



**Rules and Regulations
April 2004**

Membership

Membership is open.

Membership extends from April 1st to March 31st of the next year.

Membership privileges include:

- Use of the courts during designated PPTC court times.
- Access to pay further for PPTC group lessons, private lessons, and semi-private lessons using the designated club professional/instructor.
- Participation in Club Social Leagues.
- Participation in Club Fun Tournaments.
- Participation in Club Tournaments.
- Opportunity to try out for the competitive PPTC teams: DATA, Durham B League, and Durham C League.
- Discounts on Junior Summer Camp.

Membership Fees

Membership fees must be paid in full in order to be a member of the Port Perry Tennis Club. There are no pro-rated membership fees, for any reason. Fees must be paid by 30th April or the member will not be eligible to play.

Five PPTC membership fees are available in 2004:

- Single Adults \$70 18 years and older as of April 1st of the current year.
- Couples \$100 Any 2 adults who share a common residence.
- Families \$115 Any combination of parents, step-parents, children, step-children, who share a common residence.
- Single Junior \$40 Under 18 as of April 1st of the current year.
- Two Juniors \$70 Two siblings, both under 18 as of April 1st of the current year.

Length of Play

When people are waiting to play and all three courts are in use, the following time restrictions are to be followed by all players (members and non-members):

- Singles (2 players per court) 45 minutes
- Doubles (3 or more players per court) 1 hour
- Singles Ladder Match 1 hour (Note: Rules state no deuces.)

Courtesy is expected. Be honest about how long you have been out there.

PPTC Court Times

PPTC members' court times include:

- Sunday, Monday (including public holidays), Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, from 5 to 11 PM
- Designated PPTC tournament weekends.
- Designated lesson times, as given by the Club professional.
- Designated PPTC league times.
- Designated times for Ladies League, Seniors League, Junior League, lessons, and Junior Summer Camp.

Public court times include:

- Fridays 5 – 11 PM
- Monday to Friday, 7 AM – 5 PM, excluding Club time required by Ladies League, Seniors League, Junior League, lessons, and Junior Summer Camp.
- All weekends, with the exception of time needed on weekends to complete designated Club tournaments.

Important! Public has equal rights to the courts during “Public” court time. First come, first serve.

Clothing and Footwear

Proper tennis footwear is required at all times on the courts. Non-marking soles, please. No cleats. They ruin the surface of the court.

There are no clothing restrictions at the Port Perry Tennis Club, but is preferred that members do not play topless.

Lights

Lights must be turned off by 11PM. This is a Township of Scugog bylaw to accommodate those living directly across the street from the courts.

The last people to leave the courts each evening are responsible for flipping the lights “on-off” switch to “off” using the main breaker. The switch is located in the box, on the pole, outside of the courts. The main breaker is the very top circuit breaker in the box.

Group Lessons

Group lessons will be held each May and June.
 6 weekly lessons form a series of lessons.
 Lessons are restricted to members of the Port Perry Tennis Club.
 Lessons are one hour long.
 Lessons are available to both Junior and Adult Club members.

Three levels of lessons will be offered:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

The Club professional has the right to move lesson participants from level to level so that all participants get the most out of their lessons.

There is no reimbursement for lessons missed due to individual conflicts.
 Lessons cancelled due to inclement weather shall be rescheduled.

Junior lessons shall have a maximum of 15 people. \$45 for 6 weeks.
 Adult lessons shall have a maximum of 12 people. \$54 for 6 weeks.

Private & Semi-private Lessons

The PPTC professional may offer private and semi-private lessons to any members desiring same. These lessons will not be affiliated with the Club. It shall be the responsibility of the individual member and the Club professional to establish the cost, time, and structure of each lesson.

Social Leagues

The PPTC will endeavour to offer a variety of organized leagues for both adult and junior members.

The 2004 leagues include:

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| • Seniors' League | Monday mornings | Over 50 |
| • Ladies' League | Wednesday mornings | Females only |
| • Junior League | | Under 18 (as of April 1 st) |
| • Beg./Adv. League | Thursday evenings | Over 17 (as of April 1 st) |
| • Int./Adv. League | Sunday & Tuesday evenings | Over 17 (as of April 1 st) |

Participants in these leagues must be members of the Club.

The objective of each of these leagues should be to have fun through organized play. Juniors granted senior priviledges (see below) may play in the adult leagues.

Senior playing privileges will be extended to a maximum of three (3) juniors annually as selected by the executive in conjunction with the club professional. These privileges may be revoked at any time for unprofessional conduct.

Costs to play in these leagues shall be minimal. \$5 will be collected from each adult league participant to cover the purchase of new balls.

