## Fall 2019 Board Update

Important Date: September 29<sup>th</sup> – Bubble Up! 12:00 noon. Please come out and help! September 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm – "Ask Us Anything" meeting at the clubhouse.

# **Communications - Newsletter**

Hello and welcome to our new monthly email newsletter sent to membership the week following our board meeting (dates TBD) informing the membership on any important happenings at the club, socials, tournaments, reno updates. This will be a brief summary of our board meeting. As always please refer to the actual board meeting minutes for more detail.

## **Court Management**

We will be introducing a very simple app to handle our scheduling and attendance for our clinics. TeamSnap (<u>www.teamsnap.com</u>) lets us manage attendance and court usage with a simply interface. It will let us organize how many courts are necessary for our clinics and academy. Our initial trial will be the Saturday afternoon Junior Academy.

## Renovation

We are still completing some final tasks before the City Of Burlington will issue a building permit, we expect no delays and a contract with the contractor will be finalized shortly. Much more info to follow along with a detailed FAQ.

#### Leagues

The fall leagues will be starting shortly, your convenors will be contacting everyone with information in the next little while.

#### Assistant pro

We are currently seeking a new assistant pro, if anyone has any suggestions that would be great, we have a few excellent prospects, but no decision has been made yet.

#### Website

We are currently testing our new website! It will be much easier to use and mobile friendly. Check it out : <u>http://dev.aldershottennis.ca.php72-4.lan3-1.websitetestlink.com/</u> It's not complete yet but we would love some feedback.

# Try the "Ask The Board" button at the bottom of the main page to submit any questions or comments.

#### Membership

All fees are due now!

Please contact Chris asap to make arrangements at <u>membership@aldershottennis.ca</u> We have had an overwhelming return rate this year at over 95%, we will be appealing to our waitlist to fill the very few remaining spots.

# **Commitment to TPA certification**

As some of you may already know, Tennis Canada will be requiring all member clubs to have coaches certified as TPA members by June 2020, the board of the ATC will be requiring all its coaches (if they are not), to be TPA certified by that time.

We will be one of the first clubs in our area to implement this!

We have always encouraged our pros to maximize their Tennis training/certifications by matching 50% of any certification costs.

## Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct

The ATC introduced its Code of Conduct for Contracted Personnel and the Anti-Harassment policy two years ago. This year we will be enhancing and streamlining our reporting protocol. This will be presented to membership shortly.

# AGM

This year's AGM with be on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. We are finalizing the details. More about the AGM and procedures will be forwarded to the membership shortly.

If you would like further details on any of the above please refer to board minutes on the website.