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2025 NEWSLETTER

President's Message



Hello everyone,

Erin Mills Tennis Club welcomes you back to the 2025 Tennis season! Many of you already registered. We look forward to many more people joining us. You can now register online by clicking the "REGISTER" button at www.ErinMillsTennis.ca, where you will see the 2025 fees. We also added a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) section on our website.

The Executive Team is busy finalizing the logistics to get us started. We had a great year last year. The new courts are amazing and our members enjoyed playing tennis on brand new courts. It was by no means an easy task. We had many consultations and meetings with the City and contractors and experts. I thank our whole executive team for their support and help during the reconstruction and get the courts ready for play in May. Please check the EMTC website for updates, including information on events and social activities. You can also join us on Facebook (Erin Mills Tennis Club) & Instagram (@erinmillstennis).

Registered members will benefit from several free clinics and social activities. This year, we are retaining our Tennis coach (Jagath Welikala) to our team. He will help us with organizing and coordinating popular events such as Adult Round Robins, Leagues, and Tournaments. He will also deliver some additional Beginners and Intermediate Clinics on Tuesday mornings. Nina Nieves and Jagath Welikala will work in partnership to deliver a better experience to our members. We are open to members' feedback, and we will do our best to continue to evolve the variety and quality of programs being offered. To address the ongoing issue related to "no-shows" after a court is booked, new booking procedures have been introduced this year (details are available on Jegysoft). The 2025 Season looks promising!

Jeevan Pragasam



Happy Tennis!

We look forward to seeing you on the new courts soon!

2025 Clinics and Camps

Contact: Nina Nieves, Erin Mills Tennis Club Pro (nina88nieves@gmail.com)

Registration forms for the Kids summer camp may be obtained from Nina. All clinics are registered online through the Club's website. Queries regarding clinics, lessons, summer camps, extras and racket stringing should be directed to Nina. Here are Nina's programs:

Adults:

Free Beginners clinics: Fridays, May 9th to May 16th and Tuesday July 22-Sep 9 , runs 8 weeks, free adult clinics: 6 pm to 7 pm.

Free Intermediate clinics: Fridays, May 9th to May 16th and Tuesday July 22-Sep 9 , runs 8 weeks, free adult clinics: 6 pm to 7 pm.

Free Seniors clinics: Mondays, July 21st to Aug 11th runs 4 weeks, 8 am to 9 am.

Free Doubles clinics: Mondays, July 21st to Aug 11th runs 4 weeks, 9 am to 10 am.

Juniors:

Free junior round robins (11 am to 12 pm): Sundays, July 27 to Sept 14, 8 weeks.

Free junior clinics, 10 years and older (5 pm to 6 pm): Tuesdays, July 22 to Aug 12, 4 weeks.

Free junior clinics (mini tennis, 5 to 9 years old (5 pm to 6 pm): Fridays, July 25th to Aug 15th 4 weeks.

Extras: please contact nina88nieves@gmail.com **for more information.**

Junior Clinics, 9+ years old, Sundays, July 27th to Sept 14th 8 weeks: 10 am to 11am

Junior clinics, 10+ years old: Tuesdays, July 22nd to August 12th, runs 4 weeks, 5 pm to 6 pm.

Juniors mini tennis: Fridays, July 25th to August 15th, runs 4 weeks: 5 pm to 6 pm.

Camps: 9 am to 11:30am: June 30, July 7,14,21,28 + Aug 4, 11. (Dates TBA)

Cost: \$TBA per week.

Note: Dates may be subject to change upon short notice (due to the weather etc).

Introducing New Head Club Pro

Welcome to EMTC's new Head Tennis Pro NINA FETAHAGIC.

We are thrilled to welcome Nina to EMTC's Pro team. She comes to us from Milton Tennis Club where she is the Head Pro overseeing Winter Tennis. In addition to her current role at Milton, she had worked and gained her coaching experience from Joshua Creek Tennis and The Tennis School. It is also worth mentioning that during her early years, she was a product of IMG Academy in Florida where Tennis Stars are born. She occasionally travels with her junior high-performance team from Canada to IMG Academy for enhanced training.

Her motto is "as long as the student player is willing to work hard, I can train him/her to be a decent tennis player". With over a decade worth of experience she brings expertise in developing and implementing training programs of all age, High Performance junior programs and organizing/managing events. She has a proven track record of effective coaching and motivational techniques which resulted in significant member participation.

Nina's passion for helping players improve their tennis skills along with her soft skills, creativity and tennis technical knowledge makes her a valuable addition to EMTC pro team.

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Introducing Assistant Tennis Club Pro

Jagath Welikala joined EMTC in May 2024 as our secondary Tennis Pro, to complement Programs being offered by Nina, and further enhance the value that players will gain from their membership. Jagath is from Sri Lanka. He is well-known in the Tennis world, as he received a recognition from the International Tennis Federation (ITF) in 2021 for his work related to the development of wheelchair tennis in Sri Lanka. He began coaching wheelchair tennis in Sri Lanka in 2002 and has continued for the last 20 years. He produced several high-ranking players in the tennis world and has led several international tournaments in Sri Lanka for more than 10 years. In his role, Jagath will assist with several activities, including Ladder matches, Adult Round Robins, House League, Junior ICTA League, Lakeshore League and Adult Tournaments. He will also coach daytime Beginners and Intermediate Clinics.

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Social Events (Free for EMTC Members)



Event	Date (Tentative)	Time	Highlights
Meet & Greet	Sunday, May 9 th	5pm to 6pm	Meet new members, enjoy coffee and snacks, play Round Robin.
Pre-Wimbledon potluck Get-Together	Sunday, July 13 th	10 am to 1 pm	In anticipation of the Men's Wimbledon Final on July 14 th , play Round Robin and friendly tournaments, enjoy strawberries and cream.
Member Appreciation BBQ	Thursday, July 17 th	6 pm to 9 pm	Enjoy a BBQ dinner, meet with dignitaries, watch exhibition matches, win raffle prizes.
Potluck Global Fare	Tuesday, Aug 12 th	7 pm to 9 pm	Members bring a dish to share with others.
End-of-Season Potluck	Tuesday Oct 7 th	7 pm to 9 pm	Members bring a dish to share with others. Pizza, wings, and drinks (courtesy of EMTC). Play Round Robin.
AGM (Annual General Meeting)	Saturday Nov 8 th , 2025	6:30 pm onwards	Updates from the Executive Team on the 2025 season and plans for 2026. Members share feedback and suggestions. Enjoy a pizza dinner.

Volunteers

EMTC is seeking volunteers to assist with the Club's activities. Please consider offering your help with the workload associated with running a Club. Your experience could look good on a résumé. If you are interested, please contact:

Inquiries@erinmillstennis.ca