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# PORT HOPE RACQUET CLUB

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## PRESIDENT'S VOLLEY



*DON ROGER*

### Welcome to the 2019 tennis season!

We have got an exciting line-up of events for all ages and skill levels, lots of planned

social activities and are looking forward to a terrific tennis season. And more good news, we have held the line on all fees again!

You can find us at [www.phrc.ca](http://www.phrc.ca). Just click on the site and there is everything you will need to know about what is happening and when from clinics, round robins, lessons, to really exciting social events. And, you can easily download dates to your electronic calendar or print the calendar for easy reference. It is that simple! The site is updated regularly so make a habit of checking it out frequently so you do not miss out on any of the fun! You can also like us on Facebook!

This year's PHRC registration is on Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. coinciding with Float your Fanny celebrations. So come on out to the PHRC Registration tent at the Ontario Tennis Association's "Smash Cage" located near Barrett Street in the park next to the Ganny. Come find out how fast your serve is and register on the spot. We will be accepting credit card payments. If you cannot make it, simply register on line today!

Please consider volunteering at this FUN registration and membership drive. We hope to sign up lots of new members of all ages and skill levels! Let us spread the word on how much we love the club! And you can also help spread the word about how great PHRC is by encouraging a neighbour, a friend, a colleague or someone who has just moved to the area to come out for a game or swing by and visit the courts. Direct them to our PHRC website so they can see how much the club has to offer.

To celebrate National Youth Week we are having a free group lesson on Sunday, May 5th for kids.

Monday Junior Tennis League teaches kids the basic skills of the game. Dates for this popular program will be announced in the coming weeks.

Our tennis coaches, led by Sasha Vojnov, will be offering adult and junior lessons throughout the summer on Thursdays starting on May 9th. Four weeks of junior tennis camps will be offered through the Port Hope Parks, Recreation and Culture Department - two weeks in July and two weeks in August. Sign up for the junior tennis camps at the Town Park Recreation Centre and the Municipality's website.

We continue to offer our popular Monday and Wednesday evening adult doubles tennis leagues starting May 6th and 8th, respectively. The courts are available for Thursday morning drop-in league play from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – no commitment, just fun.

We offer a Tuesday evening adult beginner league starting on May 7th. Practice what you learn on your Thursday evening lessons! Any member may also ask to

use the Club's "Lobster" ball machine to practice your strokes. "How do you get to Carnegie Hall or in this case Wimbledon? Practice, Practice, Practice!"

Try us out! Prospective new adult members are welcome to a complimentary group tennis lesson and play in the Tuesday league for two evenings as a FREE trial. There's nothing to lose and lots to gain by meeting new friends and honing a new skill.

Once again, check out our 2019 calendar of competitive and social events on the PHRC website. Simply print out the calendar and put it on your fridge or bulletin board, and or download events from our website directly into your electronic calendar. Marvelous!

Saturday, April 27th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. we will be putting up the windscreens at the courts followed by tennis and a celebratory drink at a nearby watering hole. Please save the date to lend a hand.

To close out the tennis season, please join us on Saturday, September 7th for our 2019 Year End Mixed-Doubles Round Robin. The finals will be held at Tony and Paula Frost's home with cocktails court-side followed by a delicious dinner. And who knows, maybe even dancing! The proceeds will go to two incredible kids charities KidSport Northumberland County ([www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca)) and Kaitlyn Bates Initiative ([www.kaitlynbatesinitiative.ca](http://www.kaitlynbatesinitiative.ca)).

Badminton is a very active part of the club running from October to April, we offer adult and junior badminton programs. Adult badminton is played on Tuesday evenings (7:30-10:00 p.m.). Jolyon Thompson runs a superb junior badminton program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as participating in many weekend inter-club tournaments. Our junior badminton players have a lot of fun, developing their skills and bringing home medals. We are very proud of them.

Our Annual General Meeting is set for Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. in Program Room A at the Town Park Recreation Centre. We will be looking for volunteers to join our executive. We will adjourn to Trattoria Gusto after the meeting!

