



# Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club

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**Club Website:** [www.EglintonFlats.com](http://www.EglintonFlats.com)

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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 indoor tennis at a reasonable cost make EFWTC a very popular club and in great demand. We have continued to maintain a restrictive number of memberships like in the previous season to ensure that the members get plenty of court time. **We have limited memberships available for sale.** The EFWTC family including, Mike T, Debbie, Jarka, Susan, Margarita, Aruna, Tyler, Ed, Andrew and Dwight are all returning once again. Roshun Razik will continue to serve as the Manager. We would also like to thank all our returning staff who 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 our best season ever at “The Flats”!

## Covid-19

Unlike the previous year we will not be checking COVID-19 vaccine status for the members and guests. However, our staff may continue to check the ID to verify the membership status. The EFWTC will continue to monitor the Government guidelines and may implement any guideline introduced during the season. The EFWTC recommends all stakeholders to wear a mask inside the trailer even though wearing a mask is not made mandatory. We have chosen to continue with the staggered 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. If you have 2 courts booked, and are losing 10 or 20 minutes, please call and we will do our best to rearrange the courts.

## Ballbutton

The Ballbutton online court booking system was well received by the members last year despite some early hiccups. We will continue to use the system and all renewing and new members are already added to the system. A step-by-step instruction to book courts will be sent to you closer to the season start date. If you have forgotten your username, please contact us. If you have forgotten your password, you are able to reset your password by visiting the “forgot your password” option.

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

My team of qualified 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. 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>; the sign-up will be posted at the Club on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm starting Monday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Calling all Juniors! Be sure to sign-up for our Junior Academy (tryouts are on Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm – 6pm) and our ever popular Junior House League on Saturdays from 6pm-8pm beginning Oct. 1, 2022.

<b>Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club:</b>	The Club resumes Sat. October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 and concludes Sun. April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023.
<b>Opening Week Free Tennis:</b>	No court fees from October 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 7 <sup>th</sup> . Take advantage of the opportunity.
<b>Round Robin Start-Up:</b>	Begins Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> . Sign-up weekly by phone at 416-767-3622.
<b>House League Start-Up:</b>	House Leagues begin Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> . Sign-up at the Club beginning on Wednesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm on a first come first serve basis based on ratings.
<b>(National Tennis Rating Program) Ratings:</b>	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. <b>Ratings cannot be more than 4 years old.</b> Ratings will be done free of charge from Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> . Please call in for a rating session or sign-up at the front desk beginning on Mon. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.
<b>Hourly Court Fees:</b>	Prime Time \$28.00, Non-Prime \$20.00, Early Bird \$16.00.
<b>Advance Court Bookings :</b>	Court bookings open at 8.30 pm everyday 6 days in advance on Ballbutton.
<b>Available Permanent Court Time (PCT):</b>	Mon. 7am, 9 am, 2 pm, 3 pm; Tues. 12 pm; Wed. 7am, 10 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 10 pm ; & Fri. 3pm
<b>Members Communication and Pre-Season Drop Off:</b>	Beginning Monday September 12 <sup>th</sup> at least 1 staff member will be at the Clubhouse Trailer from 2:30 pm until 7:30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during September. Members may come in to sign up for our various programs. We will also be taking registrations for the Junior Academy together with Junior Membership.

**See the backside of this page for Club program details. Also enclosed in this email is a Junior Academy brochure, a membership application (which shows fee information and Club rules) for juniors joining the Junior Academy, and a club programs/lesson brochure.**



# Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club Club Programs – 2022/2023

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## Weekly Doubles Round Robins (Beginning Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>)

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:** \$19 in prime (\$9.50 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 (beginning at 2:30pm on September 14<sup>th</sup>) and only for paid members.

Individuals who do not play in the 1<sup>st</sup> half will receive sign-up priority in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half between Nov. 15, 2022 and November 28, 2022.

From Nov. 29, 2022 until January 4, 2023, players can sign-up for the lottery for any remaining spots in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
\$114/person	Thurs. night women A	Advanced	4.0+	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$114/person	Thurs. night women B	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$102/person	Thurs. night men A	Advanced	4.0+	9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. (alternate weeks)
\$102/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. 18<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Ends Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. (No matches from Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Winter Session:** Starts Tues., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. (No matches during the week of March Break • Mar. 14-16). Ends Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., April 20<sup>th</sup>

**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.