



Leaside Tennis Club

NEWSLETTER: SPRING 2012

YOU ARE NEEDED!!



SET-UP & OPENING DAY

Saturday, March 31, 8:00am

Installation will begin, first with the windscreens, and second the nets. Without their installation we cannot open for play. This means we need volunteers (especially those with ladders) to help. Without adequate help "opening" may be delayed as no tennis is to be played until installation is complete.

If enough people show up it will only take a few hours. Coffee and Doughnuts will be served. Set-up will start at 8:00am. Rain date, Sunday April 1st.

Contact Tom Kern **416-483 -7984** for further details.

Mark Your Calendar

- MARCH 31, SATURDAY** **8:00am SET-UP & OPENING DAY**
- APRIL 10, TUESDAY** **6:30-9:30pm - ADULT OPEN HOUSE**
2012 Party tickets will be for sale
- APRIL 12, THURSDAY** **6-8pm: JUNIOR OPEN HOUSE**
- MAY 18, FRIDAY** **6-8pm: JUNIOR CARNIVAL**
- MAY 19, SATURDAY** **9-Noon: LUCKY DRAW**
- JUNE 22, FRIDAY** **4-7pm: JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**
Rain date: June 23, Sat. 9:00-Noon.

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President's Message

Happy New year to all our new and returning members. I'm sure you are as eager as I am to get back out to the courts. The Board of Directors have been working hard all winter to prepare for the upcoming season. I'd like to thank the outgoing directors, Gillian Kern, Dick Harrald and Roman Kucharczyk, for all the time they dedicated to the club and welcome Tony Saunders, Don Plumb and Rick Williams to the board.

Bill Foster and Joan Edwards have resigned from the Board for personal reasons. I'd like to thank them both for all their hard work.

Many thanks to Tom Kern for volunteering to take on the House and Courts position. We are still looking for another individual to fill the vacancy for Publicity. If you feel you might be willing to volunteer, you can contact me at bod@leasidetennis.org.

We are also bidding farewell to Rene Narbonne. Thank you Rene, for your dedication to Leaside Tennis Club.

Last year we repaired the court surface on court #2 and have begun to replace the net post, which will be completed in the spring.

This year we will also be replacing all the windscreens on the upper 4 courts, due to their age and tendency to blow down easily. They will be the same as the ones on the two lower courts, which have proven to be better at handling the strong winds.

I have spoken with the city to allow us to gain access to the storage facility after our October 31st permit deadline. This way we will be able to leave the nets up into November, weather permitting.

Our waiting list continues to grow and currently it is approximately 620 names long.

The board is trying to set up a meeting with Councilor John Parker to discuss additional sites.

Many of our members are now receiving the newsletter by email. You may have also have noticed some changes to the membership application form. This is due to our ongoing effort to computerize the club's membership database. Joan Edwards has spent many hours working on this, we are very lucky to have her guidance through this transition. Our goal is to become totally online for the 2013 season. If you did not sign up on your membership form for your newsletters to be emailed please do so on our website.

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Who We Are

Leaside Tennis Club

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HEY JUNIORS, TIME TO RAISE A RACQUET!

Here's the top spin on upcoming events:

Junior Open House - April 12

Junior Clinics - April 16 - June 22

Team tryouts - week of April 10

Junior Carnival - May 18

Junior Club Tournament - June 22



Rock the party

Kick off the 2012 tennis season with games, prizes, food and refreshments at the Junior Open House, April 12 from 6 - 8 pm. Meet new and familiar faces. Bring your racquet, your appetite, and join the fun!

Do the clinic quickstep

Our Junior Spring Clinics run between April 16 and June 22, and fill up as fast as Raonic's serve, so don't delay. Complete the Spring Junior Clinic registration form, page 12, or download from our website: www.leasidetennis.org and return it a.s.a.p. The club offers four levels of instruction for players between 5 and 18 years of age: beginner (featuring the progressive tennis method for young players), novice, intermediate and advanced. See the registration forms for your choice of dates and times, and register a.s.a.p. to avoid disappointment.

