



Tuxedo Tennis Club

Spring 2005

Club: (204) 837-3766

Creating the All-Round Tennis Player

"If we can find matches for our members at their level 40% of the time, above their level 30% of the time, and below their level 30% of the time, then we feel we are doing a good job. When players find themselves in matches below their level, we tell them to practice shots they should work on, i.e. spin in second serves or serve, split step, volley, etc. The other players always appreciate having a better player to play against."

Pam Leong, Member Services Manager and Glenn Erickson, Director of Tennis, at Palm Springs Tennis Club

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What's New for 2005

Weather permitting, by the time the 2005 tennis season starts on April 29th, fencing around the courts will have been changed. New gates to Courts 1, 2 & 3, 4 and 6 will be installed off a player corridor running east-west between courts 5/6 and 3/4. In addition, a gate at the end of the player corridor will provide access to Southport Boulevard for ball retrieval.

Junior Tennis League

Are you 18 years of age or younger and interested in joining a tennis league this spring or summer? Tuxedo Tennis Club, along with Tennis Manitoba and a few other clubs in Winnipeg are exploring the possibility of starting up a Junior Tennis League. The league is to be built around a team tennis

concept to attract both competitive and beginner level players.

Additional details will be published to our web site when available (www.tuxedotennis.org). Or, have your name added to the contact list by calling the club at 837-3766 or emailing Bruce Waschuk at brucew@tuxedotennis.org.

TTC Juniors Go for Nationals

Congratulations to the Tuxedo Tennis Club junior members that recently qualified for the 2005 Indoor Junior Nationals. Selection was based on results from three Prairie Circuit tournaments that took place in Winnipeg and Saskatoon. Four of the nine Manitobans that qualified are from our club. They are:



Ahmed Farag (U14 Boys), Alexa Zayac (U18 Girls), Jade Kirstein and Evann Waschuk (U14 Girls). Results and a complete 2005 tournament schedule can be found online at: www.tennismanitoba.com.

TTC 2005 Executive

The Tuxedo Tennis Club 2005 executive consists of:

President: Elaine Thompson

Vice-Pres.: Anne Ashraff

Past President: Phil Spevack

Treasurer: John Yarema

Secretary: Margaret Childs

Membership/Marketing/

Web: Bruce Waschuk

Groundskeeper:

Jane Leschasin

Members-at-Large:

Ahmed Ashraff, Arun Ogale, John Childs.

Capital Project Wish List

The Tuxedo Tennis Club executive has drawn up a capital project wish list that includes the following:

- Player's corridor, fencing project and patching (already approved)
- Resurfacing and painting 6 courts
- Lighting (courts 1, 5 & 6)

- Water fountain moved to a new location
- New clubhouse
- Parking lot paving.

The executive is currently exploring whether these improvements would be permissible and/or advisable on city-owned property, while preparing to apply for grants to

various funding agencies and groups for the 2006 fiscal year.

We are always interested in what improvements our members believe should be made a priority. Please do provide your feedback on the club registration form or at info@tuxedotennis.org.

2005 Calendar of Events

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
M A Y	1	2	3	4 7:00pm Team Tennis Begins	5	6 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	7 Open House , Round Robin, Barbecue	
	8 Mother's Day	9	10 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	Tuxedo Junior Open				14
	15 Tuxedo Junior Open	16	17 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	18	19	20 Tennis, Pizza (\$5) & Music	21 Open House Rain Date	
	22	23	24 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	25	26	27	28 Spring Doubles Club Tournament	
	29 Spring Doubles Club Tournament	30	31 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	1	2	3	4 Spring Singles / Parent & Child Doubles Tournament	
J U N E	5 Club Singles / Parent & Child Tournament	6	7 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	8	9	10 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	11	
	12	13	14 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	15	16	17 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	18	
	19 Father's Day	20	21 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	22	23	24 Tennis, Pizza (\$5) & Music	25	
	26	27	28 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	29	30			

Member Programs

Mondays 8:30-10:30 am Men's Doubles
 Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm Mixed Doubles
 Tuesdays 8:30-10:30 am Ladies Doubles
 Tuesdays 7:00 pm ½ -1 hour Free Tennis Clinic
 Wednesdays 8:30-10:30 am Open Doubles

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm
 Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm
 Thursdays 8:30-10:30 am
 Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm
 Fridays 8:30-10:30 am
 Saturdays 8:30-10:30 am
 Sundays 8:30-10:30 am

