



LIGHTHOUSE POINT TENNIS

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2018



Many of us love winter—which is obviously on its way—but it's always sad to say goodbye to summer, especially this past one and the amazing weather we enjoyed. We also had a successful tennis season this year. It encompassed lots of casual as well as organized tennis, including our kick-off event, our regular intermediate and advanced tennis groups, two round-robins and the Codgers Cup, all of which had a great turnout and, for a couple of them, narrowly defied Mother Nature's dark clouds!

There are undoubtedly quite a few people, adults as well as kids, whose tennis has improved thanks to our pro, Cassandra, who worked hard to put on camps and clinics, as well as private lessons. And for anyone who wanted to practice their skills, we were pleased to offer a brand new ball machine.

We're looking forward to lots more tennis in Summer 2019. We're always interested in ways to improve our tennis programs, so keep an eye out for our tennis survey and be sure to give us your feedback.

In the meantime, have a great winter - then we'll be itching to get back out on those tennis courts in the spring! Thanks to everyone for another great season.

Marci Janeczek, Chair, LHP Tennis Committee)

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Kick Off

Everyone at LHP is invited to the annual tennis season kick-off event in June to watch the French Open and take part in some fun drills organized by our pro, Cassandra, regardless of anyone's tennis ability - or total lack thereof! It's a great way to renew acquaintances from on and off the courts!



Round Robins

Brooms and towels can be amazingly efficient when you've planned a Round Robin in June but it rains in the wee hours of the morning! Participants pitched in to dry off the courts and we were good to go. We held two Round Robins (including a nice sunny one in July) with just the right number of participants to allow for varied tennis with different partners. The fun of a round robin is that it mixes up players who might not have met or wouldn't otherwise have a chance to play together.



EVENTS

5th Annual **CODGERS** cup

Saturday, August 25, 2018



We had another fantastic Codgers Cup (semi-competitive annual tournament) this year! Congratulations to Advanced winners, Rick Zimmerman and Tim Morris and runners up Mark Hord and Keith Reilly. Intermediate winners were Diana Suskin & Eurico Marques and runners up Danielle David and Malkin Dare.



Advanced Winners



Intermediate Winners





Did You Know?



YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!

Tennis Rules 101

Question:

I hit a swinging volley and my opponent claimed the point, arguing that I had reached over the net. I said that I didn't touch the net so the point should be mine. Who was right?

Decision:

Well, it depends. You didn't say exactly when your racquet crossed over the net (without touching it). Rule 24.h says that you lose the point if you hit the ball "before it has passed the net." So if you made contact on his side of the net, it's his point. If the contact was on your side of the net, there's nothing against your follow-through carrying your racquet over (but not touching) the net. In any case, this is a call that, under The Code, Item 19, you make against yourself—it wasn't up to your opponent.

Reference: Tennis Canada Rules of the Court 2018

Where Does the Money from My Membership Go?

Do you ever wonder what you get for that \$10 "membership" fee you pay for the Saturday and/or Wednesday organized tennis? Or the fee you pay for social tennis events? Read on, because there's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to organize and supply items for the tennis programs, publicize them, and provide ongoing communication with everyone who wants to play any organized tennis at LHP.

For example, the \$10 membership fee for the Saturday Advanced & Intermediate, and Wednesday ladies' groups covers the following items:

- balls for all three groups as well as for the ball machine
- membership shoe tags
- posters and advertising
- various supplies and equipment for tennis events, ranging from duct tape to water dispenser
- three clinics by the pro in 2018 (Advanced, Intermediate, and Ladies)
- Survey Monkey
- Google Email
- promotional gifts at some events

When it comes to social events, such as the round robins and the Codgers Cup, every attempt is made for all aspects of these to be self-funded by the fees paid by participants in those events. This includes balls, snacks and refreshments.

We also approach suppliers such as Sporting Life and Racquet Guys who kindly donate most of the prizes for the Codgers Cup. The Tennis Season Kickoff at the beginning of the year is the only social event that is financed by Shared Facilities, as it is open to all LHP residents, not just tennis members.





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