Unleash some team spirit

Team tryouts begin as early as April 10. Our pros are looking for players to take part in the Toronto Junior Doubles League and the Inter-County league. Playing on one or more of our club teams is a whole lot of fun, and a great way to make new friends while putting game skills into action. Check the club calendar on the website for practice dates and give it a try!

Carnival time

Mark your calendar for the Junior Carnival, Friday May 18 from 6-8 pm. There'll be great games, contests, and really cool prizes to win. Just follow the smoke from the BBQ. We'll be serving up burgers, hotdogs and loads of fun - hope you'll join us!

Get your game in tune by June

For the first time ever, we're hosting the Junior Club Tournament in the month of June.

It's going to be a singles event for all junior members, girls and guys, in U18 U16 U14 and U12 categories. Players will have the chance to compete for prizes on the courts, PLUS each and every member who participates will be entered in a prize draw for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate from Future Shop!

It pays to play at Leaside

Did you know that the Leaside Club awards junior scholarships valued at \$500 each to promising young members? You are encouraged to get involved in the club - take part in teams, tournaments, clinics and club events. There is much to be gained when you do - fun, fitness, skill development, and even a chance to become this year's recipient of the Leaside Tennis Club junior scholarship. See the website, www.leasidetennis.org for details on how to qualify. Here's to a fun, action-packed season ahead!

Game on!

Nadine Budd, Junior Development Director

HOUSE LEAGUE

Every Wednesday evening our courts are bustling with House League matches, all arranged according to your level, 2.5 to 5.0. The 2012 Spring House League will run from April 18th to July 4th, and the Summer session will run from July 11th to September 26th. Start times will vary. Only ADULT (18+) MEMBERS may sign up.

We would like to stress the point that, once on a team, you have made a commitment to play on the prescribed date and time, unless you find a substitute from a list provided and inform your captain about the change. Even if you cannot commit to a team, join in as a "spare".

It is necessary that you correctly evaluate your level of play. See the Self-Rating Guide (page 11 or www.leasidetennis.org) for self assessment.

On-line registration is now available, for one or both sessions, www.leasidetennis.org. Just click on the "Compete" tab, then click "House League". We encourage members to sign-up online but if this is not easily accessible, a manual form is available in this newsletter. Registering online will help us to gather all your information into our database.

Hurry - regular spaces are limited!

Tony Saunders, House League Director

LUCKY DRAW MIXED DOUBLES - Saturday May 19th 9:00 to Noon

Our first and most popular tournament of the Season. Your partners name will be drawn out of the "hat". You will play mixed doubles against other participants. Top scorer wins! A BBQ will follow to help those celebrate or commiserate. This is a very popular event so sign up early.

Contact Sheila Hunt for sign-up details. 416-421-7878

2011 Year End Party – Who knew a Blackout could be so much fun!!

There was never a dull moment at the Year End party in October. As our guests began to arrive at approximately 6:50pm, the power went out. We were left in the dark... literally! As luck would have it, our centerpieces this year consisted of candles, which illuminated the room enough to enable the site supervisor to let us stay. Guests were escorted to the buffet by flashlight, but somehow managed to make it to the bar on their own! It was a beautiful candle-light dinner (catered once again by the great Darryl Fraser). Just as dinner was wrapping up, the power came back on - just in time for the band to plug in their amps and microphones and entertain us for the rest of the evening. There was dancing, prizes, laughing, prizes, a great slideshow by Roger Baguley, prizes . . . you get the idea!

Thank you to everyone who helped out before and during the event. Thanks to all who went back to your cars to grab flashlights, and for everyone's patience and understanding while we sorted it all out. It turned out to be a fantastic night! Let's do it again October 2012!!

