

We hope this finds you well. During these unprecedented times, the ATC Board of Directors have met every 1-2 weeks over the past 6 months and continued with side projects as well, to serve our members in coming up with policies, plans and procedures to maintain the safety of our members during the reopening phases, during renovation construction, and now leading into the new Winter Session. Please find below an update from the Board pertaining to Winter Tennis and the Renovation.

### **ATC Winter Tennis Season**

On July 22 Halton Region moved into Stage 3 of reopening, which has allowed the framework for the Aldershot Tennis Club to offer indoor tennis. The Board of Directors is both utilizing "A Framework for Reopening Province: Stage 3" and coordinating with the City of Burlington to ensure we can develop a plan that meets all of the requirements outlined by: Public Health, City of Burlington, OTA and Tennis Canada.

The Board has held initial discussions and has agreed to implement the following protocols to allow for the return of bubble tennis. These guidelines are subject to change based on direction from the Ontario Government. Details on registration for winter tennis will be sent next week.

- Masks/face coverings must be worn when members are not playing tennis inside the clubhouse or bubble.
- Impose limits on the occupancy of the clubhouse, washrooms, change rooms and bubble.
- Impose limits (maximum 4) on members allowed inside airlock and bubble hallway at one time.
- Only ATC Members and Staff will be allowed inside of the facility (No guests, no visitors, no spectators, etc.)
- Members will be asked to show up less than 10 minutes before their booking and leave 10 minutes before end of session to prevent congestion in bubble and clubhouse. Members will not be allowed to enter the courts unless their court is open.
- Organized leagues can run (no drop ins). Conveners will be asked to maintain a list of players each week and 10 minute intervals will be scheduled between each session.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be made available at entrance to clubhouse and bubble.
- Club will be looking for volunteers to help with cleaning high traffic areas and touch points prior to and after clubhouse open.
- Washrooms will be made available once clubhouse opens. To manage cleaning club will ask members to sanitize the area after use.
- BOD is working with Carrier and COB to understand what can be done to improve airflow through the bubble and clubhouse.
- ATC, like all other public facilities, was forced to close due to COVID. Even though we were all stopped from playing tennis, most of the expenses didn't stop! The ATC needs your financial support as we continue renovations to the clubhouse and install a new blower. For time missed due to COVID shutdown ATC is offering members a credit applied to on upcoming the Winter Session membership fee(s) for returning members. We can also refund members who do not intend to ever return to the club. As a gesture of support, members will have the option on registration to forego the credit.
- BOD understands there is still uncertainty regarding COVID-19 and has approved a full year sabbatical to take the year off. The sabbatical will last the entire winter season, and members can join in the summer. The membership credit will be applied to the sabbatical fee.

## **Renovation**

We would like to thank all members for their patience over the years as the club progressed through the initiation of the renovation. To date the project is progressing well and completion is expected by December. We ask members to note, the current bin stored at the club is for concrete and is disposed at concrete rates please do not dispose of any garbage in the bin at the club.

Please find below the rough schedule for the project:

June – Planning and preparations

July – Demolition and preparation for structural work.

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> - Grouting and block reinforcement for wall openings and roof truss.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> - Removing the concrete floors where and install and start interior sewer.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> - Interior sewers and roof anchoring installed.

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - Sewer inspection/pour new concrete floors.

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Shoring and interior masonry work.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Roof Truss install - interior framing.

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> - Shingles and start exterior wall strapping.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Electrical, plumbing and HVAC rough-ins.

Regards,

Aldershot Tennis Club Board of Directors