



MARKHAM TENNIS CLUB

Welcome to the 2022 season at Markham Tennis Club

Welcome to the 2022 Tennis Season at Markham Tennis Club! The summer season will begin in early May and will continue through to the end of September. You will see some great new improvements to the club when we open, including all new fences, lighting, windscreens and nets, and more. We hope our members will enjoy these upgrades to our Club!

MTC provides many opportunities to meet new players, work on improving your game through lessons and clinics, and also a social environment second to none. Along with the many programs we offer our members, there will still be ample court availability to play with your friends.

On behalf the board and staff at MTC, welcome to the new season!



Coaches Corner:

My name is Chris Urquhart, the Head Teaching Professional at MTC. The staff here and I want to personally welcome you all back to MTC. We have a great season ahead of us, and we can't wait for you to join us for it!

With the weather starting to heat up, we can only imagine how excited you are for this upcoming season. We will be open from early May to the end of September with a full schedule of everyone's favorite clinics, socials, and programming for players of all levels and ages.

We are extremely excited to announce the addition of Carmela Tortolano as our new Assistant Tennis Professional. Carmela is a passionate and experienced tennis coach with over 10 years of experience coaching and playing the sport. She has spent the last few years coaching at the Angus Glen Tennis Centre in Markham and she is excited to start coaching this year at the MTC.

Please give Carmela a warm MTC welcome when you see her!

Things to look forward to in May

- We will be planning an Opening Day on May 28th for the first time in three years, featuring an open house with drills and clinics for all members, refreshments, prizes and meet-and-greets with our staff and pros.
- Junior After School programs featuring prizes and awards for players.
- Adult clinics for all ages and levels
- Adult house leagues and round robins
- Private and semi-private lessons

Please reach out to myself if you have any questions or looking for lesson.

Can't wait to see everyone on court!

Your Head Tennis Professional

Chris Urquhart



Season Opening Tip - Equipment

We strongly encourage everyone to get their racquets re-strung and re-gripped for the upcoming season. Not only can this help with your booming cross court forehand, but it plays a big role in injury prevention as your strings can go 'dead' after a long period of time.

The two types of strings I recommend are Multifilament and/or Synthetic gut strings as they are soft on the arm, durable, and offer access to spin and power without breaking the bank!

For all our Junior players out there, I recommend buying a tennis racquet that is the right size for you. We have found in previous years, that juniors have showed up with their parent's old racquet. Not only is it TOO BIG - but it can affect your game and development. For help sizing up a racquet see below.

HOW TO SELECT A KIDS TENNIS RACQUET				
				
	SPEED 19"	SPEED 21"	SPEED 23"	SPEED 25"
HEIGHT:	35"- 39"	40"- 44"	45"- 49"	50"- 55"
AGE:	2+	4+	6+	8+
PLAYING STAGE:	 Red Ball	 Red Ball	 Red or Orange Ball	 Orange or Green Ball

Juniors at MTC - Camp Registration is OPEN



Thank you for all your interest in our junior programming and camp for the

upcoming season. The amount of interest and juniors looking to get started, continue and develop their passion for tennis is amazing! Weeks are filling up super fast! More information come in the next communication and on the website:

<https://markhamtennisclub.ca/summer-camps>

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<https://markhamtennisclub.ca/junior-programs>

Winter Tennis Bubble Update

Premier Racquet Club Markham, is slated to open October 1st, 2022 - April 30, 2023, will host 600 members and operate in the winter months for the future. This exciting announcement will bring year-round affordable tennis (6 courts, two three-court bubbles) to promote the sport for youth, adults, seniors, people/persons with disabilities and the residents of the City of Markham and York Region at large.

The club will also feature Pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports in the world, with instructional clinics, leagues, drop in play and tournaments. A special charter membership is being offered for this new facility starting March 1st to April 1st at 7am. Full details can be found at <https://www.premierracquetclubs.com/>

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