2012 Party Tickets will be on sale at the Open House.

Jen Palacios, Social Director

Leaside Juniors Ace \$500 Scholarship

Congratulations to junior members Liam Lawlor and Avelyn Wong, recipients of the Leaside Tennis Club 2011 junior scholarships. Club Pro George Cenic nominated Liam and Avelyn to receive these \$500 cash awards. The purpose of the awards is to help defray the cost of winter tennis and instruction for promising young players in our club who:

- demonstrate outstanding ability
- exercise good sportsmanship and deportment
- contribute positively to the Club through participation in clinics, teams and tournaments

At the time of this report, Avelyn and Liam have been putting their scholarship money to good use. Avelyn has been training twice a week at the North York Winter Tennis Club and has been competing in tournaments such as the OTA Tennis Tournament at the Rexall Centre. Liam has invested part of his scholarship in a Winter tennis membership at Toronto Lawn and Tennis Club, and has earmarked the balance for a new racquet this spring. We look forward to seeing them back on our courts this spring.



Avelyn Wong, Nadine Budd (Director of Junior Development), and Liam Lawlor. 2011 Junior Scholarship presentation at the AGM.

Presidents Message cont.

This year we will provide our members with a variety of events. Three tournaments are planned along with our usual Wimbledon morning, clinics, house leagues, teams and socials. Check your newsletter for dates and times.

A warm welcome back to the Toronto Tennis Academy and all pros new and old. We are especially excited to welcome Ryan Chow as our Head Professional for 2012. Ryan has extensive experience improving the tennis skills of all ages and is excited to share his knowledge of the game with Leaside's members. We look forward to a great season of clinics and lessons.

If you were not at our season ending social on October 15th, then you missed out on an incredible evening. (See page 4). Despite the blackout, everyone left with a prize bag and smile on their face. Great Job Jen!!!

This year we will be hosting the event at Leaside Gardens again. Get your tickets early!

Lastly, we have recently heard of the passing of Don Boyle and Rose Richardson. Don passed away in Australia in May 2011. Don was one of the founding members of Leaside Tennis Club. He served as president from 1971-1972. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

Rose Richardson was a long time Leaside member. She passed away mid-January. Rose was a member for more than 45 years. She served on the board as Treasurer for 2 years and was very active playing with her partner Eva White in the Ladies League. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

Looking forward to another great season.

Rita Lee, President

Don Boyle

Don who was a Lifetime Honorary member of Leaside Tennis Club and President from 1971 to 1972, passed away in May of 2011 after a long battle with brain cancer.

Along with other members, he help to create the format of the club as we see it now. He was involved in getting the new courts and the lighting, and working with the township in allowing Leaside Tennis Club autonomy over how the members wished to run the club. Don came to Canada, stayed and worked for many years and then returned to Australia with his family where he lived until he passed away. His only sibling died the day of his funeral, a very tough year for his family.



Sheila Hunt

Tournaments 2012

If you are competitively inclined or simply want to test your playing level against others in the club, then you will want to play in these:

LUCKY DRAW	SATURDAY MAY 19TH
JUNIOR TOURNAMENT	JUNE 22ND AND 23RD
CHARITY BALL	SATURDAY JULY 19TH
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	STARTS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, AND RUNS TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER

Court Supervisors are always needed



Must be available:

Mid-April through to Mid-October
Monday to Friday evenings
All day Saturday and Sunday
9:00am to Noon, Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Interested?

Contact Tom Kern: 416-483 -7984

Newsletter Schedule

The newsletter is published three times per year.

You may expect to receive your newsletters:

Spring	First week in March
Summer	Third week in May
Fall	Third week in August

Each member household will receive either a paper copy or email notification of each newsletter.

Help us save energy and costs, sign up for the E-Newsletter on the website.

Every effort is made to ensure that the information contained herein is accurate at time of printing. Check the website, leasidetennis.org and the clubhouse for current information.

Editor: Joan Edwards

House League: 2012 REGISTRATION

Please sign-up ONLINE. Only use this form if you do not have computer access.

You may sign-up for ONE or BOTH House League sessions on this form.

