



The Erin Mills Tennis Club

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Welcome Back!

Erin Mills Tennis Club welcomes you back to the 2018 tennis season. It's going to be a great summer, so come and join us for our numerous activities – they are an excellent way to get fit and have fun! Remember to check our website www.ErinMillsTennis.ca throughout the season for the latest information on events and social activities.

REGISTRATION 2018

Registration will be held in the South Common Community Centre on:

Saturday, March 31st, 10 am to 3 pm.

And additional registration dates at South common community centre and times are as follows:

- April 7th, 10 am to 1 pm
- April 14th 10 am to 1 pm.
- April 21st, 10 am to 1 pm.

Registration fees are payable by **CHEQUE or CASH ONLY** or **E-Transfer**.

New :EMTC has installed a brand new Salto electronic key fob system. A one-time payment of \$6 per key (at cost) is required at 2018 registration. The cost of a replacement key fob will be \$20.

**MEMBERS ONLY! HIGHLIGHTS!
LOTS OF TENNIS...FREE!
FREE! FREE!! BRAND NEW AND
VIBRANT PROGRAMS WITH OUR
DYNAMIC PRO COACH!**

1. Opening Day Tune up on May 5, 1 hr @ 1pm and Racquets & stringing.

2. Mini-Tennis - Ages 5-10yrs for 4 weeks 6pm-7pm- effective, Friday June 8 - 29 (Registration required)

3. Junior Development - Ages 11-15yrs for 4 weeks 5pm-6pm - effective Tuesday May 22 - June 12

4. Junior Round Robins - Ages 11-17yrs for 9 weeks 5pm-6pm - effective Thursday, May 3- June 28 (Registration required)

5. Adult Free Clinics: Themed Intermediate-Serve, Volley, Doubles..

**- Beginners - Tuesdays, 10 weeks 6pm-7pm eff Tuesday, May 29-July 31
- Intermediate Themed - Thursdays, 10 weeks 6pm-7pm effective Thursday, May 31 - Aug 2.**

6. Women Doubles Clinics - 4 weeks - 9am - 10:30am, effective Monday, June 4 - 25 (Registration required)

7. Seniors Clinics - 4 weeks - 8am - 9am, effective Monday, June 4 - 25

Opening Day Round Robin - Saturday, May 5, 2 - 4pm, at the courts. This is the Club's official opening day. Meet your Club's Executive, the Club Pro, other members and play some tennis. You can register on the spot if you haven't done already.

To register at any other time throughout the season: The registration form is included at the end of this newsletter or can be downloaded from our website and can be brought in person to the courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.00 pm to 8:30 pm to Mickey Misra, Director Membership or any executive member, along with your payment (cheque or cash only please). Your key and shoe tags will be provided on the spot.

Please check out our dynamic social media Facebook page group for up-to-date tennis info.

2018 EMTC Season Highlights

Our club is getting better and stronger! We have added many fabulous additional tennis programs for you this year and we hope that members will enjoy participating in them.

Mark your calendars with these important dates: **ALL FREE..!**

- **Members Meet & Greet Family Fun Day – Thursday April 26, 7-9 p.m** – bring the whole family and invite other members too!
- **Members Opening Day Tune up on May 5 @ 1pm and thereafter Round robin 2pm-4pm**, – All members are Welcome..! It is an opportunity to dust off the cobwebs and get tuned up, get a new racquet and stringing with our dynamic pro.
- **Member Appreciation & Silent Auction – Thursday, July 05th** join us for complimentary Adult Round Robin, BBQ & soft drinks, and a Silent Auction (donations accepted: please contact Mickey Misra or Jeevan Pragasam) or e-mail inquiries@erinmillstennis.ca
- Tuesday and Thursday evening Social Round Robins start **May 1** and will now be extended up to Thursday, **October 18th.**- 7pm-9pm
- FREE junior clinics starting Tuesday, **May 22nd**. These clinics will be held on all Tuesdays for 4 weeks in May-June @ 5pm to 6pm
- Adult Free Clinics:
 - Beginners - Tuesdays, 10 weeks 6pm-7pm eff Tuesday, May 29-July 31
 - Intermediate Themed - Thursdays, 10 weeks 6pm-7pm effective Thursday, May 31 - Aug 2.
- Junior summer coaching clinics will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5:00 p.m and 6:00 p.m. The clinics will start on **Tue, May 29th and end on Thurs, July 19th, and Fall programs Aug 14th – Oct 9th**. Refer to website for fee schedule and other details.
- **FREE Junior Round Robins**, Thursdays for 9 weeks May 3 to June 28 - 5pm-6pm. (Registration required)
- Seniors tennis clinic:
 - Mondays 8.00 a.m to 9.00 a.m from June 4 - 25.
- Women's Doubles free clinics 1 ½ hr Mondays 9am to 10.30am June 4-25.
- Sunday night House League starts

