

BYC 2018

COURT HANDBOOK

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL



Club House Hours of Operation

The Clubhouse is open all year, although in the winter hours of service are reduced.

Office Hours:

- Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm - During season
- Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm - During off-season

Bar & Kitchen Hours:

Summer season:

- Monday to Friday, 4:00pm - 9:00pm (Fridays 11pm) -
- Weekends and some holidays Bar: 11:00am - 7:00pm. Kitchen: 12:00pm-7:00pm

Winter Season:

- Closed except
- Tuesday Evening - Movie Nights open at 5:00pm
- Wednesday and Friday evenings from 4:00pm-9:00pm
- Weekends and some holidays Bar: 11:00am - 7:00pm Kitchen: 12:00pm-7:00pm
- Volunteer Breakfast Club is hosted Sunday mornings in the winter from 9:30am-11:30am

Courts Hours of Operation

The courts are available for use by members, during Club House Open Hours from April-November, weather dependent. Lights are available for evening play, to be turned on AND THEN TURNED OFF PLEASE, as needed. Access code, for the Gates, is available from Tennis Committee or Club Staff.

Equipment: There is a ball machine, tennis balls and Pickleball equipment in the Tennis Shed for members and their guests' use only.

Kids / Juniors: There are mini nets (in the red bags) and various sizes of kids' racquets, and low compression balls (racquets and balls in black duffle bag), in the Tennis Shed.

BYC Tennis Cam: www.dropcam.com/p/BYC-tennis Great way to see if the courts are dry or if players are on the courts

Group Tennis Lessons - Free to All BYC Members

Junior Lessons U14

SESSION I Begins Friday April 28th 5:30pm to 7:00 Weather Dependant

Senior Lessons

Wednesdays 6:30pm Beginner and 8:00 Intermediate

SESSION I Begins Wednesday May 9th Weather Dependent

SESSION II Begins Wednesday July 4th

Sign up for lessons at tennis@byc.ca

Private and Semi Private Lessons with the Pro(s) can be arranged between the Member and the Pro - contact information available via tennis@byc.ca

Rules of the Game

Tennis

The rules, regulations and procedures of the game are those that should be followed at all events sanctioned by Tennis Canada, which can be found at <http://www.tenniscanada.com/more-info/officials/rules-of-the-court/>

Pickleball

Basic Rules of pickleball from Pickleball Canada

https://www.pickleballcanada.org/basic_rules_of_pickleball.php

Club Championships - Tennis

The annual BYC Championship Tennis Tournament is a round-robin format, Pro Sets to 8. Champion is determined by player with most Pro-Set Wins. A tie break match will be played if necessary.

Registration/Sign Up begins July 1st and closes August 1st. Trophies are for Mens' Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mens' Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Matches will progress through July, August and into September as arranged by the participants. All matches are to be completed before September 15th. Trophies presented at the Awards dinner.

BYC TENNIS CHAMPIONS 2017

**BYC Ladies'
Auxiliary
Ladies' Singles
Trophy**



2017 Champion

Judy Collins

**BYC
Ladies' Doubles Championship
Trophy**



2017 Champions

Tish Campbell Barr
Wendy Faas

**Lorne L Smith
Trophy**

Mixed Doubles



2017 Champions

Dorette Pollard
Byron Boucher

**A. C Brown
Trophy**

Men's Doubles



2017 Champions

Byron Boucher
John Urkun

Geldert Trophy

Men's Singles



2017 Champion

Phillippe
Johnston

**Howdy Russell Memorial
Trophy**

Most Improved Players



2017 Recipients

**Belinda Kent Riscalas
Wayne Young**

**Tubman Trophy
Spring Series Winner**



2017 Winner

Jack Seguin

**Tubman Bowl
Summer Series Winner**



2017 Winner

John Urkun

ETIQUETTE AND CODE OF CONDUCT

All members, adults and juniors, and their guests shall adhere to the following Member's Code of Conduct, Court Rules and Dress Code:

Member's Code of Conduct

- The member's code of conduct shall be governed by the principles of Courtesy and Respect and Sportsmanship.
- Damage to Club property and equipment is prohibited.
- Exercise good judgment on and off court
- The use of courts for ANY purpose other than tennis, pickleball or related activities is strictly prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the playing of hockey, rollerblading and dog-walking etc.
- Members shall be respectful to residents of the neighbourhood, members, guests and staff.
- Violence, foul language and throwing of equipment will not be tolerated.

Court Rules

- When entering or leaving a court, players should wait for a break in play before passing behind the serving line of another court to get to their court. They should then proceed quickly to their court.
- On leaving a court, players should collect all of their tennis balls; or club balls and equipment should be secured in the tennis shed.
- As a courtesy, the incoming party should allow the vacating players to finish the point. The vacating players should not expect to finish the game unless the courtesy is expressly granted by the incoming players.