SPRING session: April 18 to July 04. Application deadline: March 30

SUMMER session: July 11 to Sept 26. Application deadline: June 23

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:

HOME _____ BUS _____ CELL _____

GENDER: Female Male PLAYER TYPE: Regular Spare

VOLUNTEER AS TEAM CAPTAIN Yes No Maybe

SKILL LEVEL: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0

(See Self-Rating Guide on page 11 of this newsletter)

FREE CLINICS – “Making Sense of Doubles” - only for House League participants

In keeping with the prior year, we will make arrangements with our head coach, to conduct “basics of doubles” clinics. The clinics will take place on the 4 upper courts, weather permitting. 1 or 2 hours per member depending on the number of participants. Captains and coaches will be available on those days to assist the team players in their play assessment. Great opportunity to confirm one’s self rating assessment.

If you are interested in one of the clinics offered please check below and indicate preferred date. Further information regarding the clinics and the House League will be available at the Open House event.

House League Clinic - Date Preferred:

Friday April 13 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday April 14 11:30-1:30pm

Sunday April 15 2:00-4:00pm.

Questions: contact Tony Saunders

Email: houseleague@leasidetennis.org, Tel: Day: 416-456-5161, Eve: 416-422-4331

Mail entire form to: LTC House League, PO Box 127, Don Mills, North York, ON M3C 2R6

ADULT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The Adult Player Development Clinics, updated and reorganized by the club, will run from Monday April 16th through Saturday June 16th. These instructional clinics are an excellent way for players to tune up their games for the new season, for new members to get to know other players and to arrange games to practice the skills and strategies that the coaches have taught.

Adult clinics are organized, for club members only, as series of classes implemented by certified Tennis Canada coaches from the Toronto Tennis Academy. Each clinic can accommodate a maximum of four participants per court, and consists of four one-hour sessions. These clinics provide an athlete-centred, game-based approach that encompasses:

starting the point (serve and return),

building the point (forehand and backhand ground strokes),

ending the point (approaching the net, volleys, overheads), and

putting it all together (strategy and tactics).

The athlete-centered approach means that players are treated as individuals, and that coaches offer appropriate feedback based on player strengths and weaknesses. The same framework is used for every level of player, from beginner to professional. The Self-Rating Guide (Page 11 of this newsletter) is important for helping you to choose the clinic that is best for you.

Applying for the clinics is straightforward but some clinics fill rapidly, so please submit the application (page 7, or download from www.leasidetennis.org) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment (giving a first

and second choice). If you wish to take a clinic with friends, get the forms to me as quickly as possible and I will try to accommodate your request.

Completing the Application Form (page 9).

- **Fill in** your level of play and full contact information with email address in the appropriate spaces. Use the check boxes to indicate your preferred clinic[s] and time slot[s].

- **Enclose** a cheque for the full amount, \$68.00 per clinic, (e.g., two clinics would be 2 x \$68.00 = \$136.00) made out to the Leaside Tennis Club. Applications can only be accepted with appropriate payment provided.

- **Mail** the application to **D. Plumb, Leaside Tennis Club, 335 Belsize Drive, Toronto, ON M4S 1M7**

- Applications will be handled on a first come, first served basis, based on arrival at the mailing address, with every effort being made to meet your preferences.

- Each clinic must have a minimum of three members enrolled or it will be cancelled. If a clinic is cancelled, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to switch to another clinic.

- The weekday 9:00-10:00am clinics fill up extremely quickly.

- There are no clinics on May 19 or 21 due to the Victoria Day Weekend.

Feedback on clinics is appreciated. Please check the Clubhouse notice board for updated confirmation listings of clinics and participants.

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Email adult_clinics@leasidetennis.org (preferable) or telephone 416-486-6081, for further information.

Don Plumb, Adult Development Director



ADULT CLINICS – SPRING 2012

LEVEL OF PLAY: Please check (See Self Rating Guide, page 11, or www.leasidetennis.org).

