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DUNMOORE SMASH NEWSLETTER—2023

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration for the 2023 season has begun. There are 2 ways to register:

- Go to **Dunmooretennisclub.com**. Follow the steps to complete and submit the registration form and pay using PayPal. **You will automatically receive an email confirmation with the gate code and the code for the lights.** Please email memberships.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com if you have not received an email within 24 hours of registering.
- Print, complete and mail or deliver the registration form to: Dunmoore Membership, 942 Duncannon Drive, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 2P3 along with a cheque for the appropriate amount. **You will receive an email with the gate code from the membership director once your registration has been processed.**

Family Membership: Fee is \$80 per family. A family membership is for 1 or 2 parents and their children who are 17 or under. Anyone who does not fit into these categories will either register as an *adult single* or *junior single* member as set out below.

Single Membership:

Junior: (17 & under) is \$15—parent or guardian must sign the application form.

Adult: is \$50.

*Junior vs. Adult: We only have two age divisions at Dunmoore, **Junior** (those 17 years and under) and **Adult** (18 years and over) as of May 1st of the current year.*

ENTRY TO THE CLUB

There is a combination for push button gate access which will be provided to you upon registration. This number may be changed during the season and you will be notified by e-mail. Please do not disclose the combination number to non-members or guests. **Please ensure the gate is locked if you are the last one to leave.**

INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

Tuesday Competitive House League

The season starts in May and runs to September. This competitive league gives our more experienced players an opportunity to play at a competitive level against other Dunmoore players. Membership in a DRCTL Dunmoore A, B or C team is not a prerequisite, but to play in the Tuesday Competitive House League, you must be of a C+ level or higher caliber. You may be required to attend tryouts to play in this league. The league will utilize all 4 courts with games scheduled at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. Play includes men's, ladies' and mixed doubles. Scores are tracked on an individual basis—there are no team results. Each match will consist of 3 regular sets played during the 90 minutes. If you are not available for weekly games you may join the “spares” list. Cost is \$20.00 for the season and will include balls. Jenny Onken—jennyonken@gmail.com and Michelle Splitter—msplitter@yahoo.com will jointly convene this league.



Thursday House League



Play will start early May and continue into September. Your matches will be 90 minutes long and will be at pre-scheduled times starting at 7:00 or 8:30 p.m. We have room for 32 beginner to intermediate players. You will have an opportunity to play ladies, men's or mixed doubles. Each match will consist of 3 regular sets played during the 90 minutes. If you cannot play regularly, you may still join the “spares” list. Mike Kooiman and Craig Rowsell coordinate this league. It's a fun evening and a great way to get to know other players. Cost is \$20.00 for the season and will include balls.

Contact Craig at president.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com for more information.

Friday Night Socials

Friday Night Socials take place on Friday of May 26, June 30, July 28 and August 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is no fee to participate (participants must be members). All levels are welcome. Pizza will be provided for participants. Drop in and play as many matches as you like. Each match will be 30 minutes long and depending on participants, may be men's, women's or mixed.

DURHAM LADIES' TENNIS LEAGUE

This league plays on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon starting the first Tuesday of June and ending on the last Tuesday in August. Play is best of 3 sets. Dunmoore's team will play other Durham area teams at home and away. Open to A, B and C level players. (Tryouts possible if demand for positions on the team is high). Cost is \$10.00 for the 8-week season and will include balls. Peggy Leung at peggyfleung@gmail.com will captain this league.

TOURNAMENTS AT DUNMOORE

The following tournaments have been planned for our members. They are one-day tournaments that run from approximately 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Reminders will be given before each tournament by email and on our website. Tournament fees include prizes, snacks and lunch. There will be a \$10.00 fee to participate.

- **Luck of the Draw - Saturday, June 10**
- **Mixed Doubles - Saturday, July 15**
- **Luck of the Draw - Saturday, August 19**

CLUB SET UP

Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. is the day we put up screens and nets and generally get the club ready for the season. (April 16 is the rain date). Volunteers are always welcome and students will get Community Service Hours for volunteering. If you can volunteer, please email Rich Lepka at vp1.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com:

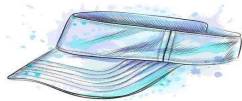


OPENING DAY ROUND ROBIN

Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. is our Opening Day Round Robin—come out for some tennis, meet new friends and have fun! Lunch and snacks will be provided. No fee to participate for members.

DUNMOORE SWAG

Due to popular demand, Dunmoore swag is back again this year. We have junior and adult sizes in T-shirts, sweatshirts (in grey or white, visors, water bottles and towels. Samples will be available on Opening Day—April 29th. All purchases are by e-transfer only and forwarded to treasurer.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com. Please include a description of items purchased in the comments section. Once you have purchased your items, Jenny Onken will contact you with details on how to pick up your items.



TRYOUTS

If you are new to Dunmoore, you are returning to Dunmoore after an extended hiatus, or you would like to move up a level, you may be asked to tryout for certain leagues as indicated in the league descriptions. The tryouts will take place on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00—4:00 at Dunmoore. You will receive notification with the exact date and time if you are required to tryout. Questions?

Contact Chris Lalonde at vp2.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com

DURHAM REGION COMPETITIVE TENNIS LEAGUE (DRCTL)

Durham A

Wednesday Evenings: Matches consist of three men's doubles, one ladies doubles and two mixed doubles. If you rate your playing ability at an A level, this is the league for you. Play is from 7 to 10 pm (Tryouts may be required). Cost is \$15.00 for the season and will include balls.

