



## MANOTICK TENNIS CLUB NEWS – JULY 2018

Hi everyone!

The courts have been very busy throughout the last month mostly due to the generally fine weather even if it is a bit too hot to play at times. Morning round robins for both men and ladies have been pushed forward to 8 am to ensure that play happens when the day is at its coolest (well that was the plan anyway). The free evening clinics have been very popular and Pickleball has been flourishing with Court 6 now painted with permanent Pickleball lines.

Registrations have now exceeded last year which is great news! We have now broken the 400 members mark which means that we have nearly 50 members more than for the whole of 2017. If by any chance 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](http://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.

We are now officially halfway through the season, which means our half-price membership is now available to new members! Tell your friends to register online and use the code **HALF2018**.

As usual we start with the calendar for the next few weeks so that you are aware of what is coming up.

**This weekend July 20/21/22** - There is a junior tennis tournament this weekend at the club, so courts are unavailable or limited Friday night, Saturday and Sunday during the day. Stop by to see potential future City champions!

**Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>** – This is our monthly Social Night that follows the mixed doubles round robin that happens every Thursday. Do come along and have a beer and some food on us even if you don't play tennis beforehand. Tennis usually starts at 7pm and the social follows at about 8.30. Oh and we are also looking for a host (or group of hosts) for the August Social evening so do let us know at [info@manoticktennisclub.com](mailto:info@manoticktennisclub.com) if you would like to host the event.

### PICKLEBALL

We now have 4 Pickleball courts permanently painted on Court 6. With the help of the local fire department, we washed not only Court 6 before it was painted but also Courts 4 and 5 which had become very gritty.

Some of the membership increase has come from new Pickleball members and we hope to build on this now that we can offer permanently painted courts. If you are interested in Pickleball, please email [pickleball@ManotickTennisClub.com](mailto:pickleball@ManotickTennisClub.com). You can also check out our Pickleball page on the website for drop-in times and FAQ's at <http://www.manoticktennisclub.com/pickleball.html>

### 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 will let you know

when the ladders start 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.

## CLUB COMPETITIONS

They normally take place late in the season in September and we have competitions for Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Men's and Boys Singles. Application lists to play will be posted in the Clubhouse soon.

We also hope to have a competition for the group of round robins that play in the mornings with more details to follow.

## LESSONS

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

## SUMMER CAMPS

The camps have been a great success and numbers already surpassed the total for the whole of last year. There is still time to enroll for the camps which you can do on our website at <http://www.manoticktennisclub.com/camp.html>

## INTER-CLUB TENNIS

The season is underway (in full swing, pardon the pun) with three men's teams from Manotick that play in the NCTA Mixed Doubles league – one in each of three divisions. Matches are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm and there is a home match every Wednesday if members would like to come down and support their club.

The ladies have two teams that play in the Nepean Ladies league playing on Thursday mornings at 9.30.

The Manotick men's A team (Tennis the Menace) finished second in Division 1 in the first session of the season and currently sits in 1<sup>st</sup> place in session 2.

The Manotick women's teams have had some good games with success and have added good players to their squads this season.

Don't forget that we can accommodate people at all levels so if you are interested in playing please contact [manager@manoticktennisclub.com](mailto:manager@manoticktennisclub.com) and the captains will be in touch with you.

## NCTA PRO-AM EVENT

This takes place on August 2<sup>nd</sup> where you can partner up for doubles with Ottawa's top tennis professionals. Matches start at 6 pm and the cost is \$85 – the proceeds go to support Junior Tennis Development in the National Capitol Region. If you would like to take part, you can register online at <https://goo.gl/ERts9X>

Finally, we are always looking for volunteers! Please contact us if you are interested in helping out with club maintenance, IT, social media, or hosting the August social.

Well that's it for this month. Enjoy the tennis and most of all have fun!