



## *Junior Newsletter - 2012*

Agincourt is very proud to be the best juniors' tennis development center in the GTA. Our Main focus is to introduce fun to the young stars who would like to learn the positive fundamentals of the tennis game, while achieving their best potential.

We offer a wide variety of programs which are designed for kids to have fun and meet new friends while learning. One of our popular programs is the ATAK (Agincourt Tennis Academy for Kids) which covers all levels from beginners, where a social setting is more prominent to a more advanced level where we focus the improvement of their tennis game.

### **Introducing our 2012 Junior Committee Team**

Junior Chair - Eddie Chong \*New  
Junior Liaison - Rose Wong  
Head Tennis Coach - Edward Punzalan  
Assistant Tennis Coach - tbd \*New

### **Winter Social**

Our 15th Annual Winter Social will be held once again at the L'Amoreaux Tennis Centre on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\*New at this year's Winter Social, we will host our first junior event of this season. Junior registration will start at 5:30 pm. Junior court time will be from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm followed by adults from 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

Feel free to invite friends and meet our Head Coach, Edward Punzalan. Make sure that you have your application completed and paid in full on or before February 25 to receive the Early Bird rate.

There will be a fee of \$5 per junior.

## **Agincourt Tennis Club Program Outline - Spring, Summer and Fall 2012**

**Free Spring Lessons 4 weeks**

**Free Spring Progressive Tennis 4 weeks**

### **ATAK - Session 1**

Mon, Wed, Fri (May 7 - June 29. 8 weeks)

Sat (May 12 - June 30. 8 weeks)

Sun (May 13 - July 1. 8 weeks)

### **ATAK - Session 2**

Mon, Wed, Fri (July 2 - August 24. 8 weeks)

Sat (July 7 - August 25. 8 weeks)

Sun (July 8 - August 26. 8 weeks)

### **ATAK - Session 3**

Mon, Wed, Fri (August 27 - October 19. 8 weeks)

Sat (September 1 - October 20. 8 weeks)

Sun (September 2 - October 21. 8 weeks)

### **Summer Camp**

To be offered throughout July and August.

\*\*\* Additional Junior programs and details to follow and are subject to change.

## **Free Spring Lessons (4 weeks)**

These May/June spring lessons will be offered free of charge to members only. Duration of these lessons is 1.5 hours for 4 weeks. First time junior players, beginners/new and intermediates are welcome as they will be taught the basic skills of the sport. More basic experienced, but basically still beginners, also benefit from this program as the class is divided into skill levels and taught accordingly by friendly certified instructors.

## **Free Progressive Tennis (4 weeks)**

Free Progressive tennis will be offered concurrently with the free spring lessons to members only, 1.5 hours for 4 weeks. Progressive tennis is open to 4-

10 year olds. It allows young players to learn and play the game more quickly, efficiently, and successfully. Progressive tennis uses a systematic progression of court sizes, balls, and racquets, to scale the game down to an appropriate level for 4-10 year olds. Progressive tennis, introduced at Agincourt Tennis Club in 2010, has gained popularity amongst youngsters as early as 4 years old.

### **ATAK Programs (8 week increments)**

The Agincourt Tennis Club is known for its ATAK programs, and will be offered in increments of 8 weeks. It features advance training for players preparing them for tournament ready through intense footwork and stroke drills, routines, practice sessions and match play under the guidance of certified instructors and the watchful eye of our Club Coach. - Prerequisites may be required.

### **Summer Camp (9 weeks)**

We will be offering Summer Camp (week long full day and half day) this season during the months of July and August, and it is subjected to minimum enrollment.

### **Junior Tournament**

Our Junior Tournament follows the ATAK program as the final major program for the year. All skill levels from beginner to OTA Tournament player can compete and have fun in this contest. Trophies and prizes are awarded to all champions and runner-ups in both the main and consolation draws.

For more information about classes, times, and fees, etc. please see Junior Program Calendar 2012 on the website, pick up a copy at the clubhouse on the club opening day, or email [juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca](mailto:juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca)