



The Erin Mills Tennis Club

Have We Got a Game for You!

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Welcome Back! 2023 Season

Erin Mills Tennis Club welcomes you back to the 2023 tennis season. It's going to be a great summer, so come 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. **Please join us on Facebook & Instagram.**

Membership registration (including returning members) must be done through the registration portal via the website.

A new numbered key lock is being installed this year – key fobs no longer required.

2. Mini-Tennis - Ages 5-10yrs for 4 weeks 5pm-6pm- effective, Friday May 26 – June 16. (Online Registration required and Covid-Waiver)

3. Junior Development - Ages 11-15yrs for 4 weeks 5pm-6pm – May 23-June 13. (Online registration required and Covid-Waiver)

4. Junior Round Robins - Ages 11-17yrs for 9 weeks 11am-12noon - effective Sundays May 28th-July 23rd. (Online registration required and Covid-Waiver)

5. Adult Free Clinics: (Staggered days) Beginners & Themed Intermediate.

**- Beginners - Tuesdays, 8 weeks 6pm-7pm eff Tuesday, May 23 – July 11
- Intermediate Themed - Tuesdays, 8 weeks 7pm-8pm effective Tuesday, May 23 – July 11. (Online registration required and Covid-Waiver).**

6. Women Doubles Clinics - 4 weeks - 9am - 10:00am, effective Monday, June 5 – 26. (Online Registration required and Covid-Waiver)

7. Seniors Clinics - 4 weeks - 8am-9am, effective Monday, June 5 – 26 (Online registration required and Covid-Waiver)

To register for the 2023 season:

Registration must be completed online at erinmillstennis.ca.

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

2023 EMTC Season

Announcements

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...!**

- FREE junior clinics starting Tuesday, **May 23rd**. These clinics will be held on Tuesdays @ 5pm to 6pm (Online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)
- **FREE staggered Adult clinics starting Tuesday, May 23**. These clinics will be held on Tuesdays for 8 weeks in May-July as follows
Beginners Tuesdays – 6-7pm
Intermediate Tuesdays – 7-8pm
May 23 & 30, June 6-27, July 4-11
(Online reg and Covid-Waiver)
- Junior summer coaching clinics and camps info can be found under the pro page on the website. (Online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)
- **FREE Junior Round Robins**, Sundays for 9 weeks May 28th- 11am-12noon. (Online Registration required and **Covid-Waiver**)
- **Seniors tennis clinic: Mondays 8am-9am from June 5 – 26.** (Online reg and **Covid-Waiver**)
- Women's Doubles free clinics 1 hr. Mondays 9am-10:00am June 5 – 26. (Online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)
- Sunday night House League starts on **June 11th @ 4pm**. (online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)
- Competitive Inter-club Lakeshore teams for Adults –Tryouts are on Sat, **May 27th @ 11am**. Please be on the courts at 10:45 am. All queries regarding Lakeshore League are to be directed to Amanda at amandaheadtennispro@gmail.com. (Online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)
- Competitive House league teams for Adults - **Tryouts are on Sat May 27 @ 9am. Please be on the courts at 8:45 am. Those who are interested to**

participate will have to forward their full name, email id, cell number, and their level of game to pkavs@yahoo.com. For tryouts, each player will declare their level of game and should be able to rally with both forehand and backhand, serve and volley.
 (Online registration and **Covid-Waiver**)

- End of season tournament in September for Club members - Singles, Doubles and Mixed
 - Men Singles, Doubles and Mixed
 - Ladies Singles, Doubles
 Please contact: Prakash at pkavs@yahoo.com & Jake at jake.miguel@hotmail.com
- Annual General Meeting TBA.

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 mixed doubles at the national level 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 is currently a coach at Ontario Racquet Club as well during the winter months. 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

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 her directly for rates or to schedule a session at a mutually convenient time.

Refer to website for more information.

EMTC is seeking volunteers to help at socials, projects, programs, activities and website. Please e-mail inquiries@erinmillstennis.ca

Daytime Ladies Round Robin Tuesday & Thursday mornings

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 Tracey or

Amanda Arkaev at
amandaheadtennispro@gmail.com

Date: TBD

Tuesday & Thursday Night Social Round Robin:

**Tuesdays, May 9 – Oct 3 @ 6:30pm-9pm
Thursdays, May 11 – Oct 5 @ 7pm-9pm**
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! Needs to be registration only!!!**

Sunday Night House League

The Sunday Night House League will begin **June 4th**. We are seeking all members men & women to participate so we can have 4 teams. Please register with Prakash Avasarala @ pkavs@yahoo.com or Venu & venu.p.sundaresan@gmail.com. Be sure to tick off the "House League" box on your registration form if you are interested in playing.

