

→ TENNIS

NEWSLETTER
FALL/WINTER 2021/22

"Tennis is, more than most sports, a sport of the mind."

RAFAEL NADAL.

Junior Tennis

RICHMOND HILL COUNTRY CLUB



Hello to all parents and players,

The summer went by and the fall semester is in a full swing, we are glad to see some new faces this year as well as many returning players. We are grateful to be back doing what we love on a consistent basis and look forward to continue pushing and motivating our players to maximize their ability, this past year and a half has been challenging for all but it is a great lesson for our players that we need to continue to persevere and keep going regardless of what life throws at us. As a coaching staff it is so great to see that serve practice has been attended so consistently, we can definitely see the improvements from those who attend serve practice and encourage all players to continue to participate.

In this Newsletter we will cover some important topics and some significant recognition for players in our Program.

·Tournament Results

·Program Updates

- Ladder
- Match Play Dates
- Upcoming Tournaments
- Fitness Testing

TOURNAMENT RESULTS SUMMER/FALL 2021

We would like to congratulate the following players for qualifying to compete in the Canadian Junior National Championship.

AEDAN MALIK, GIAN OCTA, HANS DENG, ANDREW FANG, ERIC CRIVEI, ANASTASIA MALYSHEVA, FELIX ROUSSEL, BEN AZAR, ZACKARY KIMELMAN, NOAH PE, KHUSH KOTECHA.

There have also been some significant results:

Aidan Malik

- U12 National Champion Runner-Up.
- U12 National Doubles Champion.
- U12 Provincial Championships Runner-Up.

Ben Azar

- 7th Place U14 National Championships.
- U14 Doubles Champion

Gian Octa

- U18 Provincial Champion.
- 16 Selection Tournament Runner-Up.
- Top 8 U18 National Championships.
- Top 12 U16 National Championships.

Hans Deng

- U14 Provincial Champion Runner-Up
- U14 Doubles Champion
- U14 Selection Runner-Up.

Brayden Woo

- U12 Bloomex Cup Champion
- U12 Doubles Champion

Felix Roussel

- U14 Bloomex Cup Finalist

Noah Pe

- U18 Bloomex Cup Winner

Anastasia Malysheva

- 5th Place U12 Provincial Championships



We plan on introducing a Junior Ladder for those in our Tier 3 program, this is a great opportunity for our Tier 3 players to compete with one another on the weekend and spend extra time playing matches outside of our clinics.

.Players will be grouped in boxes of 6-10 players

.During match play, each player will play 2 matches (may change depending on attendance) with players in their respective box.

Players will be encouraged to play ladder matches in their boxes outside of match play time also.

At the end of each 6 week cycle, the player with the best win-loss record will move up a box, and the lowest win-loss record will move down a box. In the event that you are in a larger box we may have two players move up or down.

.Participation is highly encouraged regardless of the outcome.

.In the event of a tie, the decision will be based on total games won.

EXAMPLE

Group 2 has six players (Win-loss record)

Player A 5-0

Player B 4-1

Player C 3-2

Player D 2-3

Player E 1-4

Player F 0-5

Player A would move up to Group 1

Player F would move down to Group 3

SCORING:

Next Gen-Scoring

2 out of 3 short sets up to 4 games, no ad scoring

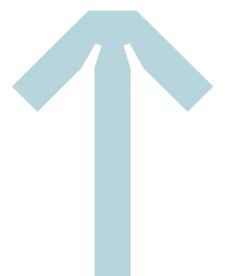
7 point tie breaker at 3-3

3rd set - 5 point tie breaker

Here is the link to the ladder grouping

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mUomH6miu9IWYqVokZIUfK4EE7tiY6hGa9sUo6VqVYA/edit?usp=sharing>

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Tier 3

MATCH PLAY DATES

ROTATION 1

Saturday November 6th 4:30pm

Sunday November 7th 4:30pm

Saturday November 20 4:30pm

Sunday November 21 4:30pm

Saturday December 4th 4:30pm

Sunday December 5th 4:30pm

*Saturday will be ladder group D and E

*Sunday will be ladder group A B and C

Tier 4

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

We have outlined some of the big events below for those U16 and up players. There are several great opportunities for them to participate in the following events moving forward. Open events are always good opportunities to play college players and get great experience playing against "men" or "woman". There are also other U16-U18 tournaments that some can participate in remember that win/loss ratio is still important.

- o Open 1000 Event Aviva Nov 11-14th
- o Provincial Championships U12-U16 November 18-23rd
- o Provincial Championships U14-U18 November 25th-30th
- o Open 1000 Event at White Oaks December 4th-7th
- o Open 1000 Event Ace Burlington December 20-24th
- o Open 1000 Event ATI December 26-31st

FITNESS TESTING

As you may have noticed our first fitness testing week was recently completed, with many players making significant jumps in their fitness levels. It is a good opportunity for players self-evaluate and gauge their improvement over the last couple of months. We would like to thank Neil and Wolf for their continued dedication with fitness component of our program. We would like to congratulate Radin Sadeghi and Andrew Fang as they scored a 12 on the Beep Test and tied with the highest score in the program. We would also like to congratulate Coby Leder and Tobias Rociu for the highest score amongst the Tier 3 groups with a 9 on the Beep Test.