



# 2012

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### Message from the President

Welcome to Agincourt Tennis Club’s 2012 season. Given that we have had an unusually warm January, many of us are very anxious to get out there and play tennis. As I am writing this message, your club executives are working diligently planning exciting events and activities for the coming season.

One of the most popular events is the Agincourt Tennis Club Night which will be during the week of August 4th to 13th during the Rogers Cup. The 7th annual Agincourt Tennis Club night will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012. This year is the men’s turn in Toronto. The Fab 4: Novak Jokovich, Rafael Nadal, Rogers Federer and Andy Murray will all be in town to compete for this elite title. As in the past, we are expecting a big turn out and are planning fun activities and door prizes for this event.

Agincourt Tennis Club is very proud to be one of the best junior tennis development centres in the Greater Toronto Area. Our main focus is to assist our juniors in reaching their highest potential in a fun, positive and safe environment. We offer programs fit for juniors of all ages and skill levels. These programs are designed for kids to meet new friends and have fun, while at the same time learning the necessary skills and gaining the confidence to improve their tennis game. By far the most notable change for our club in 2011 was the appointment of the new head coach, Edward Punzalan. Edward specializes in Progressive Tennis training for children as young as 4 years old. He also offers high performance training programs to both juniors and adults. Throughout last year, we received praise from our members about Edward’s work ethic and professionalism. Based on his experience last year, Edward has designed a series of comprehensive tennis programs for both juniors and adults. From beginners to advanced players, every member will find Edward’s tennis and fitness clinics both fun and challenging. In addition, he has recruited additional experienced tennis coaches to join his team of teaching professionals serving our members. Our club is also very active in adult competition. Between house league, STF leagues and club tournaments, you are sure find the suitable level of competition for your liking. As a matter of fact, 20 of the top 100 adult tennis players in Scarborough play for our club in the STF league. To get us ready for this year’s STF league, I would like to introduce our Triad Committee for 2012. The Triad Committee will be co-chaired by Edward Punzalan (right) and Hannah Hoang (middle). Dave Ung (left), last year’s Triad Committee Chair, will also serve as a member of the committee.



This year, due to increase of the operating costs, we will be raising our membership fee by \$5 to cover the additional costs beyond our control. This is the first membership fee increase in over ten years. In addition to the cost of living increases, the City of Toronto also downloaded the facility insurance cost to community sport clubs such as ours. Our contributions to the Scarborough Tennis Federation (STF) for our members also went up marginally. We are committed to ensure that you get value for your money by providing first class tennis facility. We will also continue to invest in our junior tennis development by providing them with free tennis lessons in May.



This year, we have an excellent slate of executives working together on a common goal that makes our club better for all of our members. The executives are: (from left) Henry Harris -Treasurer, Linda Tsang – Membership, Eddie Chong – Junior Chair, Corina Cheng – 2nd Vice President, Cissy Wang – 1st Vice President, Arthur Henry – Past President, Joanna Ong-Mapili – Secretary, Andy Chen – President.

As many of you know, we are very active in our community. Last year, we took part in the Symposium for Heart and Stroke Foundation and reached out to many members of our community. We have been asked to participate in this year’s Symposium again. Edward and I along with your hardworking executives will be in the Chinese Cultural Centre (Sheppard Ave. and Progress Ave.) on Saturday, March 31, 2012 to promote tennis and healthy exercise. We will have a booth in the main exhibit area. Please stop by and say hello.

Please note the time and the location for this year’s Winter Social in this newsletter. See you all there!

President

Andy Chen

**Winter Social**

Our 16th Annual Winter Social will be held once again at the L’Amoreaux Tennis Centre on **Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

There will be a fee of \$7 per person. Pre-registration is required, so please **email Linda Tsang at [membership@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:membership@agincourttennisclub.ca) by February 18.**

**Early Bird Special**

The Early Bird rate will apply for **fees received on or before our Winter Social**. Mail your application in by February 25, 2012 if you are unable to attend the Winter Social. Early Bird cheques **must not** be post-dated **after February 25, 2012.**

**Social Events**

Official Club Opening	Saturday, May 5	1:00 pm (Juniors 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Touch of Wimbledon	Sunday, June 24	9:00 am - 12 noon
Membership Agincourt night	Friday, July 20	7:00 pm -9:30pm (Juniors 9:30am -12noon)
Taste of Agincourt	Saturday, Sept 8	4:00 pm
Club Closing	Saturday, Sept 15	1:00 pm

**Note:** There will be a refreshment fee of **\$3.00** per Adult; **\$2.00** per Junior.

### Weekly Monday Round Robins

This very popular social event will once again run every **Monday Night from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. starting May 7<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>.** All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. No pre-arranged partners required, organized group matches will be arranged. Balls & refreshments will be provided. Any time changes will be posted at the clubhouse.

