



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 and new members, to another exciting year of indoor winter tennis at “The Flats”. Our outstanding programs and business philosophy of indoor tennis 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 sold out all adult, senior & family memberships for the season. Memberships were sold out on Jul 15 and is the first time we were sold out in summer.** The EFWTC family including, Mike T, Debbie, Jarka, Susan, Margarita, Aruna, Tyler, Ed, Andrew, Geoff 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 serve you with another great season at “The Flats”!

Ballbutton

We will continue to use the BallButton as our booking system and all renewing and new members are already added to the system. Members will be able to book courts and sign up for programs on Ballbutton. 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. BallButton is available on web browser and on mobile app.

Court Times

We will continue with staggered court times by operating courts 1-3 on the hour and courts 4-6 on 10 minutes after the hour. Court bookings open 7 days prior to the event from 8.30 pm onwards. The October 01 bookings will open on September 24 from 8.30 pm onwards.

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. 1st – 7th; the sign-up will be posted at the Club on Sept. 18th. 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 Wednesday Sept. 18th. Calling all Juniors! Be sure to sign-up for our Junior Academy and our ever popular Junior House League on Saturdays from 6pm-8pm beginning Oct. 5, 2024.

Eglinton Flats Winter Tennis Club:	The Club resumes Sun. October 1 st , 2024 and concludes Tue. April 30 th , 2025.
Opening Week Free Tennis:	No court fees from October 1 st through October 7 th . Take advantage of the opportunity.
Round Robin Start-Up:	Begins Thursday, October 17 th . Sign-up 7 days in advance on BallButton.
House League Start-Up:	House Leagues begin Tuesday, October 15 th . Sign-up on BallButton on September 18 th from 8:30pm onwards on a first come first serve basis based on ratings.
(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 . FREE rating sign-up will be open on BallButton starting Wed. Sept. 18 th at 8:30 pm.
Hourly Court Fees:	Prime Time \$28.00, Non-Prime \$20.00, Early Bird \$16.00.
Advance Court Bookings :	Court bookings open at 8.30 pm everyday 7 days in advance on Ballbutton.
Available Permanent Court Time (PCT):	Contact the club via email for available PCT's
Members Communication and Pre-Season Drop Off:	Beginning Wednesday September 18 th 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. We will also be taking registrations for the Junior Academy together with Junior Membership.

See overleaf 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 – 2024/2025

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Weekly Doubles Round Robins (Beginning Thursday, October 17th)

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.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm
Social mixed doubles	Low Intermediate	2.5-3.5	Fri.	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm
Men's doubles B	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	Sat.	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm
Women's doubles	Intermediate	3.0-3.5	Sat.	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm
Men's doubles A	Advanced	4.0+	Sat.	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm
Mixed doubles A	Advanced	4.0+	Sun.	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	7 days adv @ 8.30pm

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 18th) 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. 19, 2024 and November 26th, 2024. From Nov. 27, 2024 until January 9, 2025, 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.
\$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. 15th or Thurs., Oct. 17th. Ends Tues., Jan. 14th or Thurs., Jan. 16th. (No matches from Dec. 24th to Jan. 2th)

Winter Session: Starts Tues., Jan. 21st or Thurs., Jan 23rd. (No matches during the week of March Break • Mar. 11-13). Ends Tues., April 15th or Thurs., April 17th

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 \$12.00 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.