends &amp; Holidays</b>
<b>SPRING - May 01-June 28</b>	<b>4 pm – 9 pm</b>	<b>8 am – 8 pm</b>
<b>SUMMER – June 29 – Sept 2</b>	<b>11am – 10 pm</b>	<b>8 am – 8 pm</b>
<b>FALL – Sept 3 – October 2</b>	<b>4 pm – 9 pm</b>	<b>8 am – 8 pm</b>

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**When no court attendants are on duty, the courts may be accessed by the combination lock attached to the gate. The code for this lock 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 a 1 hour duration.
- 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 3 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 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 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.
- 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.
- **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.
- 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.

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**GUEST FEES**

- Non-members and guests of members must pay the following fees:
  - **Adult - \$7 (New - \$4 Sat and Sun from 12-4pm)**
  - **Junior - \$4 (New - \$2 Sat and Sun from 12-4pm)**
- **NOTE: Court hours for non-members are from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm 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.
- 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**

- See below
- Contact the National Tennis School at 723-1101 or

[info@nationaltennischool.com](mailto:info@nationaltennischool.com)  
[www.nationaltennischool.com](http://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.

**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 form 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. 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).
- **Junior Social:** Check Juniors bulletin board...Sorry no Adults!!

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**COMPETITIVE TENNIS**

**National Capital Tennis Association (NCTA) Division 1/2**

- 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**

- The Club will continue with House league on Thursday nights.
- However, as noted above, in an effort to make sure that teams are even and that all are enjoying themselves, we have decided to institute a rating system for all players who wish to play house league. The rating system will also help us in 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. 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.
- Thursday evenings, beginning June 9 (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: Josh Ogrady at 769-6469 or at [ograde.joshua@gmail.com](mailto:ograde.joshua@gmail.com)

**TOURNAMENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
TBD	NCTA Juniors Tournament
Friday June 10-Sunday June 12	BTC Open Doubles
Sat. July 16 – Sun. July 24	Phil Leblanc Annual Memorial Singles Tournament
Fri. Sept 9 – Sun. Sept. 11	BTC Mixed Doubles

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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

**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

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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.

The following table shows permanently booked club activities:

<b>REGULAR BOOKINGS</b>				
DAY	EVENT	TIME	COURTS	CONTACT
<b>MONDAY</b>	RAIN DATE for House League (only required if reg. matches are rained out)	7:00-10:00PM	1-4	Josh Ogrady 769-6469
<b>TUESDAY</b>	CLUB SOCIAL	7:00 – 10:00 PM	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	Michel Gour 823-4705
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	GROUP LESSONS	6:00-10:00PM	1-2	National Tennis School 723-1101
	NCTA-DIV 2	6:30-8:30 PM (for home games, usually once or twice per month)	5,6,7,8	GARY PINDER 825-1218
<b>THURSDAY</b>	HOUSE LEAGUE	7:00-10:00PM	1-4 (Starts June 9)	Josh Ogrady 769-6469
<b>FRIDAY</b>	CLUB SOCIAL	7:00 – 10:00 PM	1-4 (as numbers warrant)	Michel Gour 823-4705
<b>SATURDAY</b>	MIXED RECREATIONAL	9:30- 11:30 AM	7-8	Nancy Trudel 825-4547
	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
<b>SUNDAY</b>	JUNIOR SOCIAL	to be determined		Pat Leblanc 680-3991



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**National Tennis School 2011 Lessons and Camp**

**Group Lessons:**

6 x 1 hr lessons. Cost: \$89 +HST

**Session 1:**

**Wednesday lessons** start May 18 - June 22 from 6-10 pm

Beginner Ages 5-7 from 6-7; Beginner ages 8-12 from 7-8; Adult beginner 8-9; Adult intermediate 9-10

**Saturday lessons** start May 14-June 18 from 9-Noon

Beginner Ages 5-7 from 9-10; Beginner ages 8-12 from 10-11; Adult beginner 11-12

\*Rain out weeks Wednesday June 29 and July 6; and Saturday June 25 and July 2

**Session 2:**

**Wednesday lessons** start July 13 - Aug 17 from 6-10 pm

Beginner Ages 5-7 from 6-7; Beginner ages 8-12 from 7-8; Adult beginner 8-9; Adult - intermediate 9-10

**Saturday lessons** start July 9 - Aug 13 from 9-Noon

Beginner Ages 5-7 from 9-10; Beginner ages 8-12 from 10-11; Adult beginner 11-12

\*Rain out week Wednesday Aug 24 and Aug 31; and Saturday Aug 20 and Aug 27

**Private Lessons:**

5 x 1 hour lesson packages

1 person: \$199 + HST

2 people: \$249 + HST (cost split between 2 people)

3 people: \$299 + HST (cost split between 3 people)

4 people: \$349 + HST (cost split between 4 people)

**Camps:**

Cost: \$199 + HST

Ages 6-14

3—5 hour of tennis per day; 2 swims per week

Kids separated into 4 different age groups and/or skill levels

9 consecutive weeks July 4-Sept 2

8-5 pm

Geoff Pearce

President,

National Tennis & Kids Camps

[www.nationaltennisschool.com](http://www.nationaltennisschool.com)

[www.nationalkidscamps.com](http://www.nationalkidscamps.com)

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