 Levels 1.5 - 2.0

 Levels 2.5-3.0

 Levels 3.5 -4.0

 Levels 4.5 & up
SATURDAY “GETTING STARTED” CLINICS [Levels 2.0 - 2.5]

2:00 - 3:00pm

 S1: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

 S2: May 26, June 2, 9, 16
SATURDAY INTERMEDIATE CLINICS [Levels 2.5 - 3.0]

3:00 - 4:00pm

 S3: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

 S4: May 26, June 2, 9, 16
SATURDAY ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE CLINICS [Levels 3.0 - 3.5]

4:00 - 5:00pm

 S5: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

 S6: May 26, June 2, 9, 16
SATURDAY ADVANCED CLINICS [Levels 3.5 and up]

5:00 - 6:00pm

 S7: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

 S8: May 26, June 2, 9, 16
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLINICS

Apr 16, 18, 23, 25

 M1: 7:00-8:00 am

 M2: 8:00-9:00 am

 M3: 9:00-10:00 am

April 30, May 2, 7, 9

 M4: 7:00-8:00 am

 M5: 8:00-9:00 am

 M6: 9:00-10:00 am

May 14, 16, 23, 28

 M7: 7:00-8:00 am

 M8: 8:00-9:00 am

 M9: 9:00-10:00 am

May 30, June 4, 6, 11

 M10: 7:00-8:00 am

 M11: 8:00-9:00 am

 M12: 9:00-10:00 am
TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLINICS

April 17, 19, 24, 26

 T1: 7:00-8:00 am

 T2: 8:00-9:00 am

 T3: 9:00-10:00 am

May 1, 3, 8, 10

 T4: 7:00-8:00 am

 T5: 8:00-9:00 am

 T6: 9:00-10:00 am

May 15, 17, 22, 24

 T7: 7:00-8:00 am

 T8: 8:00-9:00 am

 T9: 9:00-10:00 am

May 29, 31, June 5, 7

 T10: 7:00-8:00 am

 T11: 8:00-9:00 am

 T12: 9:00-10:00 am
TUESDAY MORNING CLINICS

10:00 -11:00am

 X1: April 17, 24, May 1, 8

 X2: May 15, 22, 29, June 5

FEES: \$68.00 per clinic (includes HST). Members may enroll in as many clinics as they wish.

Name [please print] _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Tel. Day _____ Tel. Evening _____

E-mail _____ Cheque Amount \$ _____

Mail to: **D. Plumb, Leaside Tennis Club, 335 Belsize Drive, Toronto, ON, M4S 1M7**

To avoid registration delay, please ensure the cheque is the correct amount, i.e. \$68.00 per clinic.

Leaside Adult Competitive Teams 2012

Leaside has a great history of competitive tennis. We will be fielding 6 Adult teams this season. All teams consist of doubles matches and a variety of levels are available. "Home" matches are played at Leaside, and "Away" matches are played at various clubs around the Toronto area. All Members are invited to attend tryouts in April and May.

Try-out Schedule

Inter-County Mixed: B and C Each team consist of 3 Men's, 1 Women's and 2 Mixed Doubles pairs. The B-team plays Tuesday evenings and the C-team on Thursday evening. Matches from May until mid-August.	Location	Date	Time
	*Fitness InSTITUTE:	Sat. April 7	8:00 - 10:00pm
	Leaside:	Sun. April 15	9:30 - 11:30am
	Leaside:	Sun. April 29	9:30 - 11:30am
Toronto Ladies Tennis League Evening: Levels II and IV The Ladies Evening teams field 4 women's doubles pairs. Matches run from May to July. Both teams (Level II & IV) play Monday evenings.	Location	Date	Time
	*Fitness InSTITUTE:	Sat. April 7	6:00 - 8:00pm
	Leaside:	Sun. April 15	11:30 - 1:30pm
	Leaside:	Sun. April 29	11:30 - 1:30pm
Toronto Ladies Tennis League Daytime: A1 Team The Ladies Day team fields 3 women's doubles pairs. Matches are played Wednesday mornings and the league runs from May to late June.	Location	Date	Time
	*Fitness InSTITUTE:	Mon. April 9	10:00 - Noon
	Leaside:	Mon. April 16	11:00 - 1:00pm
	Leaside:	Mon. April 30	11:00 - 1:00pm
Toronto Ladies Tennis League Daytime: C1 Team The Ladies Day team fields 3 women's doubles pairs. Matches are played Wednesday mornings and the league runs from May to late June.	Location	Date	Time
	*Fitness InSTITUTE:	Mon. April 9	Noon - 2:00pm
	Leaside:	Mon. April 16	1:00 - 3:00pm
	Leaside:	Mon. April 30	1:00 - 3:00pm
<p>*Indoor Tryouts: There is a \$5.00 fee to help offset court costs. For Fitness InSTITUTE Directions: see page 13.</p> <p>Note: A-team and Level II players should be at a 4.5+ level, B-team and Level IV players should be at 4.0+ level and C-team players at a 3.5+ level. Unsure of your level? Speak to one of the coaches at the try-outs and/or check the Tennis Canada Self-Rating sheet on page 11.</p> <p>Captains and co-captains are required for each team. We have had wonderful captains in the past, and the captains are the ones who have really contributed to the longevity and success of our teams. Captains are responsible for contacting team members about the lineup, organizing players to bring refreshments to home matches and reporting scores to the league director. Please contact me if you would like information on being a captain.</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact me by email: teams@leasidetennis.org. Or leave a message at 416-425-8502</p>			
<i>Rick Williams, Teams Director</i>			

