



2019 Executive

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Welcome to the New Executives

We have had a few more volunteers step up to join the Executive and to help with all the goings-on at the club. Join me in welcoming **Bob Petkovski**, who will join as the Junior Convenor, and **Debra Smolkin**, who has agreed to act as our Secretary.

Back in February a long-time member and tireless volunteer for the club **Caroline Richardson** had to resign her post as Competitive Team Convenor due to time constraints. Fortunately **Mark Outram** stepped in and has been running the show for us there. Welcome to Mark and a good luck to Caroline in all her endeavours.

Finally, a big thanks goes to **Meg Fletcher** for her fabulous recruiting job. She has been diligently searching for candidates to help fill the spaces. See the side panel for a list of all your Executive Members.

We also would like to extend a special welcome to our 30+ new members. You know who you are. **Welcome!** We would love to meet you personally. Be sure to introduce yourself, check out the MEMBER PROFILE section to get to know other members, or try the Drop-In tennis every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm.

Need a Pro?

Head Coach:
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FOR THOSE WHO WERE WONDERING...What does your SBTC membership pay for?

- Permit fee to the City to have a Community Club
- Insurance
- Member fee to Scarborough Tennis Federation (STF) and the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA)
- Court surface maintenance
- Court nets, wind screens, score posts, sign-up board, notice board
- Clubhouse toiletries, TV, décor

CLUB TRIVIA

1. Who has won the most Club Championships?

- Al Belford
- Stewart Burns
- Les Zold

2. Which club Junior appeared in the Rogers Cup advertisement that ran during the Australian Open?

Send your answers to newsletter@sbtennis.org.
First to answer each question gets a sleeve of balls.



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2019 Junior French Open - MAY 26TH, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

The French Open will be our first Juniors tournament of the year, so come on out! It's a great introduction to tournament play for our junior members. After the games there will be some French inspired snacks to be served between 12:00 noon - 2:00pm.

Please **RSVP** by May 23rd.

Eligibility for 3/4 and full court players

Register: Sharon Arnold
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Stay Tuned - June 30th - Junior Wimbledon Tournament

MEMBER PROFILE: JOE CANCILLA

I began playing tennis regularly about 5 years ago. I mostly played with my brother Sam, who is also a member at the club. We both joined SBTC 3 years ago. Prior to joining the club, I primarily played on public courts at Birchmount stadium and R.H.King. Most of my singles matches have been with my brother who has constantly challenged me to improve my serve and be more aggressive with my returns. My backhand in particular has become a favourite shot especially when returning serves. Since joining the SBTC I have had the pleasure to meet many fantastic women



and men at the club and play some enjoyable, competitive doubles 2-3 times per week. In addition to these prescheduled games, there are the 'drop in' games at 1 p.m during the week. Come out and join us some day.

Tennis has become my favourite activity the past few years helping to keep me fit and also introducing me to some wonderful club members. When I'm not on the courts I enjoy cycling along the waterfront and occasionally playing some street hockey with the neighbourhood kids. This past winter we also joined up to play some indoor tennis at Tam Heather which has been nice, but still a distant 2nd to the experience of playing at SBTC!

Look forward to seeing you all on the courts!