



SCARBOROUGH BLUFFS TENNIS CLUB

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Let's Get SOCIAL!

SBTC social convenors **Connie Galev** and **Thi Ho** have already planned some great events for the 2016 season. These are at no extra cost to members, and everyone is welcome.

OPENING DAY:

**Official Opening Day is
Saturday April 30
(rain date is May 1).**

- Juniors play starting at 11:30
- Barbecue from Noon to 2:00
- Adult 'try tennis' clinic and free lesson from 2:00 to 3:00
- Round robin for everyone from 3:00 to 5:30

MAY 28:

Social and Round Robin

JULY 9:

Social and Round Robin

APRIL 2016

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 2016

A big welcome back to returning members, and a very warm welcome to all the new Scarborough Bluffs Tennis Club members joining us for the 2016 tennis season. It's time to put away the ice skates and skis and get out the tennis rackets again!

SBTC is hoping for another successful season (our 65th!) with the strong support of our membership. The club has always offered a strong community environment, with after-school activities and tennis camp for kids as well as a wide range of activities for adults that provide great opportunities to make new friends.

It's because of our great members and strong leadership over the years, that SBTC has been one of the strongest clubs in Scarborough, if not the entire city.

CLUB WEBSITE

Our club website at sbtennis.org has had a facelift over the winter, and is the place to go for all kinds of SBTC info:

- **membership applications**
- **activity brochures**
- **an events calendar**
- **schedules for our competitive teams**
- **the SBTC handbook**

HOUSELEAGUE

SBTC houseleague convenor **Louise Merenda** has set up a new format for 2016. Louise and enthusiastic member **Linda Yang** are also planning to set up a Friday drop-in event for a great night of social tennis.

LESSONS

For information about all lessons listed below please contact **Sharon Arnold** at rarnold000@sympatico.ca or call (not text) 416-266-4394. *For details about adult and junior lessons please check the SBTC website.*

SUMMER CAMP

The very popular SBTC summer camp for juniors is back for another year. This **all day camp** (9am to 4pm) is \$200 per camper and runs from July 4 through August 19. *Check the SBTC website for more details.*



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NEW! SBTC APPAREL

NEW! this year, the SBTC will be offering club apparel, **t-shirts (\$20)** and **hoodies (\$35)**. Samples will be available at Opening Day.

Sign-up BOARDS

If you are playing some pickup tennis, it's very important that everyone use the sign-up boards in order to avoid conflicts over court time. **If you are on the court playing, you must wait until your time is up before you can sign up again.** Signing up for another time slot before the current one is over is not permitted, because players can arrive in the meantime and they would be cheated out of some playing time.

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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

If there are enough players we will have one girls team and 2 boys teams. Junior STF practice is from **May 4 to June 22** from **4pm to 6pm**. *Matches will be Saturday mornings from 9am to 11:30 (approximately).*

INTER-CLUB AND INTER-COUNTY TEAMS

All SBTC members are eligible to represent the club against other clubs from Scarborough and beyond. Tryouts will be **April 23** (*rain date: April 24*).

TEAMS

- Intercountry B
- STF A2, B1, B2 and C1

GAMES

TUESDAY EVENING: C1 and Intercountry

WEDNESDAY EVENING: A2

THURSDAY EVENING: B1 and B2

LADIES LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS in May and June.

SOCIAL TOURNAMENTS & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Social tournaments are tentatively scheduled for **June 25** and **July 23**.

Details to be announced once they are finalized.

Stay tuned, there may be a different format this year for the club championships with the matches being played throughout the week and the final matches on the weekend. The aim is to get more club members involved. *Details to be announced once they are finalized.*

SECURITY

If you are the last person to leave the courts, please remember to lock the gates. The club has spent many thousands of dollars resurfacing our courts and we want to avoid any damage from bike riding and roller blading, which has happened in the past.

If you are leaving and there are still people on the courts, have a look to make sure they are showing this year's shoe tags (pink for adults, black for juniors). *If they can't show their tags, they aren't members and have to leave.* ●