



Moore Park Tennis Club Newsletter

The Friendly Tennis Club

Spring 2005

Serving Up Tennis!

Moore Park Tennis Club's 2005 Season Opens Saturday April 23rd with a Round Robin and Barbeque, from Noon to 3 p.m. We are the Friendly Tennis Club!

Message from the President

We look forward to the start of the 2005 tennis season.

We are pleased to have Sasha Gomelyuk return as Pro this season.

- Sasha will continue to offer individual and group lessons and clinics
- Sasha together with Jenn Mason, our new Junior Co-ordinator, will introduce an expanded junior program this year, offering more options for Competitive junior players.

We will continue with the ever popular Round Robin socials every other Friday night as well as the Doubles House League which was introduced last year to great enthusiasm.

We continue to refine our website (www.mooretennis.com) to make it more useful for members and visitors

The City of Toronto has passed a Harmonization Policy for all Tennis Clubs in the GTA. Although, you will not see major changes in the way the club operates this year, over time this new policy will present opportunities for the club to expand services.

We will be hiring new attendants this year as both Sinead and Geoff have chosen to move on to new opportunities.

We continue to work on the new lighting renewal project.

Our Opening Day Round Robin and BBQ will be held on Saturday April 23rd, starting at noon. Opening Day presents a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with returning members and to meet new people.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Mike De Santis
President

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Fees

This year, we have raised our fees slightly to offset higher costs. Our expenses include new charges by the City of Toronto, as part of its harmonization policy. This policy means that all community tennis clubs in the GTA will operate on an equal footing financially, but it does mean we will face increased expenses.

The good news is that we will have the opportunity to increase club hours and offer more services to our members. Moore Park Tennis Club's Executive Committee is working hard to maximize these opportunities for our members!

Moore Park Tennis Club Adult Teams

The Moore Park Tennis Club Men's Team competes in the Toronto Men's Tennis League. Results are posted on the Ontario Tennis Association web site www.tennisontario.com. The Community Teams are two mixed teams that compete under captain Jerome Maillot in the Community League. Information about the Men's Team and the Community team is available by contacting Jerome at jmaillot@mooretennis.com. The Moore Park Ladies Team plays in the highly-competitive Evening Division of the Toronto Ladies Tennis League www.tltd.org on Monday evenings from May to July. All matches are ladies doubles. Team practice is on Sundays from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm and matches, home and away, begin at 6.30 pm on Monday evenings. Tryouts are held indoors in March/April; most team members are advanced players (NTRP 4.5 and higher). To try out, please contact Cheryll Corness, Captain, ccorness@interlog.com H: 416-482-3645 or O: 416-487-5281 x 218 before March 11.

THE JUNIOR PROGRAM 2005

INSTRUCTION FOR THE PROS OF THE FUTURE!

Junior tennis players have excellent opportunities this year! Our Junior Instructional program offers two excellent options. The Recreational option will give any young player the basics, focusing on skills and coordination. Aspiring young players will have a great time learning the strokes, trying them out in games and improving their athletic abilities.

Those who have extensive experience will have the opportunity to enroll in the Competitive option which will provide instruction in skills at a higher level including athletics, game strategies and advanced skills.

Team members will attend special team practices designed to develop their team spirit and raise their game.

Every member of Moore Park Tennis Club's Junior Program learns, above everything else, why we all love tennis!

For information contact Jenn Mason, Junior Coordinator at 416-481-5873 or email her at jenn@mooretennis.com.

E Mail Mailing List

Want to get the latest information on Moore Park events and happenings?

Join our e-mail mailing list!

We can e-mail your newsletters and bulletins in a flash, and save both money and trees!

Tick off the box on your membership form and give us your email address.

Coming in 2005

TENNIS LESSONS: LEARN AND IMPROVE YOUR GAME!

Moore Park Tennis Club offers private lessons, semi private lessons, group lessons and clinics with our Club Pro Sasha Gomelyuk. Lessons are lively and they give a great workout too! To arrange lessons, contact Sasha at 416-481-5873. You'll see the results on the court!

Moore Park Tennis Club 2005 Membership Survey

- Would you like to see more teams at Moore Park Tennis Club, such as a Ladies Daytime Doubles team. Yes ... No... Comments.....

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- Would you like more adult programming such as a doubles ladder? Yes ..No ... Suggestions and Comments.....

- Would you like more special clinics, such as last year's Friday Night Doubles Clinics @ \$7 each? Yes ...No... Comments.....

- Is there some aspect of Moore Park Tennis Club that you would like to see improved or changed?.....

- Is there one aspect of Moore Park Tennis Club that you feel is excellent, and strongly urge us to continue

What programs make you return every year? (check all that apply)

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|Inter-club teams | Social Events |
|Junior Program |Private and Semi Private Lessons |
|Doubles house league | Friday Night Round Robins |
|Singles ladder | Clinics (such as Friday Night Doubles) |

How could current programs be improved?.....

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When do you like to play? During club hours... During the day..... Both.....

Comments.....

Please give any other feedback which can be used to help make Moore Park Tennis Club better.....

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RIP US OFF! PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS FORM AND SEND WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM. THANKS!

PART TIME, SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MPTC seeks Court Monitors for the upcoming tennis season - energetic, cheerful, organized individuals to be responsible for managing court activities and the clubhouse while on duty.

- Ensuring adherence with court/ clubhouse rules
- Operating the concession
- Promoting membership and providing information to existing & prospective members
- Part time, seasonal positions, end of April thru mid October
- Knowledge and love of tennis an asset

Interested persons are encouraged to apply, via mail, Attention VP Facilities, Moore Park Tennis Club, P.O. Box 837, STN Q, Toronto, ON, M4T 2N7 before March 4, 2005

Early Bird Discount

Members, be sure to get your cheques in before the April 1st deadline and take advantage of our Early Bird Discount!

By sending our cheques in early, we can all take advantage of a \$15 savings for each adult membership!

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MOORE PARK SURVEY - FILL YOURS OUT!

Moore Park Tennis Club is a great club that offers an excellent range of services to its members. However, there's always room for improvement. Or maybe the club is perfect. If you have opinions and ideas for Moore Park, we want to know!

The survey on page three is our way of getting your feedback so that we can plan and continue to provide the best tennis experience possible.

When you are renewing your membership, take the time to fill out your membership form, rip it off and pop it in the same envelope. We're listening. The rest is up to you!

TENNIS AND SUMMER - ARE YOU READY?

It's been four or five months since last year's tennis season ended. We've had Christmas and New Year's, Valentine's Day and plenty of warm comfort food to help us cope with the icy blasts of winter. Are we ready for tennis? Is there something we can do to prepare?

Moore Park Tennis' pro Sasha Gomelyuk suggests starting off with some power walking now that the weather may be getting a bit warmer. Move that up to jogging, when the time is right. Meanwhile, check out your equipment. Does your racquet need re-stringing?

Now is the time to start thinking about your summer tennis season. Some preliminary fitness work may prevent injuries when the courts actually open. See you in April!