



OCTOBER 2018

### A Word from Craig Mercer, Tennis Director



Craig Mercer  
Tennis Director and  
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Toronto Tennis City

Dear Members,

What a beautiful outdoor season we had on our gorgeous red clay courts this summer. We are soon going indoors and are highly anticipating the start of the season with new staff, activities and events at the club. This is a time that we get back into our routines and tend to see more of each other at the club. In this newsletter we have outlined the activities and events and group lessons that we have organized to date for the fall. Please contact our new Director of Adult Programs, **Rathindra Kakati** at [rathindra@acetennis.ca](mailto:rathindra@acetennis.ca) if you have any requests, or suggestions.

### Message from Rathindra:

*"I am thrilled to join the Toronto Tennis City family and look forward to meeting you all. Natalie Araya and I will personally be reaching out to as many of you as we can in the upcoming weeks and we hope to see you all at our Season Opener!"*



Rathindra Kakati  
Director of Adult Programmes  
Toronto Tennis City

## Activities and Events

### October 25th Season Opener!

You are invited!

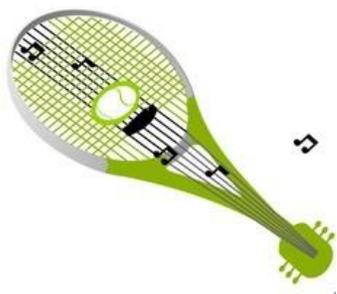
On October 25th let's get together and kick off the indoor season with:

- Activities with the pros
- Doubles play
- Food and drinks
- Music
- Prizes and giveaways

When: **Thursday, October 25th 7-10pm**



## Event Schedule



**7:00-8:00pm** Eat, Greet and Play!

Pre-game light food and refreshments will be served and fun on court activities will be run by the Pros.

**8:00-9:00pm** Doubles Round Robin

We will mix and match you with a variety of partners and opponents according to your level to enjoy some friendly competition.

**9:00-10:00pm** Music, prizes, giveaways, food and drinks.

This complimentary event is brought to you by your friendly **Toronto Tennis City Coaching staff**



From left to right: **Craig Mercer** (Tennis Director and Assistant General Manager), **Andy Sutton** (ACE Systems Consultant), **John Cairns** (Tennis Professional -Junior and Adult Programming), **Natalie Araya** (Assistant Head Pro, Adult Programming), **Sam Jonas** (Director of ACE Tennis Toronto), **Mario Albu** (Tournament Director, Assistant Coach Progressive and Competitive Tennis), **Isabella Baston** (Tennis Professional -Junior and Adult Programming), **Adam Dykes** (Head Coach Futures and Champions Teams and School Programs), **Michael Zimmerman** (General Manager),

Please [register](#) online to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

## Doubles Round Robin 3.5-4.0 level



Our Doubles Round Robin is for men and women who are interested in playing with a variety of opponents and partners. This is a great way to meet new members at the club, and to enjoy fun social doubles.

**Tuesday, November 6th 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Thursday, November 15th 7:30-9:30pm**

## Group Lessons



### General Information:

- Maximum 4 players per group on 1 court with 1 coach
  - Lessons are offered on weekday mornings and weekday evenings
  - Register online (first come first serve)
- Please register for the appropriate level. You will be contacted prior to the first lesson if we feel we need to move you to a different level
  - A minimum of 3 players are required to run a clinic
  - No refunds



## Shot of the Week

Each week there is a new shot which is focused on for the entire lesson. Members know in advance what shot will be worked on and can register accordingly. The coach will identify 1 or 2 main teaching points to help improve each player's shot through concise, specific feedback and a lot of volume. All levels can register for any given week as the coach will use feeding drills only with specific teaching points for each individual player. Register for all four classes, or the specific class that interests you.





**Level:** All levels

**Week 1** (Week of October 8th): **The Serve** (1st or 2nd serve depending on the needs of each player)

**Week 2** (Week of October 15th): **Forehand Angles** (cross-court and inside out)

**Week 3** (Week of October 22nd): **Drop Shot** (ability to retrieve it and hit it)

**Week 4** (Week of October 29th): **The Lob** (offensive and defensive)

**Week 5** (Week of November 5th): **The forehand attack**

**Week 6** (Week of November 12th): **The backhand counter-attack**

**Week 7** (Week of November 19th): **Intercepting with the volley and swing volley**

**Week 8** (Week of November 26th): **The Overhead**

**Days/Times:**

Tuesday 8:30-9:30pm

Thursday 11am-noon

**Cost:** \$30.00 + HST per lesson

[Register](#) for the specific classes that interest you.

## Group Clinics



In these 1-hour or 2-hour lessons the coach identifies priority areas of the group to improve,

and then creates a plan to develop those areas over the course of the 4 weeks. The focus will be to improve the game of each player through providing specific, concise feedback and a lot of volume to help master the prioritized skills with both feeding and hitting drills.

### **Level 3.0**

Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm, Wednesday 9am-10am,

### **Level 3.5**

Monday 8:30-9:30pm, Wednesday 8am-9am

### **Level 4.0**

Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm

### **Cost:**

\$120.00 + HST for 1 hour clinics

\$ 240.00 + HST for 2 hour clinics

[Register](#) today!

## Notable Dates

**September 29th-October 5th** - *Bubble Up* (courts non-accessible)

**October 8th** - *Shot of the Week Clinics begin*

**October 15th** - *Group Lessons begin*

**October 25th** - *Season Opener!*

**November 6th** - *3.5 Daytime Doubles Round Robin*

**November 15th** - *3.5-4.0 Evening Doubles Round Robin*

**December 6th** - *Holiday Party*



Toronto Tennis City is Toronto's most unique tennis destination located at Yonge and Davisville. The club provides its members with year round access to red Italian clay courts with state of the art LED lighting, a beautiful club house and a complimentary REPLAY video analysis system. The club offers first rate adult programs and service oriented staff. Toronto Tennis City is also home of ACE Tennis Academy, Canada's #1 school for junior players.



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Ace players and coaches benefit from the Ace Replay system which provides them with the opportunity to access a video replay of the player's practice, lesson or match play. The Ace Replay system provides an opportunity for match analysis, an understanding of player's behavior in pressure situations and evaluation through analytics.



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