Richard Lepka will captain: vp1.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com



Durham B

Monday Evenings: Matches consist of three men's, one ladies and two mixed matches. If you rate your playing ability at a B level, this is the league for you. Play is from 7 to 10 pm (Tryouts may be required). Cost is \$15.00 for the season and will include balls.

Dave Ramsay dsramsay@rogers.com and Sarah Lalonde—
treasurer.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com will each captain a B Team

Durham C

Wednesday Evenings: Matches consist of men's doubles, ladies doubles and mixed doubles. If you rate your playing ability at a C level, this is the league for you. Play is from 7 to 10 pm (Tryouts may be required). Cost is \$15.00 for the season and will include balls.

Ken Warren - kenwarren77@aol.com will captain.

All DRCTL league teams play both home and away games throughout the Durham Region.

Durham.tenniscoures.com has all the up-to-date information for teams, divisions and match schedules so that you can follow Dunmoore and all other teams throughout the season.

LEVELS OF PLAY—WHAT'S YOURS?

A. Player has consistent, strong ground strokes from both sides. Can regularly hit winners or force errors. Player can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes. Player has powerful first serve with consistent second serve.

B. Player has dependable strokes on both backhand and forehand with power. Player has ability to lob, hit approach shots and volley. Teamwork in doubles is evident. Has power with first serve.

C. Player can consistently hit medium paced shots. Player lacks some directional and power control. Some knowledge of

teamwork in doubles. Moderate level of net play.

D. Just starting to play tennis. Familiar with the basic positions for single and doubles play. Can sustain short rallies with players of same ability.

DUNMOORE SOCIAL MEDIA

We can now be found on:



CLUB PRO—JORDAN ANTHONY 416-879-0419

As a member of Dunmoore, you gain access to all our instructional programs, which are delivered by our Club Pro.

We are excited to announce that Jordan Anthony is our new Club Pro. Jordan is an accomplished tennis player and a certified Club Pro Level 2 Coach. He brings over 10 years of coaching experience to Dunmoore. His positive attitude and easy-going nature ensure players of all levels improve their game while having fun. Jordan has a great line up of activities, camps and lessons for beginner to expert and from juniors to adults. He also provides private lessons for all ages. An extensive list of his programs is outlined on the Pro Page on the Dunmoore website. Arrangements and payment should be made directly through Jordan at jordantennis@hotmail.com or 416-879-0419

Also please note: Only our Club Pro and his teaching staff can profit from conducting instructional programs on Dunmoore's courts. No one can give lessons on Dunmoore's courts and charge a fee for those lessons.

COURT 4 USAGE

Please note: Our Club Pro and his coaching staff will post all lessons (private or group) on our club's on-line calendar. They will have priority on Court 4 when conducting lessons. If you are playing on Court 4 and a lesson is scheduled there, we would ask that you vacate the court and move to another court. Order of play is outlined in DUNMOORE COURT RULES—in this newsletter.

LIGHTING AT DUNMOORE

All members are welcome to use the lighting at the Club. To operate the lights: access the light switch in the box between the washroom doors. The combination code to open the box will be sent to you with the gate code, once you have registered and paid for membership. Once you have turned them on, the lights will turn off automatically at 11:00 p.m.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR WEBMASTER

Requests for court usage can be submitted to our webmaster Michael Aucoin at webmaster.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com for consideration by the Club's executive committee. Please go to Dunmooretennisclub.com, complete and submit the "Events Calendar Request Form" which you can find under "Events Calendar". Someone will get back to you ASAP regarding your request.

PUBLIC WASHROOMS

The washrooms are open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Victoria Day to Labour Day. Before Victoria Day and after Labour Day, team captains and league conveners will have keys for washroom access. The washrooms are shared by Dunmoore members and the general public. Please report any acts of vandalism immediately to a member of the Executive.



CLUB EXECUTIVES, CAPTAINS AND CONVENERS

Club Activity	Contact	E-mail
President	Craig Rowsell	president.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
1st Vice-President	Richard Lepka	vp1.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
2nd Vice-President	Chris Lalonde	vp2.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Secretary	Debbie Woods	secretary.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Membership Director	Christina Koichopolos	memberships.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Treasurer	Sarah Lalonde	treasurer.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Social Director	Jenny Onken	social.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Website Coordinator	Michael Aucoin	webmaster.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
DRCTL— A Team	Richard Lepka	vp1.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
DRCTL—B 2 Team	Sarah Lalonde	vp2.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
DRCTL—B 1 Team	Dave Ramsay	dsramsay@rogers.com
DRCTL—C Team	Ken Warren	kenwarren77@aol.com
Dunmoore Tuesday Night League	Michelle Splitter Jenny Onken	msplitter@yahoo.com social.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Dunmoore Thursday Night League	Craig Rowsell Mike Kooiman	president.dunmooretennisclub@gmail.com
Durham Ladies League	Peggy Leung	peggymfleung@gmail.com
Club Pro	Jordan Anthony	jordantennis@hotmail.com

Listed here and throughout this package are the Executive Members and Coordinators at the Dunmoore Tennis Club. Executive positions are open at the Annual General Meeting in the fall at which time directors are elected by the membership. There are many ways to help your club. All Dunmoore members are encouraged to volunteer some of their time to help maintain Dunmoore as one of the finest community clubs in our region. Contact any executive member to inquire how you can help.