



Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club

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First Service Tennis Management

The Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club (EFWTC) management team welcomes all of our returning members, along with our new members, to another exciting year of indoor winter tennis at “The Flats”. Our outstanding programs and business philosophy of low cost, affordable, indoor tennis make EFWTC a very popular club and in great demand. We have reduced overall club membership by more than 1.0% last year and we closed off our adult membership last year on November 25, 2019. To ensure your membership, apply early. The EFWTC family including, Mike T, Debbie, Jarka, Susan, Esteban, Margarita, Dwight and our manager, Owen are all returning once again to provide our members with the same quality service that you have all come to expect while playing at EFWTC. We would also like to thank all our returning staff, they help to make our Club “The Best Winter Tennis Club” in the city. “The Flats” has built a reputation for its friendly environment and outstanding programs, so take part and get involved as the tradition continues! We look forward to this being another great season at “The Flats”!

Covid-19 causes Staggered Court Times

With only 1 entrance used for both entering and exiting the bubble, keeping all courts on the hour would have resulted in a socially distant line running along the side of court 1 and the back of courts 1 and 2. Trying to get up to 24 people into the bubble and up to 24 people out of the bubble at the same time would have resulted in frustration and some long waiting lines outside in the cold. We have chosen to stagger the court times by operating courts 1 & 2 on the hour, courts 3 & 4 on 10 minutes after the hour, and courts 5 & 6 on 20 minutes after the hour. Now we only have up to 8 people trying to get in and up to 8 people trying to leave at the same time. If you have 2 courts booked, and are losing 10 or 20 minutes, please call and we will do our best rearrange the courts.

We'll see you all indoors! – from Mike Thomson, Director of Tennis

My team of Certified Tennis Professionals and I are excited to bring you our challenging instructional programs that have been so popular over the years. Be sure to sign-up for a free rating the week of Oct. 1st – 7th; the sign-up will be posted at the Club on Sept. 8th. Our Adult Tennis Clinics are on the lesson sheet that accompanies this newsletter. They can be mailed in immediately or dropped off at the Club on weekdays between noon and 7:30 pm starting Tuesday Sept. 8th. Calling all Juniors! Be sure to sign-up for our Junior Academy (tryouts are on Friday Oct. 2nd from 4pm – 6pm) and our ever popular Junior House League on Saturdays from 6pm-8pm beginning Oct. 3, 2020.

Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club:	The Club resumes Thurs. October 1 st , 2020 and concludes Fri. April 30 th , 2021.
Opening Week Free Tennis:	No court fees from October 1 st through October 7 th . Take advantage of the opportunity. Non-members not allowed.
Season Opener Round Robin:	Cancelled because of COVID-19 limit of 50 people indoors.
Round Robin Start-Up:	Round Robin programs begin Thursday, October 8 th . Sign-up weekly by phone at 416-767-3622.
House League Start-Up:	House Leagues begin Tuesday, October 13 th . Sign-up at the Club beginning on Tuesday, September 8 th at noon on a first come first serve basis.
(National Tennis Rating Program) Ratings:	To ensure a comparable level of play in all programs, all members must be officially rated before entering Round Robins, House Leagues, Ladders and Tournaments. Ratings cannot be more than 4 years old. Ratings will be done free of charge from Oct. 1 st to Oct. 7 th . Please call in for a rating session or sign-up at the front desk beginning on Tues. Sept. 8 th at noon.
Hourly Court Fees:	Prime Time \$24.00, Non-Prime \$20.00, Early Bird \$14.00.
Permanent Court Time (PCT):	Mon. 7am, 8am, 9am & 11am; Tues. 7am, 9am, noon & 10 pm; Wed. 7am & 3pm; Thurs. 7am & 8am; Fri 7am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm; Sat. 10pm; and Sun. 9pm & 10pm are still available. PCT forms at Club or at www.EglintonFlats.com under the downloads link.
Members Communication and Pre-Season Drop Off:	Manager Owen Pellew will be at the Clubhouse Trailer as of Tuesday, September 8 th until Wednesday, September 30 th , weekdays from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m. You may drop off your paid membership application or mail it to Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club at 23 Uplands Avenue, Thornhill, ON, L4J 1J8. Members may also sign-up for the various programs. Contact Owen at the Club phone number: 416-767-3622.