We look forward to seeing you on the courts, in our programs and at our Club events, particularly at our family barbeque at Will and Jennie Ryan's home on Saturday, June 15th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - rain or shine. It is BYOB and Pot Luck. It will be great fun and the bocce courts will be ready for action. Please mark that in your calendar too!

Looking forward to seeing you on the courts!  
Don

Registration Saturday April 13th at Smash Cage by the Ganny or Sign up Online

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## 2019 Calendar of Events

You may sign up online at [phrc.ca](http://phrc.ca)

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- **Saturday, April 13 – Smash Cage and Membership Registration.** Join us at the **Smash Cage by the Ganny** and watch **Float Your Fanny!** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Saturday April 27** 9:30 a.m. **put up the windscreens** at the courts, followed by tennis and a celebratory drink (April 28 rain date)

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- **May 5 – National Youth Week Tennis Demo and Group Lesson** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- **May 6 – Monday Junior Tennis League** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. **every Monday**
- **May 6 – Monday League Play** begins 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. **every Monday**
- **May 7 – Tuesday Beginner League Play** begins 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. **every Tuesday**
- **May 8 – Wednesday League Play** begins 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. **every Wednesday**
- **May 9 – Thursday Morning League** begins 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. **every Thursday**
- **May 9 – May 30 - Junior Tennis Lessons** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup> **Thursdays** (June 6 rain date)
- **May 9 – May 30 - Adult Tennis Lessons** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.<sup>2</sup> **Thursdays** (June 6 rain date)
- **May 26 – Mixed Doubles Round Robin**<sup>3</sup> 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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- **June 13 – July 4 - Adult Tennis Lessons** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.<sup>2</sup> **Thursdays** (July 11 rain date)
- **June 13 – July 4 - Junior Tennis Lessons** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup> **Thursdays** (July 11 rain date)
- **June 15 – Family BBQ (Rain or Shine)** 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Will and Jennie Ryan's home (Durham House, 4558 County Road 10, Port Hope) **BYOB and pot luck**
- **June 16 – Mixed Doubles Round Robin**<sup>3</sup> 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- **June 23 – Junior Round Robin** 10:30 to Noon

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- **July 7 – Family Tournament**<sup>3</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **July 15 – 19 – Junior Tennis Camp (Week 1)**
- **July 18 – August 8 - Junior Tennis Lessons**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup> **Thursdays** (Aug. 15 rain date)
- **July 18 – August 8 - Adult Tennis Lessons**, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.<sup>2</sup> **Thursdays** (Aug. 15 rain date)
- **July 20 – Mixed Doubles Round Robin**<sup>3</sup> 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- **July 22 – 26 - Junior Tennis Camp (Week 2)**
- **July 27 – PHRC Charity Round Robin**, 9:00 a.m. onwards – refreshments will be served (Rain date Sunday, July 28). The finals and a delicious dinner will be held at Paula and Tony Frost's home (4420 Loyalist Road, Canton)

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- **Aug. 12 – 16 – Junior Tennis Camp (Week 3)**
- **Aug. 19 – 23 - Junior Tennis Camp (Week 4)**
- **Aug. 19 – Junior Club Tournament** 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER						
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- **Sept. 7 – Year End Round Robin** (Rain dated Sept. 8)
- **Sept. 7 – Members Cocktail Evening** (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.) Location to be announced

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- **Oct. 1 – Junior Badminton** begins 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday evening to **April 1, 2020**
- **Oct. 1 – Adult Badminton** begins 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. every Tuesday evening to **April 1, 2020**
- **Oct. 3 – Junior Badminton** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. every Thursday evening to **April 3, 2020**
- **Oct 24 – Annual General Meeting** - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Program Room A, Town Park Recreation Centre, followed by Pub Night at Trattoria Gusto

<sup>1</sup> 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. for beginners; 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for intermediates

<sup>2</sup> 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. for beginners/intermediates; 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. for intermediates/advanced

<sup>3</sup> Light refreshments and cold drinks will be provided



## 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 corporation 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.

