

COVID-19 Update

Board of Directors met to discuss the club's closure and recent updates regarding operation of facilities from the City of Burlington and Ontario Government. At this time all recreational facilities have been deemed non-essential service and have been asked to remain closed until at least June 30th.

The board met and reviewed the following items:

- Reopening of the Club:
 - o BOD will wait for confirmation from both the Ontario Government and City of Burlington to re-open and follow any directions regarding restrictions of service.
- Refunding Membership Dues:
 - o Refund cheques will not be provided due to the effort required to create and distribute.
 - o BOD has agreed that when the extent of the closure is understood, we will review a discount to the 2020-2021 membership dues for returning members.
- Bubble Down:
 - o Due to distancing restrictions we are unable to safely take down the bubble at this time.
 - o The BOD discussed some options depending on timing, cost for bubble down/up and replacement of the blower:
 - When allowed remove lighting standards, and turn off the blower/heater unit to allow for replacement. Come end of September reinstall lighting and begin winter season.
 - Start-up summer season inside of the bubble.
 - Begin the winter tennis season in September.
 - Proceed with removal of bubble when restrictions are lifted.

Renovation Update

At City of Burlington's request the covered walkway has been removed. City of Burlington staff has indicated they are working on Building Permit and arrangements will be made to pick-up the permit from city hall.

Board of Directors will follow-up with the contactor on the timeline with current restrictions due to Covid-19.

Renovation Contingency Plan

With the club and city continuing to progress with the approval of the building permit the club will remain on the current path. The club's financial position is strong and the club has the equity required to proceed with the renovation, replace the blower and maintain contingency for bubble replacement.

The concern with forgoing the renovation at this stage and restarting the process to replace the bathroom and roof is that the costs required to develop architectural drawings, approve for building permits and other expenses will rapidly climb and may end up including other required repairs. The delays associated with restarting the project will further delay the renovation, and could result in the City of Burlington stepping in to control the project, which is their right under the Joint Venture Agreement, resulting in significant cost to the club.

Programs/Leagues/Tournaments

All leagues, junior programs and tournaments at the tennis club are currently suspended.

Social

Due to Coronavirus COVID-19 the BOD has made the decision to cancel the Annual Banquet. Payment will be returned to all members.

Maintenance

Storage/Office trailer has been removed from the clubhouse. The temperature in both the clubhouse and bubble have been reduce to save on utilities during the closure.

Court Management

To save costs during the closure, all Bell services have been stopped. The lights in the bubble have been turned off.

When the club is ready to reopen all court bookings will be cancelled, and a note will be sent to members communicating when booking can begin.

Membership

Club's waiting list currently at 133 active people.

Website

The new Aldershot Tennis Club website has launched. Please provide feedback to president@aldershottennis.ca for improvements to the site. The password to the Members area has been changed to 'aldershot19' (case sensitive). Try the "Ask the Board" button at the bottom of the main page to submit any questions or comments.

Board Minutes

If you would like further details on any of the above, please refer to Board minutes on the website: <https://www.aldershottennis.ca/members/>

The password for the intranet is 'aldershot19' (case sensitive).