See the backside of this page for Club program details. Also enclosed is a membership application, fee information, Club rules, a lesson application form and information on various programs and our current version of Covid-19 Rules and Procedures.



Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club Club Programs – 2020/2021

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Weekly Doubles Round Robins (Beginning Thursday, October 8th)

Two hours of doubles. No sitting out. Partners are rotated every 40 minutes. Weekly sign-up.

ROUND ROBIN	LEVEL	RATING	DAY	TIME	BEGIN SIGN-UP
Mixed doubles	Low Intermediate	2.5-3.5	Thurs.	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Sun. @ 10:15 a.m.
Social mixed doubles	Low Intermediate	2.5-3.5	Fri.	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Sun. @ 10:15 a.m.
Men's doubles B	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	Sat.	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Mon. @ 12:15 p.m.
Women's doubles	Intermediate	3.0-4.0	Sat.	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Mon. @ 12:15 p.m.
Men's doubles A	Advanced	4.0+	Sat.	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Mon. @ 12:15 p.m.
Mixed doubles A	Advanced	4.0+	Sun.	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Tues. @ 12:15 p.m.

All Club Results: are monitored to ensure a comparable level of play is maintained. That is, all club results supersede ratings.

Cost: \$17 in prime (\$8.50 per hr.) • \$14 in non-prime (\$7 per hr.). Players may phone the Club to sign-up for Round Robins.

Late Cancellations (less than 48hrs.) & No Shows:

- (a) players will not be allowed to participate in any Round Robins if they make 4 Round Robin cancellations (late or otherwise);
- (b) player(s) must pay **2 Round Robin fees** if Front Desk Staff substitutes; or
- (c) player(s) must pay **1 Round Robin fee** if Front Desk Staff is able to find a last minute substitute;
- (d) in the case of a No Show, player(s) will also not be allowed to sign-up for the next 3 weeks of Round Robins; and
- (e) in the case of a late cancellation, player will also not be allowed to sign-up for the next week's Round Robin.

Doubles House Leagues

Players sign-up with a partner and get a schedule of match dates/times (12 Tuesdays or 6 Thursdays that are 2 weeks apart). Players must find their own subs. A list of substitutes will also be provided.

Sign-up is on a first come first serve basis for the fall session and only for paid members. Individuals who do not play in the 1st half will receive sign-up priority in the 2nd half between Nov. 16, 2020 and November 29, 2020. From Nov. 30, 2020 until January 5, 2021, players can sign-up for the lottery for any remaining spots in the 2nd half.

COST	LEAGUE	LEVEL	RATING	MATCH TIMES
\$168/person	Tues. afternoon women	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
\$102/person	Thurs. night women A	Advanced	4.0+	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$102/person	Thurs. night women B	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$96/person	Thurs. night men A	Advanced	4.0+	9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$96/person	Thurs. night men B	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)

Fall Session: Starts Tues., Oct. 13th or Thurs., Oct. 15th. Ends Tues., Jan. 19th or Thurs., Jan. 21st. (No matches from Dec. 14th to Jan. 3rd)

Winter Session: Starts Tues., Jan. 26th or Thurs., Jan. 28th. (No matches during the week of March Break • Mar. 16-18). Ends Tues., April 20th or Thurs., April 22nd.

Adult & Junior Lessons: Most times. Contact Head Professional, Mike Thomson at 416-820-1993.

Eglinton Flats Junior Tennis Academy: Mon. to Fri. 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Provincial Training Academy: Contact Head Professional, Mike Thomson at 416-820-1993.

Early Bird Workout: Thurs. 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Each week Club instructional staff deliver lesson plans combining physical workout with technique.

Doubles Workshop: Mon. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Each week in a group setting, Club instructional staff focus on tactics and technique in doubles.

Singles Ladder: Anytime. Join the ladder and challenge other adult members ranked above you. As you win, climb the ladder as high as you can. Fee is \$10.00 to join.

Seeking A Partner: Anytime. Put your name on the list and meet new people to play with. Great to find fill-ins or people to play at the same times you are available.