



WALLACE PARK  
TENNIS CLUB

# WALLACE PARK CONNECTION

2020



## 2020 Executive

<b>President</b> Gary Sprules	<b>Teams Coordinator</b> Christine DeGennaro
<b>Vice-President</b> Lynne Dolan	<b>Membership/Email</b> Nancy Smith
<b>Past President</b> Neggie Yashar	<b>Newsletter &amp; Website</b> Vivek D'Sa
<b>Secretary</b> Andrew Grant	<b>Member At Large</b> Olivia Carpino,
<b>Treasurer</b> Steve Ruton	<b>Club Manager</b> Szabi Bozsoky
<b>Social Convenor</b> Mike DeGennaro	<b>Club Professional</b> Bobby Armitage

## Key Dates

<b>Registration</b> Saturday, Apr 18 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Clubhouse, 245 Reynolds St. April 1 – online at website
<b>Opening Day</b> May 1
<b>Closing Day</b> October 31
<b>Annual General Meeting</b> October 3, 12:30 – 2:30 pm Clubhouse
<b>Defibrillator Drill</b> May 9, 10 am Clubhouse

## Highlights

- 2 Weekly Calendar
- 3 President's Report
- 4 Round Robins and Tournaments
- 5 Team Tennis
- 6 Social Tennis and Activities
- 7 Registration Form
- 8 Membership Fees
- 9 Oakville Academy of Tennis

**Clubhouse Telephone**  
905-845-7649

**Web**  
[www.wallaceparktennis.ca](http://www.wallaceparktennis.ca)

# WEEKLY CALENDAR 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00	<b>Ladies Intercounty Practice</b> (2 courts)		<b>Women's Intercounty Matches</b> (May - Aug 4 courts)	<b>55+ League</b> (May - Aug 3 courts)		<b>Junior Clinics</b> (May - June 2 courts)	
10:00							
11:00							<b>Monthly Round Robins</b>
12:00	<b>Summer Junior Camps Morning Sessions</b> July & August (2 - 3 courts)			<b>Ladies Group Tennis</b> (3 courts) May, June, Sep, Oct			
1:00	<b>Summer Junior Camps Afternoon Sessions</b> June 13 - Sept 2 (3 courts)						
2:00							
3:00							<b>Junior Progr May - Sep</b> (2 courts)
4:00	<b>Junior Clinics</b> May - September (2 - 3- courts)						
5:00							
6:00							
7:00	<b>Lakeshore League</b> May - Sep (4 courts)	<b>Ladies' Round Robin</b> (4 courts)	<b>Lakeshore League</b> May - Sep (4 courts - occasional)	<b>Men's Round Robin</b> (5 courts)		<b>Progression Clinics</b> (2-3 courts)	
8:00							
9:00		<b>Free Play</b>					
10:00							

- Lights out nightly at 10:00 pm May, June & September, 10:30 pm July and August. No lights after Oct 1<sup>st</sup> or at the Manager's discretion.
- Three nets will be left up in October at the Manager's discretion
- Access to practice courts will close nightly (9:00 pm weekdays, 6:00 pm weekends)
- The club professional may use one court for lessons at any time other than during scheduled events
- Schedule may change slightly during summer. Check notice board.
- Court 4 is a public court but may also be used by members. Regular booking rules apply

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2019 season at Wallace Park was an eventful one for a variety of reasons. The club house was renamed to honor Jan Tingle who had been involved in Wallace Park's development from the early 1960s and who recently served a long term as President. We also decided to name our last Sunday Round Robin and Barbecue as Jan Tingle Day in her memory.

A new Lakeshore League team at entry level 5 was formed, and a strong season led by Mike DeGennaro moved Lakeshore Team 4 up to level 3. Our registration process was modernized with the introduction of online and credit card payments thanks to the efforts of Exec members Vivek and Steve. Mike DeGennaro joined the Exec as Social Convener, replacing Pat Fairfield - thanks for the good work Pat.