on **May 27th**.

- Competitive inter-club teams for Juniors –Tryouts are on Sat, **April 28, 2018** for the juniors @ 10am
- Competitive Inter-club Lakeshore teams for Adults –Tryouts are on Sat, **May 12, 2018** @ 1:00 p.m
- Competitive House league teams for Adults - Tryouts are on Sun May 13 @ 5pm
- End of season tournament in August for Club members - Singles, Doubles and Mixed
 - For Men Singles, Doubles and Mixed contact Patrick @ patrick10@sympatico.ca
 - For Ladies Singles, Doubles contact :TBA
- Annual General Meeting and FREE indoor round robin, Pizza & drink – Sat, **November 10th** at Joshua Creek Tennis Club.

EMTC Teaching Professionals

The Erin Mills Tennis Club is pleased to announce that dynamic Amanda Arkaev will continue to be the Head Professional and Director of Tennis for the Club during the forthcoming season. She will endeavor to train and motivate players at all levels to improve their tennis related skills throughout this season.

Born in the United States, Amanda started playing tennis at an early age of 7 years. She has successfully coached tennis students in her native country for 10 years prior to immigrating to Canada in 2009. Amanda held a top 10 national ranking throughout her junior career. *She won a college scholarship where she was All American junior and senior year.* She was also ranked 16th in the

partnering with her husband, Mikhail.

In addition to being the Director of Tennis for Erin Mills Tennis Club, Amanda is also Lakeshore League Coordinator.

A member of the United States Tennis Professional Association and a Professional Tennis Registry Certified Professional, she has taught at Chris Evert's Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, FL., Van Der Mer Tennis in Hilton Head, South Carolina, and was a director of Lake Quivera Country Club in Kansas City. She has worked with ranked juniors in the United States and Canada, as well as a multitude of recreational adults and juniors.

If you are interested in scheduling a private lesson, please contact Amanda directly via email or phone.

amandaheadtennispro@gmail.com

or

647-975-0063 (text for prompt reply)

Racquets and Stringing

Our Club Professional will provide stringing and pro-shop services to all our members. You can contact Amanda for advice on stringing. **Visit our site for our April stringing special!**

Professional Lessons

In addition to the club-sponsored lessons, Amanda is available for private tennis instructions. Please feel free to contact them directly for rates or to schedule a session at a mutually convenient time.

See the court notice board or the web site for more information.

EMTC 2018 Calendar of Events

New: Daytime Ladies Round Robin, Tuesday & Thursday, eff; May 10th, 9 - 11am

Ladies, please join us for some great tennis and so much fun on every Tuesday & Thursday mornings. This is a great way to meet other members and enjoy a healthy start to your day. If you are interested please contact our dynamic Coordinator Tracy Bates @ guybates@yahoo.com or Amanda Arkaev @ aarkaev@gmail.com

Member Appreciation BBQ & Silent Auction

Thursday, July 5th 6-10 pm

Everyone is Welcome. Celebrate our fantastic club and join us for some complimentary food, BBQ, adult round robin, fun, friendship and lots of great prizes! **We encourage you to join us and also invite other members too! We are seeking any donations for our Silent Auction. All proceeds go towards Junior Advanced tennis. (Details to follow on our website)**

New: Wimbledon Pot luck Fare - Exhibition matches - Enjoy Strawberries and cream and fun watching the final **Sunday, July 8th 10am-1 pm**

Everyone is Welcome. Come watch the Wimbledon, some high level exhibition matches and celebrate our fantastic club and Join us for some global fare as brought by our members. A feast for all seasons, bring your favorite dish and racquet and be prepared to dine and play and dine again! More details to follow as the season progresses. This is

a great way to meet other members
(Please check our website)

Pot Luck Global Fare, Thursday, August 16th, 7-9 pm

Join us for some global fare as brought by our members during our Round Robin.. A feast for all seasons, bring your favorite dish and racquet and be prepared to dine and play and dine again! More details to follow as the season progresses. This is a great way to meet other members.

