



# 2013

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## Message from the President

Welcome to Agincourt Tennis Club's 2013th season. Given that we have had the longest January thaw in recent history this year, many of us are very anxious to get out there and play some tennis! Over the winter months, your club executives will be working diligently planning exciting events and activities for the coming season.

One of our most popular events is the Agincourt Tennis Club Night which is held during the Rogers Cup Tournament. The 8th annual Agincourt Tennis Club night will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013. This year is the Lady's turn in Toronto. Victoria Azarenka, Li Na, Maria Sharapova and the Williams sisters will all be in town to compete for this elite title. As in the past, we are expecting a big turn out and are planning fun activities and door prizes for this event.

Agincourt Tennis Club is very proud to be one of the best junior tennis development centres in the Greater Toronto Area. Our main focus is to assist our juniors in reaching their highest potential in a fun, positive and safe environment. Last year, we added a second coach, Adam Dykes, to assist our head coach, Edward Punzalan. We offer programs fit for juniors of all ages and skill levels. These programs are designed for kids to meet new friends and have fun, while at the same time learning the necessary skills and gaining the confidence to improve their tennis game. Last year, our juniors competed exceptionally in Scarborough Tennis Federation (STF) sanctioned tournaments. For the tournament held at Stephen Leacock Tennis Club in August 2012, Alyssa Wong was the winner of Girls U12. Winnie Choi (9 year old) was the winner of Girls U14 and Tiffany Yeung was the finalist of Girls U14. Floyd Shou was the winner of the Consolation Boys U18. We are extremely proud of our juniors for their achievements.



Alyssa      Tiffany Winnie      Floyd

Our club is also very active in adult competition. Between house league, STF leagues and club tournaments, you are sure find the suitable level of competition for your liking. As a matter of fact, 20 of the top 100 adult tennis players in Scarborough play for our club in the STF league. We also added a C team last year for those that are new to the competitive tennis. Based on the feedback we received from the Round Robin Social coordinator, we decided to run our ever popular house league on Friday evenings for month of June and July.

Last year, we raised our junior membership fee by \$5 to cover the additional costs for our junior program. This year, we will increase the adult membership by \$5. Linda Tsang, Membership Chair, did an analysis of the membership fees amongst 14 community tennis clubs in Scarborough and found that our adult membership fee was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest group amongst these clubs last year. This is the first adult membership fee increase in over ten years. In addition to the cost of living increases, the City of Toronto also downloaded the facility insurance cost to community sport clubs such as ours. Our contributions to the STF for our members also went up marginally. We are committed to ensure that you get value for your money by providing first class tennis facility. We will also continue to invest in our junior tennis development by providing them with free tennis lessons in May.

This year, we have an excellent slate of executives working together on a common goal that makes our club better for all of our members. Last year, Hannah Hoang stepped in and assumed our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position. Hannah ran several successful social events throughout the season. Due to the success of her business and the opening of her new franchise store, she will not be able to continue as the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP this year. If you are good at organizing social gatherings, we've got an exciting position for you. Please contact Arthur Henry for more details.

As many of you know, we are very active in our community. Last year, we took part in the Symposium for Heart and Stroke Foundation and reached out to many members of our community for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. This year, we plan to feature our tennis club in mall displays in April. The schedule of the mall displays will be broadcast by email once they are finalized.

Please note the time and the location for this year's Winter Social in this newsletter. See you all there!