Our Manager Szabi (who will return in 2020 having added – actually his

wife added! – a beautiful baby girl to his many responsibilities) kept the club shipshape, enhancing it with new wind screens and a new barbecue. Other recent improvements include WiFi, a security camera, a Sunday night House League open to all, and an extension of the playing season to mid-October.

There will be a few changes at the club in 2020 but nothing major. We encourage members to use the online registration process through the club web site and given this, there will only be a single registration day at the club on April 18.

There are plans to add a third Ladies Intercounty League team; a computer and possibly large monitor in the club house to assist court attendants in accessing membership records, providing online sign-ups for club events, and viewing of sports events. These

improvements, and others instituted last season, do not come without cost so for the first time in a long while we will have to increase fees by 10% in 2020.

Finally, the long-anticipated refurbishing of our facility as part of license renewal with the Town of Oakville is still up in the air. We hope it will happen in 2021 and in the meantime your Executive will continue to pursue this with the Town.

I welcome our past members and new ones to Wallace Park Tennis and wish you all the best for a great tennis season.

Gary Sprules

President

# ROUND ROBINS & TOURNAMENTS

(R) May 3, 11 am – 2 pm	▶ Round Robin and Barbecue
(R) June 7, 11 am – 2 pm	▶ Round Robin and Barbecue
(T) June 13/14	▶ Masters Tournament (45 years or older, Ladies' & Men's Singles)
(R) July 5, 11 am – 2 pm	▶ Round Robin and Barbecue
(T) July 11/12	▶ Masters Tournament (Ladies' & Men's Doubles)
(R) August 9, 11 am - 2 pm	▶ Round Robin and Barbecue
(T) August 15/16	▶ Club Championships, Ladies' and Men's Singles
(T) Aug 29/30	▶ Club Championships, Ladies' and Men's Doubles
(T) September 12/13	▶ Club Championships, Mixed Doubles
(R) September 20, 11 am – 2 pm	▶ Final Round Robin & Volunteer Appreciation Day

*NOTE: The Junior Tournament will be held at the discretion of our Pro Bobby Armitage. Some Fridays may be required for tournament matches depending on the draw. For all tournaments the cut-off date for signing up will be 6:00 pm of the Sunday prior to the tournament. No entries will be accepted after that time.*

## 2020 Tournament Winners

### Open Ladies' Doubles

Jennifer Bosy and Genevieve Burgess

### Open Men's Singles

Brad Smethurst

### Open Men's Doubles

Brian Lyall and Sean Cain

### Open Mixed Doubles

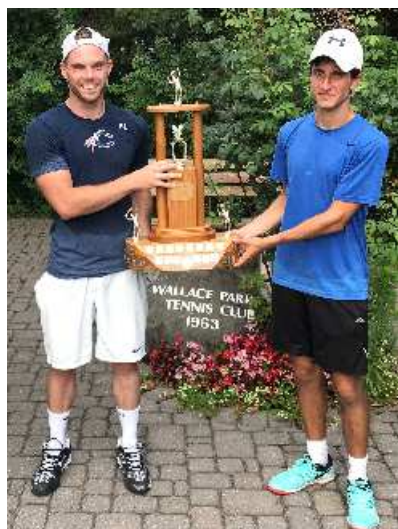
Eva and Ken Feddema

### Masters Men's Singles

Ivan Jimenez

### Masters Men's Doubles

Andrew Grant and Ivan Jimenez



# TEAM TENNIS

Wallace Park Tennis Club offers team play in three leagues: Lakeshore League, Ladies' Intercounty, and an Over 55 League. You must be a member of the club before you register for a team. If you are not picked, your club fee will not be refunded. In order to clarify the Wallace Park philosophy with regard to league play, the following policy has been established.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** If you do not participate in the selection process you will not be chosen for any

team. In extenuating circumstances, and before the registration date, please call Bobby Armitage 905-825-9113 and a decision will be made.

For all teams no player other than assigned team members will be used for a scheduled match unless all team members have been contacted and the captain is still in need of a substitute. No substitute will be used unless the captain first verifies via the Club Manager that the substitute is a paid up member of the club. After the registration

process, Professional Bobby Armitage will email the teams to elect their own captains. It is important that the captain of the team has full responsibility for who shall play in the matches and match pairings.

