



# GLENDALE TOP SHOT

2010

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## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AT GLENDALE

### BASIC FAMILY/ SINGLE MEMBER- SHIP INCLUDES:

Sunday Socials

OTA Tennis Fair\*

Opening Day Round Robin

Closing Day Round Robin

Alex's Monday & Thursday Morning Mixers

Golf and Tennis Tournament \*

Access to courts—see calendar for availability

\*additional cost to participate

♦ **Family Membership:** \$60 per family. A family membership is for 1 or 2 parents and their children who are either 17 or under and/or who are 18 to 22 years and are in full-time attendance at school and living at home with their parents. Anyone who does not fit into these categories will either be an adult single or a junior single member as set out below.

♦ **Single Membership:** Junior membership (17 & under) is \$15. Adult membership is \$45. A parent or guardian must sign a Single Membership application for a junior.

Junior vs. Adult: We only have two age divisions at Glendale, **Junior** (those 17 years and under) and **Adult** (18 years and over) as of May 1st of the current year.

♦ **Tournament/League Membership:** For an additional fee of \$40 per person, individual adult members may extend their general membership to include all tournaments, leagues, and the GTC Club Championships.

**Shoe Tags:** Glendale members will be given a 2010 shoe tag when they join the club. Shoe tags are not just a fashion statement but also a visible sign of membership in good standing, and *must be worn at the court*.

The shoe-tags are easy to wear and comfortable – lace on to your tennis shoe and play! Glendale is using two colours for membership tags in 2010:

**Dark Blue** – Family, Single (Junior & Adult)

**Red** – Tournament/League

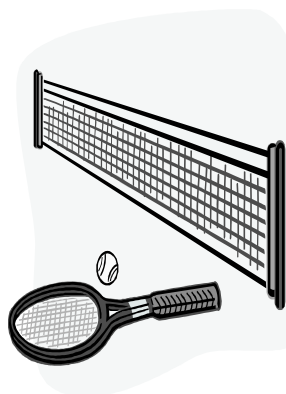
**DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP REFUNDS is May 1, 2010**

**XXXXXX** is the combination for push button gate access. All other combination locks have access number **XXXX**. After opening the locks, please spin the numbers for security purposes. This number may be changed during the season and you will be notified by e-mail. Please do not disclose the combination number to non-members or guests. **Please ensure all 4 gates are locked if you are the last one to leave.**

### TOURNAMENT / LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- All of the above
- All Intramural Leagues
- DRCTL, TLTL and Durham Ladies League
- All Tournaments
- Glendale Club Championships

## TOURNAMENTS/CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT MEMBERS



**Handicap Tournament** – Sunday, May 16th – 1PM to 4PM

**Under/Over 45 Tournament** – Saturday, June 5th – 1PM to 3PM

**President's Golf/Tennis Tournament**—Saturday, June 26th - 3PM to 6PM & Sunday, June 27th - 4PM to 8PM (this is the only tournament open to members who **do not** hold a league/tournament membership)

**Hawaiian Luau Tournament** – Saturday, July 24th – 7PM to 10PM

**World Team Tennis Tournament** – Sat., August 14th - 11AM to 3PM

**GTC Club Championship** - September 10th - 26th, includes:

- Mixed/Men's/Ladies' Doubles Championship
- Men's/Ladies'/Junior Singles Championships

**Sunday Social Tennis**

Sunday Social Tennis is a great opportunity to meet other members and enjoy a friendly relaxed game of tennis. All adult members are encouraged to drop by for an hour, or stay all afternoon. No pre-registration required. It begins May 30th and runs every Sunday from 1PM to 4PM except for scheduled tournaments, long weekends, and Mother's & Father's Day. If you can help to organize (e.g. get pop and juices) please call Martin Croteau at 905-831-4617.

**Alex's Monday & Thursday Morning Mixers**

This is an informal social morning of doubles play for women and men of all levels. No pre-registration required. Alex tries to match you with other players of similar ability, and to change your partners and opponents. Kick off this year is Monday, April 19th and Thursday, April 22nd from 9AM to 11AM during April, May and June. July and August sessions are scheduled 8AM to 11AM. You just show up to play. Alex Lyttle can be contacted at 905-839-8984.

**Golf & Tennis Tournament**

The Golf & Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, June 27th. Participation is limited to 32 Glendale members and is on a first-come basis. We play tennis on Saturday and golf and dine at Royal Ashburn on Sunday. Glendale members are not required to hold a Tournament/League Membership to participate in this event, but all participants will have to pay (amount to be determined) for the golf and dinner portion.