In order to be assigned to a team, you are required to be present at the try outs on Saturday, May 27th at 9 am and pay the \$15 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 27, 11:00 a.m.

EMTC will be fielding teams for the competitive inter-club Lakeshore League this summer. This League is not for beginners and only for experienced players. ***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 Jake Miguel @ jake.miguel@hotmail.com or Prakash Avasarala @ pkavs@yahoo.com

New: EMTC Junior Tournament August 2023

Dates, Times and format to be confirmed. If

interested, please contact Amanda Arkaev @ amandaheadtennispro@gmail.com

New: Interclub Tournament July 2023

Dates, Times and format to be confirmed. If interested, please contact Jake Miguel @ jake.miguel@hotmail.com or Prakash Avasarala @ pkavs@yahoo.com

EMTC MENS & WOMENS LADDER 2023

All players interested in joining our Mens & Womens EMTC ladder please email your name, preferred number and email address to jake.miguel@hotmail.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 website and sign up early to assure a spot as space is limited.

Cost: \$160.00 per week per child (including HST).

Schedule: Camps are available during the following weeks: July 3rd/10th/17th/24th/31st, August 7th, Aug 14th rain dates any week

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

Social Events

Meet and Greet Round Robin: June 3rd
10am-12pm

Parent/child doubles tournament: Aug 12th
9:30am-2:30pm

Member Appreciation BBQ Tuesday, July 11th 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 Sunday, July 16th 10am-1 pm

Everyone is Welcome. Come watch 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 10th, 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.

Pickleball Days, Times & Clinics The recommended days are Mon-Thurs, 12noon – 4pm, Fridays noon - 6pm.

Saturdays noon – 5pm or when no clinics

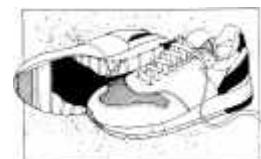
Please review COVID Waiver. Members must agree in order to register for membership and activities

2023 Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting: TBD

EMTC Rules and Regulation

- ❖ Appropriate tennis attire is expected. Members are requested to wear shirts and non-marking tennis shoes while on the courts.
- ❖ 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 booked in jegysoft for that time period. Courts can only be reserved via the booking system in jegysoft.
- ❖ 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.



- ❖ NO GUESTS ALLOWED. 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!

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COVID-19 MEMBER WAIVER & DECLARATION for Erin Mills Tennis Club

This waiver & declaration must be **agreed** to in registration and visiting Erin Mills Tennis Club (the “Club”) for the first time upon re-opening as requested.

The Club appreciates your cooperation in following the Covid-19 protocols that have been established to protect members, staff and our community. These protocols are based on recommendations from the Province of Ontario Health and Safety Association Guidance documents and sport governing body recommendations.

The Club is reopening based on the assurance’s members make to the Club and to each other in this document and on each visit to the Club. Accordingly, any false statements could result in the Club being forced to deny member access. Further, members agree to observe and fully abide by all rules and protocols set out by the Club.

As you are all aware, the virus can be transmitted by asymptomatic people and accordingly the statements made by members contained in this document cannot provide certainty that the virus will not be transmitted. The club is taking prudent steps to impose and enforce appropriate protocols to keep members safe, but there can be no assurance that the virus will not be contracted while at the Club. This is a risk that each member must assess themselves when deciding to visit the Club.

By reviewing this declaration, you agree to the following:

By participating in any Club activities or using any Club facilities, you are voluntarily accepting all risks and hazards, known and unknown, arising out of or relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Club activities or use any Club facilities,

and to the fullest extent permitted by law, you hereby agree on behalf of yourself (and any minor children for whom you have the capacity to contract), your heirs, successors, and legal representatives (collectively, the "Releasing Parties") to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Mississauga & Erin Mills Tennis Club and its directors, officers, members, agents (including tennis teaching professionals) and employees from and against any and all liabilities, claims, penalties, losses, or expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether related to bodily injury, property damage or any other form of injury or loss to any of the Releasing Parties, arising out of or in any way related to any contact or infection with the COVID-19 virus arising out of your participation in any Club activities or use of any Club facilities.

I hereby declare that I or anyone in my household has not experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing). If I or anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I will then not visit the club for a minimum period of 14 days after the cold or flu-like symptoms have ceased.

I hereby declare that I will inform the Club immediately if I or anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms, or has received a positive test for Covid-19.

I hereby declare that I or any member of my household have not travelled to or had a lay-over in any country outside Canada in the past 14 days. If I or anyone in my household travel to any country outside Canada after submitting this declaration, I will then not visit the Club for a minimum period of 14 days after the date of return to Canada.

I have read and understand the "CLUB COVID-19 MEMBER WAIVER & DECLARATION" as communicated by the Club and accept and waive any right to Club privileges should I not comply with the protocols.

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