

Membership, Club Opening, Programs

Welcome to the 2017 season! The club house will be staffed as of May 1st. We are pleased to welcome back Melissa Cox as Operations Manager. **May 6th is Members Day, 10:00 - 3:00 PM.** Please join your fellow members for tennis, finding out about the programs, and picking up your membership package. Pizza will be served from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. A reminder that the deadline for early bird membership fees is May 14th.

Tuxedo Tennis Club is participating in Tennis Day in Canada on **Saturday, May 13, 2017.** Coach and pro, Nelly Dvornicka will be hosting free tennis activities at the **Club Open House from 12:30 – 4:00 PM.** We are looking forward to drawing new interest to our club and increasing tennis participation in the community. Please come to the Open House and invite your friends, coworkers and neighbors. *Further information will be forwarded.*

2017 is the 3rd season that the club will be offering an **Adult Beginners Program for new members,** cost of \$30.00. The program includes five 1.5-hour instruction sessions from advanced tennis player members. In addition, the club pro will offer an **Adult Refresher Program** for players who have been away from tennis for years and wish to refresh their skills for a cost of \$60.00 for five 1 hour sessions. The two programs will be introduced at our **May 13th open house, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM.**

House, Grounds, LED lights and Parking Lot

Thank you to those members who could join the April work groups on some very cool days to help get the club ready for the season. Craig Hillier (Hillier Homes), our house and grounds director has embarked on several projects to enhance our facility. Repairs, improvements and enhancements have been completed and some projects are in the process of completion. You will notice the refurbished benches, tables and bleachers.

Over the last two plus years, the club embarked on a major redevelopment of Courts 5 and 6, providing regulation distance between courts, new fencing, court resurfacing and nets. As of April 27th, we are very happy to announce that **new LED lights have been installed and are in operation** on courts 5 & 6 to provide additional playing time in the evening. These improvements were made possible by our club's financial and volunteer investment, along with grants from both the City of Winnipeg Community Infrastructure Grant Program and the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

This July, the City of Winnipeg will start work on the paving of the parking lot, which will provide our club with a more comfortable entrance.

Communication

The website tuxedotennis.com will be updated weekly with news, events, and photos. Staff hours will be posted at the clubhouse and emails will be sent to members regarding the start of the drop ins, ladders and team tennis. We will do our best to keep everyone posted with changes in times related to weather. Concerns, comments, and ideas, please send us an email tuxedotennisboard@gmail.com

Wishing everyone a good and fun season. Enjoy the new LED lights and the many benefits of playing tennis at Tuxedo Tennis Club!