

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 protocols, 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.

### **ATC Bubble-up**

The club has received an update from the blower manufacture and the blower is anticipated to arrive by the end of September. Based on the expected installation timeline of the blower and current state of the Covid-19 pandemic in Ontario, the board has tentatively planned for bubble-up on October 17/18<sup>th</sup> weekend. This will allow time to finalize the blower installation and co-ordinate with the City of Burlington following the first School Board status review on Thanksgiving to make a final decision on our guidelines for indoor tennis.

In preparation for bubble-up the board will work with the city to determine if we can safely operate a temporary washroom that would be used until the clubhouse renovation is complete.

### **ATC Renovation**

The clubhouse renovation continues to progress. The project is behind plan a couple weeks due to a design change requested by the City of Burlington. The contractor and architect have worked to accommodate the city's request and the project will get back on track next week. Based on current progress the completion is expected late November into early December. We encourage all members to use the links below to follow the club on social media to obtain regular updates on the renovation.

Please follow us on:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Aldershottennis>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Aldershot-Tennis-Club-132848786745233/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/aldershottennisclub/>

### **ATC Winter Renewal**

The fees and forms for winter renewal will be finalized next week, once the 2020/2021 forms are posted on the website an email will be sent out to initiate renewal process. We ask all members to please send in their completed membership form and payment by **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. The board has approved an increase to membership fees for the upcoming season: Adult - \$15, Student - \$10 and Junior - \$5.

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 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.*

- Returning Members Fees (Credit Applied):
  - Adult - \$490 - \$85 credit = \$405 + HST = \$457.65
  - Student - \$345 fee - \$65 credit = \$289 + HST = \$316.40
  - Junior - \$230 fee - \$45 credit = \$185 + HST = \$209.05
- NEW Members Fees (NO Credit Applied):
  - Adults - \$490 + HST = \$553.70
  - Student - \$345 + HST = \$389.85
  - Junior - \$230 + HST = \$259.90

Members not returning to the club, please email [membership@aldershottennis.ca](mailto:membership@aldershottennis.ca) to arrange your credit cheque.

With the current clubhouse closure, the board is finalizing an online payment system that we hope to activate next week to allow members to submit their payment online. Please note there is a 2.9% fee for online payments. The link to the payment site will be available on the website. Members can still pay via cheque, and all cheques must be mailed to,

Aldershot Tennis Club - Membership, Maplehurst P. O. Box 71112, Burlington, ON L7T 4J8

Those members who are taking the sabbatical option will receive a confirming email from [membership@aldershottennis.ca](mailto:membership@aldershottennis.ca) prior to their Gigasport account being deactivated.

### **ATC Return to Tennis**

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 will continue to work with the city until bubble up to make any necessary adjustments to the guidelines. These guidelines are subject to change based on direction from the Ontario Government.

- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you have coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who is diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 positive in the last 14 days.
- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you are feeling unwell or exhibiting flu-like symptoms. Please refer to Ontario [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) if you exhibit any related symptoms.
- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you have returned from travel or have come in contact with someone who has returned from travel in the past 14 days.
- **DO KNOW** your Risk Level – Older adults or individuals with underlying medical conditions may be at a higher risk of severe illness if exposed to COVID 19. If uncertain of your Risk Level, check with your family doctor before returning to activities.
- Masks/face coverings must be worn when members are not playing tennis inside the clubhouse or 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. Leagues should stop play 10-minutes early to allow players to exit the bubble between each session.
  - **NOTE:** The club is looking for a conenor for Women's Tuesday and Thursday leagues, any interested members please contact - [tennis@aldershottennis.ca](mailto:tennis@aldershottennis.ca)
- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be made available at entrance to clubhouse and bubble.
- Club will be looking for members to help with cleaning high traffic areas and touch points prior to and after clubhouse open.
- When washrooms are made available once clubhouse opens. To manage cleaning, club will ask members to sanitize the area after use.
- To allow the club time to manage membership renewals and achieve a stable atmosphere in the club, leagues will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact the Board if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Aldershot Tennis Club Board of Directors