**Opening Day Round Robin**

This year, we officially kick off the season on Sunday, May 2nd: we dust off our racquets, find our tennis shoes, play a little, make new acquaintances and have lunch (generously sponsored by Barrie Cox) - from 10AM to 2PM. Come join us for some food and fun!

**INTRAMURAL LEAGUES—LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED**

**Tuesday Night House League**

Welcome back to the 4 court Tuesday Night House League. Play will start May 4th with a 19-week schedule and continues into September including the playoffs. Your matches will be at pre-scheduled times. We have room for 80 beginner to intermediate players. If you cannot play regularly, you may still join the "spares" list, and you will be much in demand. Play begins at 6:45PM and finishes at 10:05PM. Alex Lyttle coordinates, with assistance from volunteer captains. It's fun, relaxed, and a great way to get to know other players. Call Alex at 905-839-8984 for more information.

**Sunday Night Intermediate League**

This intermediate league is for those developing players who are looking to move from Tuesday Night House League play but who may not be ready for the competitive level of the Thursday Night Competitive League. No tryout required. This league will utilize up to 3 courts and will give our intermediate members an opportunity to play at their level in a mixed doubles format. It will run weekly from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The season begins on May 2nd and runs for 16 weeks including playoffs. The league convener is Heather Pierce. Please contact Heather at 905-839-6336 for more information.

**Thursday Night Competitive League**

Good news for regulars: the season starts May 6th and runs for 17 weeks including playoffs. This competitive league gives our strongest players an opportunity to compete at their own level against other Glendale players. Membership in a Glendale "A", "B" or "C" team is not a prerequisite, but to play in the TNCL, you must be of a "C+" level or higher caliber. You may be required to attend tryouts to play in this league. The league will utilize 4 courts with games scheduled at 6:30PM, 7:45PM and 9:00PM. Play includes men's, ladies' and mixed doubles. If you are not available for weekly, games you may join the "spares" list.

The league convener is Mike Campbell, ably assisted by Maria Smith, Les Cseresnyesi, and Nancy Campbell. Team captains will be contacted in the pre-season. Thanks for volunteering if you get that call.

**Wednesday Morning Glendale Ladies**

This is a great morning workout for ladies. Space is limited to 20 of our strongest players who sign up. No tryout required. League starts Wednesday, June 23rd and ends September 1st. Play format is three 30 minutes sets and a 15 minute warm up between the hours of 9AM to 10:45 AM. League Convener is Judy Scott-Jacobs 905-831-3358.

<b>Club Activity</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Tuesday Night House League	Alex Lyttle	905-839-8984
Wednesday Morning Ladies	Judy Scott-Jacobs	905-831-3358
Junior Programs	Martin Croteau	905-831-1717
Sunday Social	TBD	905-839-9226 905-839-6215
Monday & Thursday Morning Mixed	Alex Lyttle	905-839-8984
Thursday Night Competitive League	Mike Campbell	905-839-8901
Sunday Night Intermediate League	Heather Pierce	905-839-6336



**GLENDALE ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE**  
**Saturday, October 2nd**

Come celebrate the end of another successful season at Glendale.  
 Enjoy trophies, prizes, food and fun!

**LEVELS OF PLAY—WHAT'S YOURS?**

- A. Player has consistent strong ground strokes from both sides. Can regularly hit winners or force errors. Player can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes. Player has powerful first serve with consistent second serve.
- B. Player has dependable strokes on both backhand and forehand with power. Player has ability to lob, hit approach shots and volley. Teamwork in doubles is evident. Has power with first serve.
- C. Player can consistently hit medium paced shots. Player lacks some directional and power control. Some knowledge of teamwork in doubles. Moderate level of net play.
- D. Just starting to play tennis. Familiar with the basic positions for single and doubles play. Can sustain short rally with players of same ability.

**DURHAM REGIONAL COMPETITIVE TENNIS LEAGUE**

**Durham A**

Wednesday Evenings: Play format is three men's doubles, two mixed and one women's doubles match. If you rate your playing ability at an A level, this is the league for you. Play starts May 5th (Tryouts).

**Durham B**

Monday Evenings: If your rating is a B level, this is the league for you - includes men's, mixed & ladies' doubles. Play starts May 3rd (Tryouts).

**Durham C**

Wednesday Evenings: If your rating is a C level, ladies' doubles, mixed and men's doubles. Play starts May 5th (Tryouts).

All DRCTL league teams play both home and away games throughout the Durham Region.

