

BULLETIN #4

MAY 17, 2021

OPENING DAY

Further to the extension of the “State of Emergency” announced by the Ontario Government, our doors will remain closed until June 2, 2021.

Please note however that an announcement made by Minister Elliott suggests the possibility of an earlier timeline for the opening of tennis. Keep your eyes on the news and on our website for updates on when we will open.

OTA Letter

Some of you may be aware that the Ontario Tennis Association as well as other sports associations are lobbying the provincial government to ease the current ban on outdoor recreation. Please refer to our website where you will find the OTA letter to all member clubs asking each club and member to forward the letter to their local MP and MPP.

MEMBERSHIPS **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY******

We are currently behind in the memberships for this year in comparison to last. We are assuming that much of this is a result of previous members waiting to see how the government will be proceeding with the COVID restrictions.

It is imperative that members who are wishing to play this year submit their memberships as soon as possible. While our current cash situation is healthy, renewing members will experience a delay in their applications being processed and their ability to attend the club upon opening.

Members **WILL NOT** be allowed to book a court or play on the court until the membership is fully processed. The processing of a membership normally takes a week or so however should we receive an influx at the last minute you may find that timeline extended resulting in a delay in playing on the courts. There will be no exceptions to this. Attending the club with your application and payment in hand will not result in access to the courts.

CLUBHOUSE

Ted has been working on the courts putting down clay and lines. We expect all courts will be ready to play on a moment's notice.

The clubhouse is however, is in need of our opening day cleaning. We are looking for a couple who may want to conduct the cleaning of the clubhouse in preparation for opening day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Ted at the Club – 705-743-7099

NEW 2021 PROTOCOLS

While this item was announced with the Spring GM package, we are once again reminding each member of the new requirements on attending the club:

1. A mask shall be worn upon entering the club property.
2. Each person entering the property **MUST** sign the QPTC COVID TRACKING form each time they enter the club. The form will be on a clipboard, at the entrance of the clubhouse on top of a table.
3. Sanitizers will be available at the entrance to the clubhouse (at the table with the tracking form) and at the exit of the club.
4. Masks shall be worn at all times other than during play.
5. **GUESTS – QPTC is continuing our restrictions not to allow guests or visitors to the club until further notice. If you have any questions in regards to this directive, please contact the Executive.**
6. **BOOKING SYSTEM:** On occasion, members have played more than once on any specific day and in order to have their names allowed on the booking system, have used the “GUEST” option thereby allowing the field on the booking system to indicate the word “GUEST”.

In following this process, the name of the member **MUST** immediately follow the word Guest. Where the name of the member is not identified, the booking **WILL** be cancelled **WITHOUT** notice. While the club manager will monitor and make one attempt to contact the players booking the court, the responsibility to ensure you insert your name following the word “GUEST” is that of the member.

FUND RAISING

Fund raising is any integral part of maintaining our courts and equipment. Every year we experience costs in replacement or repair of equipment and machinery. Fundraising allows us to divert donated funds to equipment and improvements both for immediate and long-term use.

The success of our bottle drive last year is hoped to be repeated again this year. While we do have three members who have volunteered to assist with this fundraising event, it is not possible as yet to bring your bottles down to the club. If so inclined, we ask members to take the bottles to the beer store and direct those funds to QPTC. When sending any funds to the club via an e-transfer, please ensure to include a note as to the nature of the funds and their purpose.

PRO SHOP

While pro shop doors remain closed for now, please note that you may still order products or items through Ted, Robert or Andrew.

Some new items are being introduced this year on a rotational basis by Robert and Andrew, they will include some natural products. Once Robert and Andrew are ready to introduce these items to the club, we will notify the membership on the website.

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President