Self-Rating Guide (guidelines to rate yourself)

- Start reading from the top of the chart, beginning with Level 1, to find the level that best describes your general level of play.
- Ask your Coach to validate your self-rating, if you think that will help.
- Update your rating periodically. Remember that as you play more, and improve, your rating may improve.
- Results in social and competitive matches will validate whether your chosen level is reasonably accurate.

RATING	GROUND STROKES (forehand and backhand)	RETURN OF SERVE	NET PLAY (volleys and overheads)	SERVE
1.0	This player is just starting to play tennis			
1.5	This player has been introduced to the game, however has difficulty playing the game due to a lack of consistency rallying and serving			
2.0	Can get the ball in play but lacks control, resulting in inconsistent rallies. Often chooses to hit forehands instead of backhands.	Tends to position in a manner to protect weaknesses. Inconsistent return.	In singles, reluctant to come to the net. In doubles, understand basic positioning; comfortable only with the 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 situation.	Attempting a full service motion on the first serve. First serve is inconsistent (less than 50%). Uses an incomplete motion to ensure a steady second serve.
3.0	Rally consistently 10 balls in a row on forehands and backhands. Maintain the rally when receiving high, short or wide balls, assuming ball is received at a moderate pace, especially on the forehand.	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.
4.0	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 returning spin serves and very fast serves. On moderately paced serves, can construct the point through hitting a good shot or exploiting an 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.
4.5	Can use a variety of spins. Beginning to develop a dominant shot or good steadiness. Erratic when attempting a quality shot in two of the following situations: receiving fast balls, wide balls, and in passing shot situations.	Off first serves, can defend consistently but very inconsistent (less than 30%) when attempting an aggressive return. In doubles, has difficulty (less than 50%) returning a first serve at the feet of the incoming serve and volleyer.	When coming to the net after serving, consistently able to put the first volley in play but without pace or depth; however, inconsistent when trying to volley powerful or angled returns. Close to the net, can finish a point using various options including drop, angle and punch volley.	Aggressive first serve with power and spin. On second serve frequently hits with good depth and placement without double faults. Can serve and volley off first serves in doubles, but experiences some inconsistency.
5.0	Able to maintain a consistent rally, 10 balls in a row on faster balls. Very steady strokes or has a dominant shot. Periodically succeeds (50%) when attempting a quality shot when receiving fast or wide balls, and in passing shot situations.	Periodically succeeds (50%) at aggressive return of fast first serves using dominant shot (forehand or backhand). In doubles can return at the feet of server and volleyer.	In doubles, after the serve, has a good, deep cross court volley. Overhead can be hit from almost any position	First serve can win points outright, or force a weak return. Second serve can prevent the opponent from attacking. Serves and volleys on first serves in doubles with consistency.
5.5	This player is capable of playing in "open" category provincial level tournaments.			
6.0 & 7.0	These players have obtained a provincial, national, or international ranking			

Junior Spring Clinic Registration 2012

All Leaside Tennis Club Junior Members are invited to sign up for the Junior Spring Clinics. Each session is \$60.00 plus \$7.80 HST, and includes six 1-hour clinics. Juniors are welcome to attend more than one session, but acceptance is subject to availability.

