

CLUB HOURS

- Monday to Friday 5 pm to 11 pm.
- Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon.
- Saturday 10 am to 11 pm.
- Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

Non-Members can play during club hours if the courts are free, but members are given priority over non-members.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Want to stay in the loop this season for all social, league, and current events? Please make sure to include your email address on your Membership Application Form. We will make sure to get you information on a timely basis. We promise not to share your email address for solicitation purposes.

The Club also has a website that will be used to provide information to all our club members. The website is a working website that will provide league information, tournament information, plus many other features.

WEBSITE

The Port Hope Racquet Club website is constantly being worked on and updated. Check it on a regular basis for the latest events, social functions, and new features. Our domain name is:

www.porthoperacquetclub.com

Check the site for:

- League Schedules
- Photos
- Calendar of Events
- Lessons
- Junior News
- Membership Fees
- Upcoming Events

JUNIOR BADMINTON

The badminton section has had a successful season. All members had fun and the juniors did extremely well at their tournaments. Coach Jolyon Thompson has done a wonderful job yet again.

SENIOR BADMINTON

It's been a busy year for badminton. Great turnouts each week, excellent play at all levels and, of course, beer and wings at the Winchester Arms to cap off the evening.

Badminton Registration is during the month of October. All badminton players are welcome to come out to the annual family BBQ on Saturday June 13th.

Court Etiquette

These few simple rules of etiquette will make tennis more enjoyable and safer for all.

On Your Court

1. Always give your opponent the benefit of the doubt on close line calls. If you're not sure whether your opponent's shot is in or out, it's in. This includes serves.
2. If a ball or player from an adjacent court comes onto your court in the middle of play, immediately call a "let". This situation can be dangerous and stepping on or tripping over a stray ball can seriously hurt a player. If a ball rolls onto your court between serves, causing an interruption, you should call a "let" and allow the server to take two serves.
3. Tennis rules state that a shot is considered good unless it is called "out." It may seem to you that a ball has landed well past the baseline, but it might not be obvious to your opponent. Call balls "out" unless they hit the fence.
4. The point goes to your opponent if the ball touches you or your racquet (except if you volley) before the first bounce, even if you are standing outside the court. So let it bounce. If you catch an "out" ball in the air, it is considered your opponent's point.
5. In doubles, you should not call balls wide when they land near the far sideline, unless the call is obvious and your partner was hindered from seeing the ball land. If you are the receiver, and your partner is on or near the service line at the start of a point, your partner has the best view of whether a serve is in or long. You can make a call if he doesn't, but always defer to his/her judgment. (You generally shouldn't disagree with your partner's calls anyway.)
6. Be courteous to others on the courts – no pagers or cell phones; no yelling; no open water bottles on court.

On Neighbouring Courts

1. Wait until play has stopped before you cross behind a court or enter onto the courts.
2. When returning a ball to another court, wait until their point is finished. Otherwise, you can create a hazardous condition. Return the ball at the first opportunity to the back of the court.
3. When calling for your ball from another court, please don't interrupt play on the other court – wait until the point is finished.
4. Do not walk across a court when a match is in progress. Wait until the point has been played, then walk behind the baseline to your court.
5. Never argue with your opponent. If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume from that point.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLUB TENNIS

Pot lucks, mens, ladies and doubles weekend tennis events are open to all adult club players at all skill levels. Come out and have a great time.

Thursday Evenings is Club tennis. We encourage all skill levels to come and play.



BALL MACHINE

Looking to improve your forehand or backhand? The club has the lobster ball machine. Usage is controlled by the executive. Call a member of the executive to make arrangements and make use of the 'lobster'.

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PORT HOPE RACQUET CLUB



The Ball's in Your Court !!!



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BARRY WALKER

Spring 2009

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As I write this, I am overlooking the remains of two eight-foot high piles of snow that formed an entrance to our driveway just a few short weeks ago. The tennis season seems so far away, yet I know by time you read this the warming days of spring will be here and the courts will once again be active.

Once again we have a full schedule of tennis and social events this year, starting off with **Opening Day** where we hope to have some hearty volunteers help put up the backscreens. After that, we will have a **pot luck** lunch and play a little **tennis**. This takes place on **Saturday, April 18, 2009** between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. We will also be accepting **registrations** at that time.