Session 1: Team Tennis
 Session 2: Team Tennis
 Ladies Doubles
 Open Singles Drop-In
 Men's Doubles
 Men's Doubles
 Open Doubles

Courts may be released or added as needed. Scheduled dates and activities are tentative and subject to change. You can get more details from the club staff at 837-3766.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLUB TIMES April 29 – Sept 5, 2005 M-F 8:30 AM – 10 PM; Sat 8 AM – 7 PM; Sun 8 AM – 9 PM Sept 6 – Oct 10, 2005 M-F 8:30 AM – 12 PM, 4 PM – 10 PM; Sat/Sun 8 AM – 8 PM Club will close for inclement weather and ½ hour prior to the regular closing hours if no one is playing.					1 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	2
3	4	5 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	6 Team Tennis Session 1 Ends, Awards Party	7	8 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	9
10	11	12 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	13 Team Tennis Session 2 Begins	14	15 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	16
17	18	19 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	20	21	22 Tennis, Pizza (\$5) & Music	23
24	25	26 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	27	28	29 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	30
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Tuxedo Open Tournament						
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21	22	23 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic Beginners	24	25	26 Jr. Tennis Mix-Up 4:30-6:30; \$5	27 Fall Singles / Parent & Child Tournament
28 Fall Singles / Parent & Child Tournament	29	30 7:00pm Free Tennis Clinic	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6	7 Team Tennis Session 2 Ends, Awards Party	8	9	10 Club Fall Doubles Tournament
11 Club Fall Doubles Tournament	12	13	14	15	16 Tennis, Pizza (\$5) & Music	17 Round Robin Doubles Windup & BBQ

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Rate Yourself

RATING	GROUND STROKES	RETURN OF SERVE	NET PLAY	SERVE
1	Just starting to play tennis			
1.5	Introduced to the game, but lacks consistency in rallying and serving			
2	Forehand (FH) and backhand (BH) – Can get the ball in play but lacks control. Often chooses to play forehands instead of backhands.	Tends to position in a manner to protect weakness. Inconsistent returns.	In singles, reluctant to come to the net. In doubles, understands basic positioning; comfortable only with forehand volley; avoids backhand volley and overhead.	Incomplete service motion. Toss is inconsistent. Double faults are common.
2.5	Can rally consistently 10 balls in a row, especially on the forehand, with an arched trajectory over the net when the objective is to hit to a partner at moderate speed.	In singles, consistent when returning towards the middle of the court. In doubles, difficulty returning cross-court to start the point.	Becoming at ease at the net in practice but uncomfortable in a game.	Attempting a full service motion on 1st serve, but is inconsistent (less than 50%). Uses an incomplete motion to ensure a steady second serve.
3	Able to rally consistently 10 balls in a row on FH's and BH's. Able to maintain rally when receiving high, short or wide balls, assuming the ball is received at moderate pace, especially on the FH stroke. Return of Serve – Can control the direction of the ball both in singles and doubles, when receiving a serve of moderate pace.	Can control the direction of the ball in both singles and doubles, when receiving a serve of moderate pace.	Very consistent on forehand volley with easy balls, inconsistent on backhand volley. Overall has difficulty with low and wide balls, can smash easy lobs.	Full motion on both serves. Able to achieve more than 50% success on first serve. Second serve much slower than first serve.
3.5	Able to move the opponent around the court or hit harder when receiving easier balls. Can execute approach shots with some consistency (more than 50%).	Can return fast serves or well-placed serves with defensive actions. On easy second serve, can return with pace or directional control; can approach the net in doubles.	Becoming confident at net play; can direct FH volleys; controls BH volley but with little offence; general difficulty in putting volleys away. Can handle volleys and overheads that require moderate movement.	Can vary the speed or direction of first serve. Can direct the second serve to the opponent's weakness without double-faulting on a regular basis.
4	Able to develop points with some consistency by using a reliable combination of shots. Erratic when attempting a quality shot, when receiving fast or wide balls, and when attempting passing shots.	Difficulty in returning spin serves and very fast serves. On moderately paced serves, can construct the point through hitting a good shot or exploiting opponent's weakness. In doubles, can vary returns effectively on moderately-paced serves.	In singles, comfortable at following an approach shot to the net. In doubles, comfortable receiving a variety of balls and converting to offensive positioning; can poach on weak returns of serve. Able to put away easy overheads.	Can vary the speed and direction of the first serve. Uses spin.

Advanced ratings can be found at <http://www.tuxedotennis.org/members/rating.html>