Dress Code

All members and their guests must wear:

- Current BYC Court Shoe Tag - available to members from the Office
- Proper Court attire on the courts at all times;
For women: Proper court shirts, shorts, skirts, dresses, warm-up outfits and sleeveless court tops are permissible. Tank tops are not allowed; and
For men: Shirts with sleeves with or without a collar, court shorts and warm-up outfits are permissible. Tank tops, jogging shorts, cut-off jeans and swimming trunks are not allowed.
- Proper court appropriate footwear (rubber-soled non-marking footwear)

TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL: AS THEY APPEAR IN THE BYC REGULATIONS

Yet to be updated to include Pickleball

6.1 The use of the tennis courts is governed by courtesy, mutual consideration of other players.

6.2 Juniors have the same court privileges as seniors.

6.3 Proper tennis attire is the dress code of the Club:

1. For women: Proper tennis shirts, shorts, skirts, dresses, warm-up outfits and sleeveless tennis tops are permissible. Tank tops are not allowed; and
2. For men: Shirts with sleeves with or without a collar, tennis shorts and warm-up outfits are permissible. Tank tops, jogging shorts, cut-off jeans and swimming trunks are not allowed.

6.4 Tennis shoes must have soles of a composition and/or colour that do not mar, scar or scuff the playing surfaces. Shoes with coloured carbon soles are not allowed.

6.5 Smoking, profane language, rowdyism and general clowning on the courts are not allowed.

6.6 Be courteous when on the courts. Do not run on to other players' courts to retrieve a ball - ask a player on the pertinent court to return the ball after they finish a point.

6.7 Mark your tennis balls in order to save arguments as to identification of your property.

6.8 Do not litter the courts with wrappings, cans, can covers and especially chewing gum. Refuse containers are provided for this purpose.

6.9 The tennis courts dry fairly quickly after rain. However, there are certain depressions where water will stay longer. Roll Dries and Carpet Drags are provided. Please push or drag the extra water off the courts before playing. Courts can be slippery if not completely dry. Please hang up Dries and Drags when finished.

6.10 Willful damage to the courts, nets, lights or any tennis facility could result in suspension of membership.

6.11 The courts are for the use of Club Members. Discretion should be used in inviting guests. Guests must abide by the regulations. Guest privileges cease after three visits as stated in Section 2.2.1 of the Membership Regulations.

6.13 BYC participants in Club or NCTA tournaments must be Club Members in good standing.

6.14 If the Court Lights have been used for evening play, TURN-OFF the lights when play has finished.

Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Actions

In recognition that the BYC club is primarily governed by volunteers, the Board's desire is that:

- Disputes between members and / or guests can be peacefully resolved between the two parties.
 - Alleged violations of Club Rules are expected to be the exception rather than the norm. In the case where:
 - Disputes have not been resolved and warrant the attention of the Board; or alleged violations are severe and warrant the attention of the Board, The issue should be documented and reported to the Board. The note shall contain a description of the issue, the date and time of the occurrence, the involved parties and identification of witnesses. A Dispute Resolution Committee shall investigate and determine the course of action required to resolve the dispute or execution of a measured response to the violation.
- Actions of the Committee may range from:
- No Action;
 - Verbal or written warning

Brief History of Tennis at BYC

- excerpt from BYC 125 Book

Even though the Club's charters have always contained the requirement to promote and encourage land activities, only tennis has retained full, active partnership with the Club's aquatic sports. Just as there have been ebbs and flows in the boating world so periods of tennis activity have been marked by doldrums and vibrant, exciting times. What appears to remain constant for the tennis player through eighty-six years of Club activity is dedication to the sport, deep affection for the club and fellowship.

1926 David Kirby, with the help of others built a tennis court for his wife Eileen

1927 Two more courts were added, these courts were clay courts

1940 member Don McDairmid, won Canadian Open, Men Singles Title

1948 BYC were NCTA City Champions

1984 Courts converted to Plexi-pave, and night lighting was upgraded

1987 Winter Tennis Tradition started

1980 Free Group Tennis Lessons began

1993 Strawberries and Cream, Wimbledon Finals, tradition started, 2018 will be the 25th consecutive year

2012 Courts Named Len Ball Courts, tribute to long time member and avid tennis player

2012 Court 1 retired for planned future alterations to the clubhouse

Added since the BYC 125 Book

2013 Cafe au Lait and Croissants, French Open Finals, tradition started

2017 Lines for a Pickleball Court were added to Court 5