The core of our program continues to be the **Monday** and **Wednesday adult doubles**, starting **Monday, May 25** and **Wednesday, May 27**. When lessons are completed later in June, we will use Tuesday evenings for additional adult doubles time (if numbers dictate). Thursdays will continue to be social tennis night.

Our junior program will once again provide first-rate instruction and on-court time for our younger members. In the spring, starting **May 12**, we provide a series of six one-hour lessons on Tuesdays. Following these lessons, we have five weeks of summer tennis camps organized by the Port Hope Parks and Recreation department. This is a great opportunity for the players to follow up the lessons with more court time under the guidance of a qualified instructor. Ken Crosina and his staff at the Campus Tennis Centre in Oshawa provide all our instructors. Please refer to the **calendar of events** for dates.

For adults we offer a series of five lessons, also on Tuesday evenings. Watch for news during the year for more instruction opportunities and clinics.

Members of the Ontario Tennis Association and the Ontario Badminton Association

The "official" start of the season is the **Annual Family Barbecue on Saturday, June 13** at Penryn Homestead. This is a great way to meet the new members in the club and renew old acquaintances. Juniors and their parents are welcome.

For **badminton players** in the fall and winter, we have **adult and junior nights**. Adults play on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we run an excellent junior program under the direction of Jolyon Thompson. The juniors have brought back many medals from their tournament play in the central Ontario region. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent program right here in Port Hope.

During the year we will have a number of weekend events – pot luck round robins and competitive doubles events. Check the calendar of events for all the dates.

To close out the year our **Annual Dinner and Dance** will be held at the fabulous **Penryn Mansion** at the Port Hope Golf Club. Always a swinging affair, this is should prove to be a popular event. Put **October 17, 2009** on your calendar so you don't miss this one.

Following the final social event of the season is the **Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 29th, 2009** at 7:30 pm in the Port Hope Recreation Centre next to the courts.

And don't forget to check out our web site, www.porthoperacquetclub.com for current information on what's going on at the club. You can download application forms, see photos of some of our activities, and check the schedule for upcoming events.

Registration Saturday April 18th, Town Park Recreation Centre, 62 McCaul Street

2009 Calendar of Events

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- Saturday, April 18th - Club Opening, Registration, Pot Luck lunch and Court Set up.** Town Park Recreation Centre, 62 McCaul Street 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Bring your favourite dish, drinks will be provided. Register, help put up the windscreens, have something to eat and play some tennis.
 - May 12th 4:00 p.m.** and next 5 Tuesdays to June 16 - **Junior Tennis Lessons**
 - May 19th 7:15 p.m.** and next 4 Tuesdays to June 16 - **Senior Tennis Lessons**
 - May 24th - Mixed Doubles Tournament** 10:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served with ice cold drinks
 - May 25th - Monday League Play Begins** 6:30-8:00 8:00-9:30 p.m. every Monday
 - May 27th - Wednesday League Play Begins** 6:30-8:00 8:00-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday
 - May 28th - Thursday Social Tennis begins** 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Thursday
 - June 13th - Family BBQ Rain or Shine** Tennis at the courts in the afternoon (Noon.-3:00 p.m.) followed by a BBQ (5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) at Penryn Homestead 82 Victoria St. South, Port Hope (rain or shine). BYOB.
 - June 20th - Junior Mini Tennis** 10:00-Noon
 - June 21st - Mixed Doubles Pot Luck** **10:00-2:00 p.m.
 - July 6-10 - Junior Tennis Camp Week 1**
 - July 11th - Junior Mini Tennis** 10:00-Noon
 - July 12th - Fun Tournament** 10:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served with ice cold drinks
 - July 13-17 - Junior Tennis Camp Week 2**
 - July 16th - Pub Night** - Winchester Arms following Thursday Social Tennis
 - July 20-24 - Junior Tennis Camp Week 3**
 - Aug. 9th - Mixed Doubles Pot Luck Tennis** **10:00-2:00 p.m.
 - Aug. 10-14 - Junior Tennis Camp Week 4**
 - Aug. 15th - Junior Mini Tennis** 10:00-Noon
 - Aug. 17-21 - Junior Tennis Camp Week 5**
 - Aug. 20th - Pub Night** - Winchester Arms following Thursday Social Tennis
 - Sept. 6th - Mixed Doubles Tournament** 10:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served with ice cold drinks
 - Sept. 19th - Northumberland Junior Tennis Tournament** to be held during the Fall Fair with qualifying rounds during the preceding week
 - Saturday, Oct 3rd - Closing Day** - Help take down the windscreens and clean up.
 - Tuesday, Oct 13th - Badminton commences**
 - Saturday, Oct 17th - Annual Club Dinner/Dance at Penryn Mansion, Port Hope GCC** - Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., music and dancing into the night
 - Thursday, Oct 29th - Annual General Meeting** - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Program Room A, Town Park Recreation Centre, followed by Pub Night at the Winchester Arms
- ** Bring your favourite dish, drinks will be provided on ice