Refreshments for the matches should be provided equally by women and men.

We appreciate your interest in representing your club in the leagues and wish you good luck

---

## Registering for a team

Anyone wishing to play on a League team must register with Bobby Armitage via email at

[bobby@oakvilleacademyoftennis.com](mailto:bobby@oakvilleacademyoftennis.com)

Registration for a team must be completed prior to April 11<sup>th</sup>

Players of all abilities are welcome to register. Teams will be formed based on the number of people showing interest and their various levels of ability. Bobby will assess the skills of players he does not know.

### New in 2020

At the time of writing, Wallace Park is exploring the addition of a third Ladies' Intercounty Team. Check the WPTC website or the notice board at the club for updates

## Ladies' Intercounty

A team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players and 4 spares.

### Divisions Majors and A and B

Matches are Wednesday  
9:30 to 11:30 am

## Lakeshore League

A team shall normally consist of a maximum of 8 men and 8 ladies. Additional players may be added to a team if it is agreed upon between the Teams Coordinator and Club Professional

### Divisions 2, 3 and 5

Matches are Mondays/Wednesdays

## Over 55

### Division 1

Matches are Thursdays  
9:30 to 11:30

# SOCIAL TENNIS & ACTIVITIES

## Men's Night

One of the best activities in the club. Commencing Thursday, May 7, 7:00 - 9:00 pm on 5 courts. We follow a doubles round robin format. Please call ahead to book, starting 9:00 am the Saturday before each Men's Night. The cost is \$1 per player

## Ladies' Night

Great night for Ladies. Commencing Tuesday May 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm on 4 courts. We follow a doubles round robin format. Please call ahead to book, starting 9:00 am the Saturday before each Ladies' Night. The cost is \$1 per player

## House league

House league tennis was restarted in 2018 and proved successful again in 2019 facilitating both a competitive level of play and opportunities for wide participation. This will continue on Sunday evenings 5-7PM in 2020.

## Round Robin and Barbecue

This social event is held once a month on a Sunday. Please refer to the schedule for dates and timings. Please sign up in advance for the event. The cost is \$2 per player.



**Payments for the above events must be made with loonies, toonies or banknotes. Any other loose change will not be accepted. Thank you for your consideration. You can also purchase a can of balls for \$6 from the club**

*NOTE: Except for their spouse, members may not sign up multiple players for a Round Robin.*

---

## Volunteers

We are asking every adult member to help with at least one club activity during the season. Please check the activity for which you wish to volunteer, clip this section and hand in at the clubhouse.

NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournaments

Juniors

Social

Round Robins

Clubhouse Cleanup



# REGISTRATION FORM 2020

WALLACE PARK  
TENNIS CLUB

WPTC Phone: 905-845-7649,

Web: [www.wallaceparktennis.ca](http://www.wallaceparktennis.ca)

**Contact Information** (Please print clearly. This form is only for mailed or onsite registrations)

First Name, Last Name

Spouse (only if joining)

Check here if you are a returning member and your contact info is the same

Junior (< 18 yr) members' first names

Address (street, city, postal code)

Email (please print clearly)

Phone Home:

Office:

Cell:

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone):

**Payment Options** (\*\* Fees listed on back of this page \*\*)

- Online @ [wallaceparktennis.ca](http://wallaceparktennis.ca)
- By cash, credit card or cheque (payable to Wallace Park Tennis Club) on registration day (Apr 18 - 10 AM to 2 PM)
- At the clubhouse during the season
- By mail to The Treasurer, Wallace Park Tennis Club, P.O. Box 52064, Oakville, On L6J 7N5

**Signature** (adults must sign for juniors)

- I give Wallace Park Tennis Club permission to contact me by email (email addresses are kept private)
- I hereby release Wallace Park Tennis Club Inc. (WPTC) and its Executive, Pro, Manager and employees from all claims for damages arising from any accident or injury to members named herein while on the premises of the WPTC
- I wish my phone or email to be on the WPTC website behind a password-protected firewall

Sign here: .....