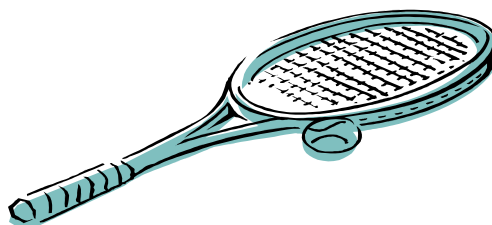
**TORONTO LADIES TENNIS LEAGUE (TLTL)**

This is a competitive league which plays on Wednesday. GTC has entered both a B2 and C1 level team, with 6-7 participants per team. The league starts May 5th and runs 10AM – 12PM for 7 weeks. For information, visit [www.tltl.org](http://www.tltl.org) or call Maria Smith at 905-420-7090 (Tryouts).

**DURHAM LADIES TENNIS LEAGUE**

The League plays on Tuesdays from 9:00AM to 11:00AM for 12 weeks starting on June 8th. Glendale's team will play other Durham area teams at home and away. Open to A, B and C level players. (Tryouts possible if demand for positions on the team is high).

**TRYOUTS:** League tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th for players in the DRTCL A, B, C, TLTL, and the Thursday Night Competitive Leagues. You will be called or e-mailed. Questions? Contact Sid Stevens at 905-430-7490 or by e-mail at [dsstevens49@rogers.com](mailto:dsstevens49@rogers.com).



**League Captains**

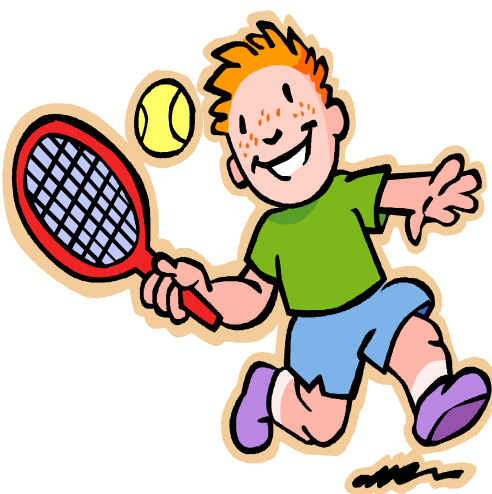
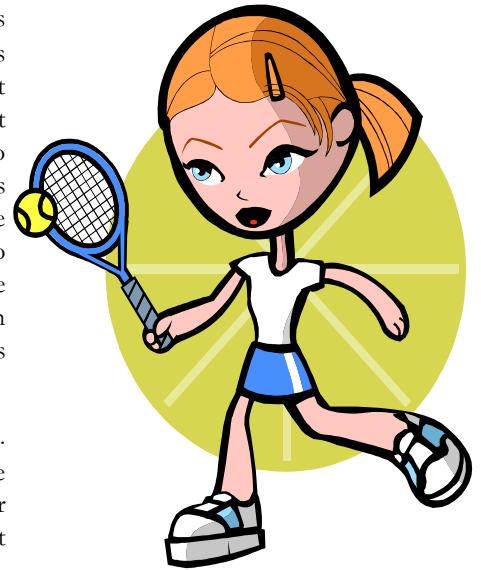
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Durham A	Durham B1	Durham B2	Durham C	TLTL	Durham Ladies Tennis League
Martin Croteau Maria Smith	Jack Jacoby	Sid and Carolyn Stevens	Ramona Gellel	Sandra Smith and Marie Yarmoluk	Judy Scott-Jacobs

**JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE**—Glendale's Junior House League runs on Tuesdays for 8 weeks starting from May 4th to June 22nd, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The format is singles play. Participants will be designated a level and will compete against other juniors at that level (i.e. level 1, 2 or 3). Prizes/trophies will be awarded to the winners of each level based on points accumulated throughout the 8 week period. Cost to participate is \$10.00.

**JUNIOR LADDER**—Glendale's Junior Ladder runs on Sunday mornings for 9 weeks starting from June 27th until August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The format is singles play. Participants will be designated a level and will compete against other juniors at that level (i.e. level 1, 2 or 3). Participants will be supervised by an adult during those times but matches may take place anytime during the week or weekend providing both players agree to a pre-arranged time. If a match takes place other than during the designed ladder time, it is recommended that matches be scheduled during the time that juniors have priority on the courts—Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from Monday to Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If a match takes place other than at the designated ladder time, scores can be called in to Martin at 905-831-4617. Prizes/trophies will be awarded to the winners of each level based on points accumulated throughout the 9 week period. Cost to participate is \$10.00.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**— A fun and exciting tournament for our juniors. Food, fun prizes! This year, the Glendale Junior tournament will take place as part of the Glendale Club Championship from September 10th to 26th, with the finals scheduled for Sunday, September 26th. Participants will be designated a level and will compete against other juniors at that level (i.e. level 1, 2 or 3). Cost to participate is \$10.00.

**INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE**—Love to compete at a higher level? Consider joining Glendale's Inter-County Mixed Junior Tennis League which runs on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for six weeks in May and June. Three games are played at Glendale and three are played away. Finals are held at the Rexall Centre in September. Contact Gabe Kampf for more information at 905-420-1510.



**OPENING DAY**—Included in your basic membership. Opening day for juniors is Saturday, May 8th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come and see old friends and meet new ones. Food and fun!

**OTA ROOKIE TOURNAMENT**— Sanctioned by the Ontario Tennis Association, this will be Glendale's first annual tournament which will allow our young players to compete against juniors from clubs around Pickering and beyond. Food, prizes, competitive tennis! Provisionally scheduled for August 28th, we will provide our juniors with additional information as soon as it is available.

**INTER-CLUB LEAGUE (run by Dave Ochotta)** There is no additional charge for this league. Simply check it off on the registration form (must be a junior member to participate). Teams play home and away games within Durham. League runs on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and runs for five weeks starting Sunday May 23rd and ending Sunday, June 20th. Players must be at a Novice and above level and know how to score and serve.

**[WWW.GLENDALETENNIS.ORG](http://WWW.GLENDALETENNIS.ORG)**

A great source for up-to-date information! Our web master Bill Boyes keeps our site informative with everything you need to know about Glendale. He also keeps it fun with pictures of our members throughout the season. Need information? Our web site is open for business 24/7.

The best way to reach the greatest number of our members is by e-mail. We take care not to inundate you with unnecessary mailings but instead send you information we hope will benefit you i.e. reminders, calendar changes, cancellations, etc. When filling out your registration form, please include your e-mail address or ask to be included in our mailings by contacting Martin Croteau at [m.croteau@utoronto.ca](mailto:m.croteau@utoronto.ca). It's also an efficient way to get answers to your questions when what you are looking for cannot be found on our site.

## Exciting New Format!

The format of our championships is changing this season. Rather than holding four separate events for mixed, doubles, singles and junior championships throughout the season, Glendale will host a combined Club Championship from September 10th to 26th. The new format will allow more members to participate, will create more excitement at the club during the event, and will be a great wrap up to the season. Championships are open to league/tournament members only. The sign-up sheet and registration deadline will be posted at the club prior to the tournament. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

## Draws for Different Skill Levels

For each event (mixed, doubles, singles), separate draws are available for members with different skill levels. "A" and "B" level players are categorized together in an "A/B" draw. There is also a "C" draw for "C" level players and below. Players are expected to register for the appropriate draw in the Championship based on their current level of play. Generally, A and B league players must register in the "A/B" draw. Tournament organizers may disqualify a player from the "C" draw if the player clearly demonstrates "A/B" level play. Players should check with organizers if they are uncertain how to classify their skill level.

## Championship Rules

1. "A/B" level players may compete only in the "A/B" draw.
2. "C" level players may register in either the "C" draw or the "A/B" draw of any event, but not in both.
3. Doubles or mixed teams that have an "A/B" level player must enter the "A/B" draw, that matching the level higher caliber player on the team.
4. "C" level players may register in different level draws for different events. For example, a "C" level player may register in the "C" draw in the singles event and the "A/B" draw in the mixed doubles event.

Date	Event Finals
September 24th, 7-9PM	A/B Mixed Doubles, C Mixed Doubles
September 25th, 10AM-3PM	A/B Men's Doubles, A/B Ladies Doubles, C Men's Doubles, C Ladies Doubles
September 26th, 10AM-3PM	A/B Men's Singles, A/B Ladies Singles, C Men's Singles, C Ladies Singles, Junior Singles

## CLUB PRO—BRIAN HURD

**(905) 839-8823**



We are pleased to welcome Brian Hurd back as our Club Pro. He can be reached at **905-839-8823**. Brian is a Certified Pro and his staff are the only persons eligible to provide lessons on our courts. No other tennis professionals may give lessons at Glendale. Members will still be able to teach their family members on courts 2, 3, and 4, but may only use up to six balls. Please check the calendar for Pro Staff teaching times. Scheduled Group Lessons, camps, etc. run throughout the season and have court times reserved. Brian & his staff have priority on Court #1. Private and/or semi-private lessons can be arranged with Brian and his staff directly. You must be a Glendale member to receive lessons at Glendale. For further information e-mail Brian at [brianhurd@pickeringtennispros.com](mailto:brianhurd@pickeringtennispros.com) or see his web site <http://pickeringtennispros.com> for the latest Instructional Programs equipment sales, racquet stringing information, staff photos and other related news.