Completed registration forms must be accompanied by a cheque or cheques for each session and made payable to: **Leaside Tennis Club**. All forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Mail or deliver (leave in mailbox) to: **Nadine Budd, 596 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, ON M4G 2S5.**

IMPORTANT: ONE CHEQUE PER SESSION PER CHILD. For example: if you wish to register 1 junior in 2 clinic sessions, you will provide 2 cheques in the amount of \$67.80 each. If you have 2 juniors in 2 sessions, you will provide 4 cheques. Separate cheques for everything please.

Check the clubhouse notice board for a listing of confirmed participants and clinic schedules. [Due to the numbers involved, you will not be called!].

Sessions with less than 3 participants may be cancelled. We will try to accommodate all requests, but spaces are limited. Thank you for your understanding.

Monday & Wednesday Clinics

PLEASE CHECK

- 4:00 - 5:00pm 5:00 - 6:00pm
- Session 1:** Apr 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, May 2
- Session 2:** May 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28
- Session 3:** May 30, Jun 4, 6, 11, 13 18

RAIN DATES: Wed Jun 20th

Tuesday & Thursday Clinics

PLEASE CHECK

- 4:00 - 5:00pm 5:00 - 6:00pm
- Session 1:** Apr 17, 19, 24, 26, May 1, 3
- Session 2:** May 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24
- Session 3:** May 29, 31, Jun 5, 7, 12, 14

RAIN DATES: Tue Jun 20th and Thu Jun 21st

NAME of Junior Leaside Member (please print) _____

AGE: (as of Dec. 31st, 2011) _____

LEVEL OF PLAY: Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

Total Number of Cheques enclosed: _____ at \$67.80 each.

2012 Junior Spring Clinics

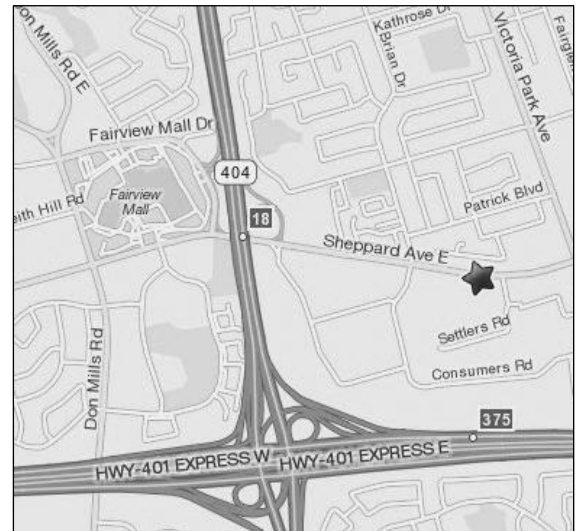
Directions to Fitness Institute

Leaside Team Try-outs

2235 Sheppard Avenue East, North York M2J 5B5. Telephone: 416-491-5830. It is on the ground floor of an office tower. East of the Don Valley Parkway/404.

Underground parking: turn left immediately after turning into the main driveway and follow road around building to the far East side where you will see the underground entrance. Once in, drive straight ahead and then go left and park near the stairs that take you back up to the lobby of 2235 Sheppard and the entrance to the Fitness Institute.

There are also parking meters outside the buildings, along the east side street. Do not park in the driveway or the roundabout.