Date: .....

Please leave these areas blank		Amount received		Tags given	
Mail (✓)		Cash \$		# Adult	
Registration Day		Cheque \$		# Junior	
Club House (✓)				# Parking	
This form processed by (signed): _____					

# Membership Fees

	<b>Before May 4</b>	<b>May 4 - Jul 31</b>	<b>Aug 1 - Oct 31</b>
Family (1-2 adults and all children under 18 years living at home):	\$210.00	\$220.00	\$110.00
Couple (two adults living together, one address):	\$180.00	\$195.00	\$100.00
Adult (one adult, 18 years old as of Jan 1, 2020):	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
Junior (under 18 years as of Jan 1, 2020):	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$35.00



# WALLACE PARK INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING 2020

## **Greetings to Members:**

The professional staff would like to welcome both new and returning members to Wallace Park for the 2020 season. We hope that you have a wonderful season and get out and enjoy all of the fun activities and programming that the club has to offer.

## **Junior Spring Clinics**

Wallace Park offers Spring Clinics for junior members aged 5-16. These clinics run for 6 weeks and are scheduled to start on May 10<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$80 (6:1 ratio). Groups are arranged according to age and ability.

Once placed into a group, the group will be assigned a regular time for the 6 weeks. Classes are held on Saturday mornings and are an hour long. The times are between 9am-12pm. Rain days will be made up. Sign up on the registration days or via email after the registration days.

Students must be members of the club to participate.

## **Junior Summer Camps**

Wallace Park's Summer Camps will begin the week of June 15-19.

Camps will continue to run each week throughout the summer with the last camp running August 24- August 28. There will be an afternoon session (1:30-3:30) and a morning session (11:30-1:30) will be added when afternoon sessions are full. A 6:1 student/teacher ratio is adhered to for optimal performance and learning. Camps cost \$130/week.

You may sign-up at either of the registration days, by phone or email. Be sure to sign-up early as the camps fill up quickly. More information is available on the website.

## **Evening Adult Progression Clinics**

Adult Progression Clinics are a great way to get your game going for the summer season. They will be commencing the first week of May. The Progression Clinics run for 4 weeks at a cost of \$70/4 week session. Progression I clinics are for the members that have recently begun to play tennis or those that played many years ago and are in need of a tune up.

Progression II Clinics are for players that have played before but would like to fine-tune their strokes and strategy. Progression I clinics will run Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm and Progression II clinics will run Friday evenings from 8:00-9:00pm

## **Daytime Beginner Strokes Clinic**

This is an introductory course for beginners or players that have not played much. All strokes are covered in the four week program. It is a 6:1ratio of students to instructors. May session will begin week of May 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes are Mondays 11am - 12pm and cost \$70 per 4 week session

## **Daytime Intermediate Strokes/ Doubles Clinic**

This Clinic is divided into 30 minute segments. The first half hour is for continued stroke development. The second half hour

is spent on Doubles drills and strategy. It is suitable for players with experience and prior lessons. It is a 6:1 ratio of students to instructors. May session will begin week of May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a popular class, so it will be running two days. Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 12-1pm. Participants may sign up for one or two days per week. Cost of each day signed up for is \$70/session.

## **Private Lessons**

Private lessons may be booked with the pros depending on their availability. You may email them or phone to book an appointment

## **Bobby's Rates.**

Private \$70/hr  
Group of 2 \$40/person/hr  
Group of 3 \$30/person/hr  
Group of 4 \$25/person/hr

## **Luke's Rates**

Private \$45/hr  
Group of 2 \$25/person/hr  
Group of 3 \$20/person/hr  
Group of 4 \$15/person/hr

## **Contact Information**

To reserve space in any of the programs or to book private lessons, you may contact us in the following ways:

**Phone:** 905-599-8097

**Email:**  
[bobby@oakvilleacademyoftennis.com](mailto:bobby@oakvilleacademyoftennis.com)

**Website:**  
[www.oakvilleacademyoftennis.com](http://www.oakvilleacademyoftennis.com)