## OTA FAIR

Our third annual Ontario Tennis Association Tennis Fair is on the calendar for Saturday, May 29th. It runs from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. There is an \$8 entry fee per player for the event, and sign-up is required. In return, participants will receive an OTA T-shirt, a ticket to the Rogers Cup, get to try some of the latest tennis racquets, and get in a good work-out while winning prizes.

## OTA—SHOPPING

LOVE TO SHOP? As an OTA member you are eligible to receive discounts on OTA Member Appreciation Day. Retailers and their locations have yet to be determined at time of publication of this newsletter, but our members will receive information by e-mail as soon as that information becomes available to us. HAPPY SHOPPING!

## PUBLIC WASHROOMS

The washrooms are open daily from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM from Victoria Day to Labour Day. During the season, before Victoria Day and after Labour Day, team captains and league conveners will have keys for washroom access. The washrooms are shared by Glendale members and the general public. Please report any acts of vandalism immediately to a member of the executive.

1. This is a community Members Only Club. To go on a court you must wear a current shoe tag. Your shoe tag is your proof of membership and you may be challenged if you do not wear it conspicuously.
2. Courts are available to all members from 8AM to 11PM seven days a week, unless scheduled (in the calendar) for tournament, league play or lessons. During busy times (i.e. when people are waiting) doubles play is encouraged.
3. Playing time is divided up into 30-minute intervals with changeovers on the hour and half hour. If you are on the court and new players are arriving to play on your court, you must cease your play (if on the hour or 1/2 hour). This rule allows everyone to get a fair share of the clock time.
4. Adults have priority (at the 1/2 hour court changeovers) on weekdays from 6PM until 11PM and on weekends and holidays from noon until 11PM except Sundays from 4PM to 6PM, which is junior time. Junior time is also from Monday to Friday from 4PM to 6PM. At all other times, juniors and adults have equal priority. Adults may not bump juniors off a court in the middle of a half-hour interval.
5. Members may not reserve time without being present and remaining at the courts. To reserve court time, members must hang their racquet on the correspondingly numbered peg located in the entranceway. You may not reserve for two periods at once. However, at the end of your playing period, and after you have come off, you may reserve any unreserved court, or move to an open court.
6. If a vacancy allows you to go on court 14 minutes or less

before the beginning of the next period, then you may reserve for the next period and gain the extra time. If you reserve a court with more than 14 minutes remaining, then if new players arrive, you must vacate the court at the end of the period and re-tag if a court is available.

7. Proper court etiquette must be observed at all times or your playing rights will be suspended.

8. Dress code: non-marking soft or rubber soles on shoes is a safety must. No topless privileges. Proper tennis apparel should be worn.

9. Any non-members must be accompanied by a member to play on these courts. Any non-member playing on these courts plays at his/her own risk. Two members take precedence over a member and a guest.

**10. A member may invite the same guest up to 3 times per season without charge. After that, the guest will be invited to take out a membership or pay a guest fee of \$10 per session. See club bylaws - Court Rules item 3i.**

11. Use of more than six balls is limited to Court #1.

12. For the safety of our courts and members, bicycles are not allowed inside the court gate. A bicycle stand is provided just outside the gate for members and guests. Please secure your equipment.

13. Please recycle using the blue box program.

14. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the tennis club. Thank you for your cooperation.

**A more concise set of rules can be found in the GTC By-laws—please see <http://www.glendaletennis.org>**

## GLENDALE EXECUTIVE—2010

President	Martin Croteau	905-831-4617
Vice-President	Sid Stevens	905-839-3886
Treasurer	Vic Hugo	905-421-8956
Secretary	Sherry Croteau	905-831-4617
Membership Director	Jack Jacoby	905-420-0147
Court Maintenance	Dave McCarroll	905-831-0298
Director at Large	Christina Koichopolos	905-831-1717
Club Professional	Brian Hurd	905-839-8823
Social Director	Mary Grzesik	905-509-5858
Ad-Hoc Committee	Gabe Kampf	905-420-1510
Tournament Director	Marla Sulay	905-430-7490
Junior Development	Vacant	



Listed here and throughout this package are the Executive Members and Coordinators of the Glendale Tennis Club. Executive positions are open at the Annual General Meeting in October at which time directors are elected by the membership. There are many ways to help your club. All GTC members are encouraged to volunteer some of their time to help maintain Glendale as one of the finest community clubs in our region. Contact any executive member to inquire how you can help.