President

Andy Chen

### Winter Social

Our 17th Annual Winter Social will be held once again at the L'Amoreaux Tennis Centre on **Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

There will be a fee of \$8 per person. Pre-registration is required, so please **email Linda Tsang at [membership@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:membership@agincourttennisclub.ca) by February 16.**

### Early Bird Special

The Early Bird rate will apply for **fees received on or before our Winter Social**. Mail your application in by February 25, 2012 if you are unable to attend the Winter Social. Early Bird cheques **must not** be post-dated **after February 23, 2013.**

### Social Events

Official Club Opening	Saturday, May 4	1:00 pm (Juniors 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Touch of Wimbledon	Sunday, June 23	TBA
Membership Appreciation night	Friday, July 19	7:00 pm -9:30pm (Juniors 9:30am -12noon)
Agincourt TC Night at Rogers Cup	Wednesday, August 7	6:30 pm (Discounted tickets offer)
Club Closing	Saturday, Sept 14	1:00 pm

*Note: All club events are free of charge.*

### Weekly Monday Round Robins

The **Round Robin** will once again run every Monday nights from **7:00 pm to 10:00 p.m. starting May 6<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>.** All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. No pre-arranged partners required, organized group matches will be arranged. Balls & refreshments will be provided. Any time changes will be posted at the clubhouse.

## Weekly Friday House League

Building on the success of the house league, we will bring back the house league this year. It will run on Friday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm starting **June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>**. All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. Balls will be provided. Any time or event changes will be posted at the clubhouse. Registration is required to be part of the team.

Tournament Dates To Be Arranged		
DATES	TOURNAMENT	LAST ENTRY DATE
JULY	MIXED DOUBLES	Early July
AUGUST	LADIES' DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S AND LADIES' SINGLES	End of July

## Adult Lessons

**Adult Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Lessons** will also be offered during the entire season on Sundays from 1-3pm. Insufficient enrolment may force cancellation. Pre-registration on your application form is required. For more information on lessons, please email or call **Edward Punzalan** at [headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca).

**The STF doubles clinic will be offered on Fridays from 7-9 pm in May**

**The High Intensity Tennis will be offered on Fridays from 9:00-11:00 pm in June and July**

**The Stroke of the Week will be offered on Mondays from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm from May to August**

## Junior Programs

The Agincourt Tennis Club is committed to the development of our future stars by focusing our attention on their pleasure and enjoyment of tennis. With the Agincourt Tennis Academy for Kids (ATAK) which includes a variety of programs ranging from kids who want to have fun to a more competitive program, all levels will find a niche area where they will have fun and meet new friends.

For more details, please refer to the attached **Junior Newsletter**, visit our website or contact our **Junior Development Eddie Chong** at [juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca)

## Competitive Inter-Club Teams

Competitive play against other Scarborough Clubs provides excellent tennis competition and good fun. STF matches are played weekly from early May through to mid-August, beginning at 7:00p.m. Matches are made up of 2 Men's Doubles, 1 Ladies' Doubles and 2 Mixed Doubles. Our club has registered for the following teams this year:

A-1 Team .... Agincourt's Best (this year, we have 2 A1 team) .....Wednesday  
 B-1 Team .....The Fun Seekers-Turn Serious..... Thursday  
 B-2 Team .....The Fun Seekers.....Thursday  
 C-1 Team .....New Competitors ..... Tuesday

### Team Selection

To be considered for participation on a STF Team, please indicate (check mark) on the application form and **return it no later than March 31st**. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach and the team captains to place players to the appropriate teams. Please contact Edward Punzalan at [headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca).

### Team Try-out

Members who have **not** previously played on a STF Team are encouraged to come down to the courts and participate in the try-outs on **Saturday April 13th at 1:00 p.m.** and **Sunday April 14th at 1:00 p.m.** for possible placement. For more details, contact Edward Punzalan at [coach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:coach@agincourttennisclub.ca).

### Shoe Tags

Shoe tags are issued to identify our club members and must be worn at all times while at the courts. This helps us to protect our members' privileges. **Guest Fee** will be strictly enforced.

### Guest Fee

Guests and visitors are welcome, but are subject to a **\$5.00** guest fee per person. Each guest pass is valid for up to 3 hours on the date of issue. Club rules will apply to all guests and visitors.

### Club Hours

**Daily 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Monday to Friday (during Summer Months)	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday	As per Junior Programs Schedule	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

*(Intermediates and Juniors assigned with Senior privileges are eligible to play during Senior times.)*

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