Tuesday & Thursday Night Social Round Robin:

**Tuesdays, May 1 –Oct 16th
7:00 -9:00 p.m,**

Join us for a round robin. This is for players of **all** skill levels and doubles matches are arranged by our Pro or her assistants according to skill level. This has been a very successful activity that welcomes "regulars" as well as "newbies". So drop in on Tuesday and Thursday nights and play a set or two. It's a great way to meet other players and is a fun evening!

Sunday Night House League

Back by popular demand, the Sunday Night House League will begin **May 27th**. Be sure to tick off the "House League" box on your registration form if you are interested in playing.

Similar to last year, in order to be assigned to a team, you are required to be present at the try outs on Sunday, May 13 at 5 p.m and also pay the \$10 participation fee.

Lakeshore League

The Lakeshore League consists of a series of competitive games played

between various tennis clubs around the lakeshore area. Our club actively participates in the League. This year we will have 3 teams representing our Club in the Lakeshore League: Team 1 is in Division 1 (skill level 4.5 - 5.0) Team 2 is in Division 2 (skill level 4.0-4.5) Team 3 in Division 3 (skill level 3.0 - 3.5). Team 4 is in Division 4 (skill level up to 3.0)

Lakeshore League Team

Tryouts for all teams will be held on Saturday, May 12, 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.

Rain date: Monday, May 14th,
7:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m

Team tryouts are open to everyone. Our Club Pro and the respective Team Captains will select members for the four teams. ***Ladies are especially encouraged to come and try out for a position as a regular team member or even as a sub.*** Team members should be prepared to commit their time for team practices and be available for weekly matches. Practices are held Sunday mornings from 8 – 10 a.m. Team 1 and 2 play Monday evenings. Teams 3 & 4 play on Wednesday evenings. Games start at 7:00 pm and go until the matches are finished, usually 9:30 p.m. There will be a nominal fee for playing on the team to cover team registration fees, and new balls for matches.

Courts are open to all club members up to 6:45pm and after matches finish, approx. 9:30 p.m with lights on until 11:00 p.m.

End of Season Tournament

Our very popular annual club championship will be held early in

August. Categories include Men's Singles and Doubles, Ladies Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles and are open to all adult members (age 18 and older). Entry fee is \$10 per person, with the champions and finalists in each category receiving a recognition plaque. Contact our Tournament Coordinator Patrick Krychowski for Men & Mixed at tournaments@erinmillstennis.ca. and Sandy Ford for Ladies Singles and doubles @ Sandiem57@gmail.com
Best of Luck!

New: EMTC Junior Tournament August 2018

Dates, Times and format to be confirmed. If interested, please contact Amanda Arkaev @ aarkaev@gmail.com

New: Interclub Tournament July 2018

Dates, Times and format to be confirmed. If interested, please contact Dean Baretto @ 13aretto@gmail.com or Patrick Krychowski at tournaments@erinmillstennis.ca

EMTC MENS & WOMENS LADDER 2018

All players interested in joining our first Mens & Womens EMTc ladder please email your name, preferred number and email address to 13arretto@gmail.com. Don't forget to like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ErinMillsTennisClub/>

House league, Lakeshore league, EMTc tournaments and ladder updates will all be posted there as will all other events. You do not need a Facebook account to access the page.

EMTC JUNIOR PROGRAMS Half Day Summer Tennis

Camps

Our tennis camps run during the mornings from 9:00 until 11:30 and are offered in week long intervals. Student to instructor ratios are a very reasonable 8:1 at most. The curriculum includes work on all the strokes, rally skills, fitness, rules of play and tennis related games. Emphasis is placed on fun and development of proper fundamentals.