### Weekly Friday Drop-In Social

This other popular social /competitive event will run every **Friday night from 7:00 p.m. starting May 18<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>** (excluding special club social event nights). All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. Balls will be provided. Any time or event changes will be posted at the clubhouse.

### Weekly Tuesday House League

Building on the success of the house league from previous years, we will bring it back this year. It will run on Tuesday night from 7:00 pm starting June 5<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>. All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. Balls will be provided. Any time or event changes will be posted at the clubhouse. Registration is required to be part of the team.

### Tournament Dates To Be Arranged

DATES	TOURNAMENT	LAST ENTRY DATE
JULY	MIXED DOUBLES	Early July
AUGUST	LADIES' DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S AND LADIES' SINGLES	End of July

### Adult Lessons

**Adult Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Lessons** will also be offered during the entire season on Sundays from 1-3pm. Cost for 8 (1-hour) lessons is **\$96.00**. Insufficient enrolment may force cancellation. Pre-registration on your application form is required. For more information on lessons, please email or call **Edward Punzalan** at [headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca).

### Junior Programs

The Agincourt Tennis Club is committed to the development of our future stars by focusing our attention on their pleasure and enjoyment of tennis. With the Agincourt Tennis Academy for Kids (ATAK) which includes a variety of programs ranging from kids who want to have fun to a more competitive program, all levels will find a niche area where they will have fun and meet new friends.

For more details, please refer to the attached **Junior Newsletter**, visit our website or contact our **Junior Development Eddie Chong** at [juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca)

**Competitive Inter-Club Teams**

Competitive play against other Scarborough Clubs provides excellent tennis competition and good fun. STF matches are played weekly from early May through to mid-August, beginning at 7:00p.m. Matches are made up of 2 Men’s Doubles, 1 Ladies’ Doubles and 2 Mixed Doubles. Our club has registered for the following teams this year:

- A-1 Team .... Agincourt's Best (this year, we have 2 A1 team) .....Wednesday
- B-1 Team .....The Fun Seekers-Turn Serious..... Thursday
- B-2 Team .....The Fun Seekers.....Thursday
- C-2 Team .....New Competitors (under considerations) ..... Tuesday

**Team Selection**

To be considered for participation on a STF Team, please indicate (check mark) on the application form and **return it no later than March 31st**. It is the responsibility of the Triad Committee to place players to the appropriate teams. Please contact Edward Punzalan at [headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:headcoach@agincourttennisclub.ca) or Hannah Hoang at [TriadChair@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:TriadChair@agincourttennisclub.ca).

**Team Try-out**

Members who have **not** previously played on a STF Team are encouraged to come down to the courts and participate in the try-outs on **Saturday April 28 at 1:00 p.m.** and **Sunday April 29 at 1:00 p.m.** for possible placement. For more details, contact Edward Punzalan at [coach@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:coach@agincourttennisclub.ca) or Hannah Hoang at [TriadChair@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:TriadChair@agincourttennisclub.ca).

**Shoe Tags**

Shoe tags are issued to identify our club members and must be worn at all times while at the courts. This helps us to protect our members’ privileges. **Guest Fee** will be strictly enforced.

**Guest Fee**

Guests and visitors are welcome, but are subject to a **\$5.00** guest fee per person. Each guest pass is valid for up to 3 hours on the date of issue. Club rules will apply to all guests and visitors.

**Club Hours**

**Daily 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Monday to Friday (during Summer Months)	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday	As per Junior Programs Schedule	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

*(Intermediates and Juniors assigned with Senior privileges are eligible to play during Senior times.)*  
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