



MANOTICK TENNIS CLUB NEWS – MAY 2018

Hi everyone!

Welcome back! Tennis has started with morning round robins on Mondays and Wednesdays for men and Tuesdays and Thursday for ladies. Currently they run from 10 am – 12 pm. Evening clinics will start on May 14th.

Registrations are outpacing last year! If you have not signed up yet, do please register now and here are the ways that you can do this:

- Online at www.manoticktennisclub.com – This is the quickest and easiest way to register and make your payment.
- Send your payment directly to the club address which is 5572 Dr. Leach Drive, Manotick, ON K4M 1C8.
- Drop in at the club on May 12th between 12-2 pm during the Open House and register in person

Let's start with the calendar for the next few weeks so you are aware of what is coming up. Further details of events appear below:

Saturday May 12th – There will be a refresher clinic available for members to be held with Javier from 10 am – 12 pm (\$30). Please send a note to Javier at manager@manoticktennisclub.com if you would like to participate.

Saturday May 12th – Club Open House from 12-2 pm. This is open to members and non-members who can try out the courts and facilities so do invite your friends. Come out for a few tennis and mini-tennis pointers. We are also kicking off our Pickleball pilot for the season – come out and give it a try!

Thursday May 24th – Ladies Inter-Club tennis starts at OTLBC at 9.30 am with an inter-club Round Robin

Thursday May 24th – May 24th Tennis & Social. Mixed doubles “drop-in” starts at 7.00 pm and refreshments available from 8.30 onwards. Everyone is welcome to join us for a beer and some food and of course to play some tennis

PICKLEBALL

We are piloting Pickleball this season and Pickleball use is included in your tennis membership. We are also providing a pickleball-only membership. Introductory pricing is \$60 plus HST and includes refundable \$20 Fob deposit. For more information, check out our Pickleball page for drop-in times and FAQ at <http://www.manoticktennisclub.com/pickleball.html>

On May 12th at the Open House we have Cathy Denault from Premium Pickleball on hand to explain Pickleball rules and techniques. You can try out paddles and the game.

The club has already purchased some equipment so you don't need to bring anything with you on May 12th. Demo equipment will be available at the clubhouse throughout the season for members to try this new craze!



As long as there is sufficient interest we will allocate Court 6 for Pickleball at off-peak hours, generally afternoons and weekends however we still need to firm up the precise times. Finally, we will be posting Pickleball rules on website or at clubhouse.

Pickleball drop-in times starting May 13

- Sundays 11am to 1pm
- Mondays 4-6pm
- Wednesdays 1-3pm
- Saturday TBD

TENNIS LADDERS

Members can register for the ladies, men's and junior ladders online. All you have to do is to log into your member account to sign up and enter your level and general contact information. We aim to start the ladders on or around June 1st and we will contact you in advance of the start date to let you know who is in the same 'box' as you so that you can start to arrange games.

LESSONS

Registration is available online for adult group lessons on Thursday evenings at 6:30. This is available for both members and non-members.

After-school lessons are starting soon and we have lessons available for juniors on Saturday mornings this year. Members can check the website for dates/times/prices of junior programs.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS

We operate both men's and ladies' teams in the NCTA Mixed Doubles league and the Nepean Ladies league. Do contact us if you are interested in playing against players from other clubs. We will have two or three teams in the NCTA league (which is held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm) whereas the ladies play on Thursday mornings at 9.30. There are games in various divisions so we can accommodate people at all levels. If you are interested in playing please contact manager@manoticktennisclub.com and the captains will be in touch with you.

While on the subject of competitive tennis we should take this opportunity to congratulate our winter team called 'Tennis the Menace' who are the NCTA winter champions

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for a donation of patio furniture for the clubhouse. Our existing furniture is in need of a refresh and, although the furniture is in good shape, the cushions look tired, faded and dirty. If members have cushions or furniture in good shape which they would like to donate to the club, please contact paula@manoticktennisclub.com. We are also in need of stackable plastic chairs that we can use courtside! Thanks for considering a donation to the club!

Have fun!