The main focus is tennis but to add fun and variety, the camps include a rotation of soccer or field games in the park area adjacent to the courts. You can sign up on registration day or download a form from the web site and sign up early to assure a spot as space is limited.

Note: Free Camp Day Jun 4th 3.00-4.30 pm

Cost: \$150.00 per week per child (including HST).

Schedule: Camps are available during the following weeks: July 2nd / 9th / 16th /23rd/29th, August 6th^{Rain}
Date

Please note that one court will be open for use by members during the camps and junior lessons.

Inter-county Junior Teams
Junior Inter-county team tryouts –
Saturday April 28th @ 10 am

(Rain date: Monday **May 13th @ 6 p.m.**) EMTC has 2 Junior ICTA Inter-County teams, one competing in the "A" division, one competing in the "Majors", and a mixed team playing on Sundays. The "A" division team is a good place to introduce kids to competitive play (all levels of play are welcome). Please contact Amanda Arkaev or our Junior Development Committee Chair, Abhijith Arenmu for details at abhi.rafa@yahoo.com

Parent assistance and co-operation will be required once again to successfully operate the Inter-county program. Players and their parents must assume the responsibility for transportation to and from scheduled matches and also assist in providing refreshments and supervision for the "at home" matches.

2018 Annual General Meeting Closing day will be held on Saturday, November 10th.

Annual General Meeting to be held from 6 – 7 pm at the Joshua Creek Tennis Club. There will be a FREE round robin 7:30pm-9pm, after the meeting for all meeting attendees. (Courtesy of Joshua Creek Sports Club). Free pizza & soft drinks for all attendees.

**Other EMTC Community Initiative:
EMTC Junior Scholarship**

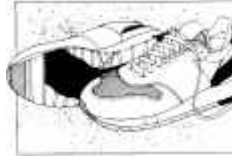
EMTC Junior Scholarship (the "Program") is designed to encourage juniors to excel in Tennis and participate in a healthy living lifestyle.

The Program challenges every junior member under 18 years old to participate and engage with EMTC and contribute to excellence with the junior program.

Registered junior members are eligible to win one scholarship towards an Advanced tennis program. A successful candidate will be selected this year by EMTC. Certain restrictions apply. Please visit website for more information.

EMTC Rules and Regulations

No Shoe Tag - No Play

- ❖ Current year membership shoe tags and tennis shoes must be worn at all times. Appropriate tennis attire is expected. Members are requested to wear shirts and non-marking tennis shoes while on the courts. If a Club member in good standing forgets to bring the shoe tag, he/she can still play as long as there is no one waiting.
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- ❖ Make sure to leave the area secure (shut the gate) if you are the last one to leave the courts.
 - ❖ All members occupying a court must be signed up for that time period. Courts can only be reserved by those present and waiting to play. The time periods are one hour in length and start every quarter hour.
 - ❖ Doubles shall have priority over singles at all times of normal play. However, if a game between singles is already in progress, their game should not be interrupted.
 - ❖ Tournaments, inter-club matches and lessons, approved by the Executive shall take priority for court use.
 - ❖ Hours of play are from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm daily. Adult members have preference after 6:00 pm. Juniors will be allowed to play after 6:00 pm if playing with a parent or legal guardian only. The exception is Saturday night when juniors are welcome until closing time.
 - ❖ A **NO SMOKING** rule is in effect at the club at all times.
 - ❖ While a game(s) is in progress, no one other than the players themselves is permitted inside the fenced tennis courts.
 - ❖ Both players and spectators are expected to respect the rights of the other players. Shouting, swearing, and heckling will not be tolerated.
 - ❖ Any member who breaks any of the above rules can have his/her membership suspended or cancelled.
 - ❖ A person may be a guest three times during the season. After that time, the individual will be requested to take out a membership. This rule will be strictly enforced.
 - ❖ The club is here to promote fun, friendship and exercise. All members are encouraged to participate in all social functions. This is a great venue and even greater are the members who make an effort to join in and socialize. Go for it!