Thursday evenings—club tennis all skill levels welcome

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Need a Tennis or Badminton Racquet Strung?

Call John Haché at: (905)-797-3260

John has developed the experience to string all makes and sizes of racquets. He provides all types of string, but can also order any type of string required.

PORT HOPE RACQUET CLUB

Welcome to the Port Hope Racquet Club - a Club organized and managed by a group of volunteers. We were incorporated as a non-profit organization on January 21, 2002.

The Club operates through an executive committee elected annually by its members and is supported by the Municipality of Port Hope.

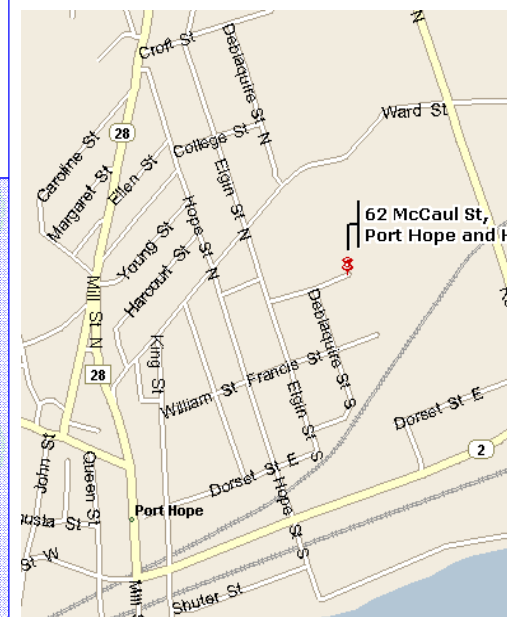
The Club has three lit outdoor tennis courts at the Town Park Recreation Centre. The Facility, also includes a gymnasium (for winter badminton play) and washrooms in close proximity to the outdoor courts.

We Offer:

- Junior Tennis Lessons
- Adult Tennis Lessons
- Adult Doubles League Play
- Competitive Tennis
- Junior Tennis Camps
- Junior Badminton
- Senior Badminton
- Social Events
- Ball Machine

LOCATION:

Town Park Recreation Centre
62 McCaul Street, Port Hope
(905) 885-7908



ADULT DOUBLES LEAGUE PLAY

Intermediate and Advanced competitive league play. The Monday or Wednesday night league, respectively, works on a rotating schedule (6:30 or 8:00 pm start time). Please call Peter Tungate (905-885-5448), well in advance, if players cannot attend that evening.

All players registering or subbing for a league must be a member of the Port Hope Racquet Club

JUNIOR AND ADULT GROUP LESSONS

Junior and Adult lessons will be provided for all ages and levels of play. Crosina's court will be providing the instructors.

TENNIS CAMP

The Junior and Intermediate Tennis Camp will run five weeks this season. The camp dates are as follows:

- July 6 - 10
- July 13 - 17
- July 20 - 24
- Aug. 10 - 14
- Aug. 17 - 21

AGES 6 to 16

"PROFESSIONAL TENNIS INSTRUCTION COMBINED WITH ALL THE FUN STUFF OF CAMP"

Tennis instruction in the morning then, at your option; Swimming, Games, Crafts, Indoor and Outdoor Play in the afternoon

DAILY 8:30am to 4:30pm

Extended Care Available 7am to 6pm

Campers need to provide their own racquets, non-marking shoes, lunch, sunscreen and hat.

Presented by: The Municipality of Port Hope, Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture, Crosina's Court and the Port Hope Racquet Club