

APPLEBY TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER – August 5, 2019

League Updates

Lakeshore League:

All three teams are having a successful season. Appleby1 and Appleby2 are in tight races for the top spot in their divisions. Play will continue for Appleby1 and Appleby2 into September and will be complete for Appleby3 mid-August.

Hamilton-Burlington District Women's League:

The team had another successful season winning the league with a perfect record with no losses! Thank you to Pat Fujimoto Howe and Ethel Edey, co-captains of the team.

Women's Intercounty Division B West:

In our second season playing intercounty, the team is enjoying playing teams in Mississauga through to Burlington. Co-captains, Linda Kuhn and Vida Laurie, are doing a great job organizing the team.

Member List of To Do's:

- All members are reminded to cancel their courts if they are not able to play. Please cancel **24 hours** before so other players can book the courts.
- The doors to the club house have been left open several times the past month. This leaves the club vulnerable to theft and to roaming animals. Please remember to close the door before you leave at night.

"It is important to put rackets, in kid's hands, just see them coming to the courts and smiling and playing"
Denis Shapovalov Roger's Cup Clinic 2019

Dates to remember:

Men's Singles/Junior ATC Tournament on August 24-25 – registration deadline August 10

**End of Season BBQ and ATC Tournament Finals:
BBQ Saturday 11:00-1:00 September 7, 2019
Finals start at 9:00 am**

Around the Club House

The maintenance team accomplished a large list of renovations and maintenance:

- Main floor renovations, installed new windows, repaired the interlock brick steps
- Rebuilt the practice wall, court lights re-lamping
- Camera footage of courts available on the website
- Added shade canopies, new windscreens
- Erected a flagpole to fly our Canada flag (and Raptors!)

Projects for the remainder of this season include cleaning out the basement storage rooms, re-staining the exterior wood overhangs, filling in small cracks and removing stains on some courts as weather permits and volunteers are available.

As members you can appreciate that maintaining the club is and continues to be an ongoing task. The board members who look after club maintenance, are volunteers, who spend their time, when they can, addressing the many projects. We ask for your patience as members, while we address the maintenance items in order to keep the club well maintained. If you are interested in helping out, please don't hesitate to contact one of us. We thank you.

Ed Margueratt, Bob Flake, Paul Collins and Larry Carr

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ATC Junior Program 2019 Season

It was another successful season for our junior programs thanks to the work of Adrian Tollstam (ATC Head Pro), Mike O'Neill (Director of Junior Programs), and the many parents who volunteered their time. Our intercounty junior teams attracted talent from around the area in order to represent Appleby Tennis Club against clubs from around the GTA.

We ran two teams again, the Intercounty All Star Team U14-18, as well as the Future Stars ages 9-13 years. Both teams had outstanding results. The All Star Team finished in first place with double the points of the second place team. The Future Stars grew with many new players this year. They finished third and had a wonderful time making new teammates and developing their doubles skills.

The All Star Team, as division champions, are invited to the Aviva Centre to compete in the GTA championships against the winners of all the other divisions. This will take place in September. We will be cheering them on as they represent ATC. It will be a great experience with many memories.

Recently, four players from our Future Stars Team ages 10-12 participated in the Fila Day at the Roger's Cup. They received Fila tennis wear, participated in hitting clinics and met Karolina Pliskova, a top WTA player. What a day!

We will continue to offer an array of junior programs that support the future of our club. Keep practicing juniors – when you build your skills good things happen.



Appleby at Tennis Rocks in our new club t-shirts

All Star team:

Mina Andemir, Braydon Butt, Marko Curgus, Steven Iliev, Kai MacLennan, Victor Mocanu, Shreyas Ramachandram, Max Stead, Marko Vukocevic, Kevin Yu



Future Star team:

Isabelle Andronesco, Rebecca Hurley, Sophia Hurley, Eric Jai, Piro Thurn, Peyton McGahey, Andrew Novak, Matt Novak, Lexi Steele, Sophia Wu, Evan Xie, Nicole Zhang



Sophia Wu, Isabelle Andronesco, Rebecca and Sophia Hurley With Karolina Pliskova

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