

The Baseline



Mount Pleasant Tennis Club Newsletter

March 2023

The MPTC 2023 Season is Just Around the Corner

Spring is on the way and the 2023 MPTC tennis season is coming soon. The board of directors is excited about this upcoming season and is working hard to make this season enjoyable for all. There are several important initiatives, highlights, and programs in the works that will be explored and developed over the 2023 season.

Please take a few moments to read through this newsletter. Keep an eye on the MPTC Website for updates and additional information.

See you on the Baseline!
MPTC Board of Directors

2022 Season Opening Information

Clean-Up & Opening Day Saturday April 22nd

Mark your calendar! The start of the 2023 outdoor season at MPTC is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 22.

We will need volunteers to help prepare the courts and open the clubhouse. Keep an eye on your inbox for more information and details in early April.



2023 Membership Registration

Last year we introduced online registration. This was very successful and we will be continuing this method moving forward.

2023 ONLINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

NOTE: the preferred method of payment is via e-transfer

- **Despite inflation and increasing costs membership fees are the same as last year**
- Please see the payment guidelines on the online registration to determine your fees
- Players paying by e-transfer may pay immediately. (be sure to put your name in the comment section)
- Players wishing to pay at the clubhouse can pay fees starting April 22nd.

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL

All players who register and pay via e-transfer prior to April 22 will receive a \$5.00 membership discount.

[2023 Membership Registration Form](#)

Or scan QR Code



Go to the [Mount Pleasant Tennis Club Website](#) for more information and details

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Lock Combination Change Coming

This spring (mid May range) the gate and clubhouse combination will be changed. Players will receive the new combination via email after they have registered and paid the 2023 membership fees.

We are asking that the combination not be shared with anyone.

2023 Lessons Update



This season we will have up to 5 coaches available to offer tennis lessons.

Each coach will have set times for lessons each week, with some flexibility to offer a few individual lessons during non peak hours.

Keep an eye on the lessons page of the MPTC website for updated information, coaches and time slots.

Our goal is to offer a dynamic coaching environment, while balancing member access to courts during peak times.

Go to the [Mount Pleasant Tennis Club Website](#) for more information and details

MPTC Robin League

This season we are hoping to organize and start the **MPTC ROBIN LEAGUE**. This is a round robin style **SINGLES** league where players have one match against everyone in their pool. After each round, pools are adjusted with the top player(s) moving up and the bottom player(s) moving down. Players are scheduled for approx 1 match per week.

We are hopeful that this format will support making new connections within our club and provide an opportunity to enjoy friendly competition with people at a similar playing level.

Check out the [MPTC Robin League Guide](#) to learn more information.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please complete the Expression of Interest Form by April 15th, if you think you might be interested in playing the MPTC Robin League.

Completing this form is not registration to the the Robin League, but rather will be used to gauge interest and determine next steps in the planning process.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to complete the Robin League Expression of Interest Form

[MPTC Robin League Expression of Interest Form](#)



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Interclub Tennis

Interclub tennis will begin with tryouts in May. Keep an eye on your inbox and the MPTC website for more information.

This year we are excited to offer the following:

- 3.0 Interclub
- 4.0 Interclub
- Seniors Interclub (**NEW**)
 - Sr's Interclub will take place Wed afternoons

2023 Tournament Schedule

Warm-Up Tournament

- June 15-18

Singles Club Championship

- August 10-13

Doubles Club Championship

- August 23-27

Seniors Club Championship

- August 28-30

Tennis Alberta Tournament

- TBA - we are currently working with Tennis Alberta to explore a date to host a possible Tennis Alberta sanctioned tournament

MPTC Social Calendar

There are many social events planned for the 2023 season. Below is the tentative social events calendar.

More information will be provided prior to each event.

Friday night socials

- May 19 Wine & Cheese
- June 16 Nachos & Beer
- July 21 Pizza
- Aug 18 Wings & Veggie

Saturday socials

- French Open May 28- Jun 11 (June 10)
- Wimbledon Tea July 3-16 (July 15)
- US Open Aug 28- Sept 10 (Sept 2)

Canada Day Event

- TBA

Level Up Tennis

- May 7 12-2pm
- June 4 12-2pm
- July 9 12-2pm
- Aug 6 12-2pm

Year End Party

- September (TBA)

Seniors Tennis Mornings

Once again Seniors Tennis morning will be held on Monday and Wednesday morning from 9am to 12pm. All senior members (and guests) are welcome, come join the fun.

Seniors tennis mornings will begin Monday, May 1st.