Junior League is free to lesson participants and junior members.

The Club professional may offer input into the structure of each league, but, the leagues are largely organized by PPTC volunteers. Participants are reminded to be courteous to these volunteers. They are volunteering their time, on behalf of the PPTC executive and all members, to make social leagues as rewarding for everyone as possible.

Competitive Leagues

The Port Perry Tennis Club offers three competitive leagues:

DATA	The very best Club players.
Durham B League	Intermediate/Advanced Club players who wish to play competitive tennis but do not make the DATA team.
Durham C League	Intermediate/Advanced Club players who wish to play Competitive tennis but do not make the Durham B team.

Selection process:

- Any current PPTC member may try out for a PPTC competitive team. Age restrictions vary from team to team and are set by the leagues themselves.
- Team members will be selected, in April, by the Club professional and the PPTC league captains.
- A try-out may be necessary in order to see how well new members play and to fairly slot old team members. Once teams have been selected and posted, any two members from a lesser team may challenge any two members from a higher team to a match. Should they win, they have the right to switch positions.
- No Club member shall be selected for more than one Club team.
- All team members must have played a minimum of 3 matches in order to participate in the play-off matches.

Fees:

- A fee of \$30 will be collected from each team member to pay for new balls and drinks throughout the season.
- Substitute players at home games shall be charged \$3.

Substitutions:

- On occasion, a team member may be unable to play a match and may require a substitute player.
- Substitutes must be PPTC members.

- Substitutes must not be from a higher level team. Captains must seek a substitute from a lower level team. Should a player sub "up" three times, he/she may not sub up a fourth time without sacrificing his/her position on the lower level team.

Tournaments

Who:

Port Perry Tennis Club tournaments are open to current members of the Port Perry Tennis Club only. Membership fees must be fully paid prior to each participant's first match.

Junior members are welcome to play in the adult tournaments.

Depending on the quantity of participants who sign up, and their abilities, the tournament chairperson may set up the tournament to include 2 or more levels. In such a case, the "A" level champion(s) shall be the Club champion(s).

Fees:

All PPTC tournaments are non-profit.

A \$12 per person entrance fee is charged to each participant. (Except Fun Tournaments)

All monies collected are spent on balls, prizes, food and drinks.

Format:

Most Club tournaments are run with players having to win the best two out of three sets.

Alternate formats may be used if the tournament chairperson deems them more rewarding and/or versatile.

Rules:

Tennis Canada's "Yardstick" Rules and Regulations will be the guideline for all Club tournaments. Any questions regarding time delays, lateness, line calls, abusive language, or even basic play, may be answered by reviewing the "Yardstick". Tournament chairpersons are volunteers. They shall do their best to run a well-organized tournament for the Club. They have every right to enforce Tennis Canada's rules on behalf of all Club participants.

Fun Tournaments

- Port Perry Tennis Club offers two Fun Tournaments per year, one in May and one in October.
- They shall be "Free" for all Club members.
- Non-members are welcome to play too. They are good publicity and recruitment tools for our club.
- The objective of Fun Tournaments is to meet players at different levels of ability and to enjoy the camaraderie of the day.
- The format for Fun Tournaments can be whatever the chairperson deems is the most fun and equal for everybody.
- The prizes for the Fun Tournaments should be minimal (dollar store items) so as to not put the Club into much debt.

Junior Summer Camp

Junior Summer Camp is a long-standing PPTC tradition. It offers our local youth a chance to learn the basics of tennis from qualified staff in a fun environment.

- Participants should be ages 8 – 16 years.
- Junior Summer Camp will have two rates: member and non-member.
- Junior Summer Camp is open to non-members.
- Participants are accepted to Junior Summer Camp on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Club professional will set a maximum number of participants and shall hire staff to assist him/her in organizing the participants effectively. A maximum of 10 students on a court is necessary due to OTA insurance, however off-court sessions may be utilized.
- The cost of summer camp shall reflect the cost to run the camp. There should neither be a large profit, nor a deficit.
- Summer Camp is \$100 for members and \$115 for non-members provided they are paid by the due date. Payments after this date will attract an additional charge. Half-day rates are available for young campers: \$60 members, \$65 non-members.

Maintenance Fees

Traditionally, it has been the PPTC's responsibility to mend and replace nets, windscreens, and rollers when necessary and at the Club's expense. Larger items, such as fencing, lighting, and court resurfacing, have been shared with the Township of Scugog. Such large budget items must be brought to the attention of the local council at least one year in advance of the necessary repairs. The PPTC Council Liaison, Maintenance Director, President, and Scugog Parks and Recreation Department, shall establish the shared costs, payments, and work force for these larger repairs.