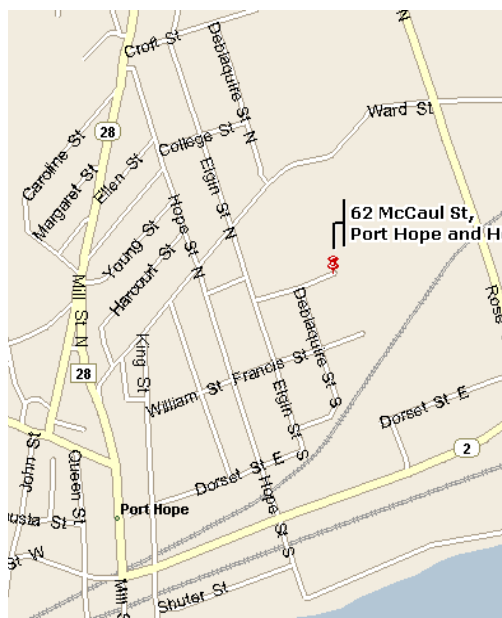
The Club has three lit outdoor tennis courts at the Town Park Recreation Centre. The Facility, also includes a gymnasium (for winter badminton play) and washrooms in close proximity to the outdoor courts.

### We Offer:

- Tennis Lessons
- OTA Membership
- League Play
- Competitive Tennis
- Decidedly Social Tennis
- Junior Tennis Camps
- Junior Badminton
- Senior Badminton
- Great Social Events
- Ball Machine
- Tennis Pro(s)

### LOCATION:

Town Park Recreation Centre  
62 McCaul Street, Port Hope



## ADULT LEAGUE PLAY

Competitive Monday and Wednesday nights doubles league play (6:00, 7:30, 9:00 pm starts). Tuesdays are reserved for beginner league see below.

Mixed drop-in doubles on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

Players in league play are expected to find their own subs if they cannot play. All players registering or subbing for a league must be a member of the Port Hope Racquet Club.

## BEGINNER TENNIS ADULT LEAGUE

Come and join us for beginner tennis on Tuesday evenings doubles league play (6:00, 7:30 pm starts). You can develop your new found skills from your Thursday tennis lessons.

We are offering prospective new adult members a free group tennis lesson and playing for free in the Tuesday league for two evenings without becoming a member to try out tennis and see if they like the club.

## JUNIOR AND ADULT GROUP LESSONS AND CLINICS

Junior and Adult lessons and clinics will be provided for all ages and levels of play. Please check calendar of events for details.

## TENNIS CAMPS

The Junior and Intermediate Tennis Camps will run four weeks from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on weekday mornings. The camp dates are as follows:

- July 15 - 19
- July 22 - 26
- Aug. 12 - 16
- Aug. 19 - 23

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





## CLUB HOURS

- Monday to Friday 5 pm to 11 pm.
- Thursday 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. Get information on a timely basis! We promise not to share your email address for solicitation purposes.

## WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Our website is:

[www.phrc.ca](http://www.phrc.ca)

You can register and pay online. The website is constantly being updated. Check it regularly from the latest events, social functions and new features.

You can like us on Facebook!

Check these sites for:

- League Schedules
- Photos
- Calendar of Events
- Lessons
- Junior News
- Membership Information
- Upcoming Events
- Club Professionals

## CONTACT US

We welcome comments and suggestions regarding any of our programs.

## 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. A social hour often follows at a local bar. Thank you Karen Maybury!

Badminton starts Tuesday October 1st. All badminton players are welcome to come out to the annual BBQ on June 15th.

## 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

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.

## BALL MACHINE

Looking to improve your forehand or backhand? The club has the lobster ball machine. Usage is controlled by the executive. Ask the front desk at the Rec Centre to make arrangements to borrow the lobster or squeegees in the club house.