APRIL - 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					March 31st SET-UP/OPENING DAY NEED VOLUNTEERS! 8:00am Installation of Windscreens and Nets	1 Rain Date for SET-UP/OPENING DAY
2 7:30pm Board Mtg	3	4	5	6 GOOD FRIDAY All courts available for play. (No lessons)	7	8
9	10 4-6pm Jnr Tryouts[4] OPEN HOUSE 6:30	11 4-6pm Jnr Tryouts [4]	12 4-6pm Jnr Tryouts[4] JNR OPEN HOUSE 6-8pm [4]	13 4-6pm Jnr Tryouts[4] 6:30-8:30pm HLC[4]	14 11:30-1:30pm HLC[4]	15 9:30-11:30am ICT[4] 11:30-1:30pm LET[4] 2:00-4:00pm HLC[4]
16 7-10am Clinics[2] 11-1pm LDT-A [4] 1-3pm LDT-C [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	17 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	18 7-10am Clinics [2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	19 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	20 4-6pm Jnr TP [4]	21 2-6pm Clinics [2]	22
23 7-10am Clinics[2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	24 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	25 7-10am Clinics [2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	26 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	27 4-6pm Jnr TP [4]	28 2-6pm Clinics [2]	29 9:30-11:30am ICT [4] 11:30-1:30 LET [4]
30 7-10am Clinics[2] 11-1pm LDT-A [4] 1-3pm LDT-C [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]						
LEGEND General HL - House League RR - Round Robin TP - Team Practice HLC - House League Clinic [#]number of courts allocated Team Trvouts LDT - Ladies Day Team Trvouts LET - Ladies Evenina Team Trvouts ICT - Intercounv Team Trvouts tbd - To Be Determined						

MAY - 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	2 7-10am Clinics[2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	3 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	4 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	5 2-6pm Clinics [2]	6 9:30-11:30am ICT [4] 11:30-1:30 LET [4] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
7:30pm Board Mtg 7 7-10am Clinics[2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [4]	8 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	9 7-10am Clinics [2] 10:00am MATCH [3] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	10 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4]	11 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	12 2-6pm Clinics [2]	13 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
14 7-10am Clinics[2] 11:00-3:00pm TP [2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [4]	15 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	16 7-10am Clinics [2] 10:00am MATCH [3] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	17 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	18 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] JNR CARNIVAL * 6:00-8:00pm 7-10pm RR [4]	19 LUCKY DRAW 9am-Noon	20 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
21 VICTORIA DAY All courts available for play. (No lessons)	22 7-11am Clinics[2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	23 7-10am Clinics [2] 10:00am MATCH [3] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	24 7-10am Clinics [2] 9:30-11:30am RR [4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	25 JNR CARNIVAL 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	26 2-6pm Clinics [2]	27 11-1 IC-TP [3] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
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JUNE - 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
ALL MATCHES ARE PLAYED UNTIL FINISHED [APPROX. 2HRS] * Tuesday and Thursday evening matches 4 courts 7-9 approx. Then 2 courts 9-11.				1 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	2 2-6pm Clinics [2]	3 11-1 IC-TP [3] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
4 7-10am Clinics[2] 11:00-3:00pm TP [2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [4] 7:30pm Board Mtg	5 7-11am Clinics[2] 9-11am RR[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	6 7-10am Clinics [2] 10:00am MATCH [3] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	7 7-10am Clinics [2] 9-11am RR[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	8 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	9 9:30 Jnr Match [3] 2-6pm Clinics [2]	10 11-1 IC-TP [3] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
11 7-10am Clinics[2] 11:00-3:00pm TP [2] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [4]	12 9-11am RR[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	13 10:00am MATCH [3] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	14 9-11am RR[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	15 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	16 9:30 Jnr Match [3] 2-6pm Clinics [2]	17 11-1 IC-TP [3] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
18 1-4pm Camp[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [4]	19 9-11am RR[4] 1-4pm Camp[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	20 1-4pm Camp[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 6:30-9:30pm HL [6]	21 9-11am RR[4] 1-4pm Camp[4] 4-6pm Jnr Clinic [4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	22 1-4pm Camp[4] JNR TOURNAMENT* 4pm-7pm (4) 7-10pm RR [4]	23 *9am-noon, raindate	24 11-1 IC-TP [3] 1:30-3:30pm RR[4]
25 1-4pm Camp[4] 7:00pm MATCH [4]	26 9-11am RR[4] 1-4pm Camp[4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	27 1-4pm Camp[4]	28 9-11am RR[4] 1-4pm Camp[4] 7:00pm MATCH [*]tb	29 4-6pm Jnr TP [4] 7-10pm RR [4]	30	
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