

BGCC TENNIS: LADIES' LEAGUE

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Goal of the Program: To provide intermediate and advanced women members with an organized program that will offer competitive doubles tennis in a friendly supportive environment to improve the level of play, with the majority being intermediate level players.

Ladies' League FAQs (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

How to sign up: In person at the Rec Centre on Registration Day, April 29, 2023. If you miss the sign up, email the coordinator and you will be added to the Ladies' League email list. Registration forms are available on the HOTG website under Activities>Tennis Club.

Who can play: Intermediate/Advanced women registered as members of the BGCC Tennis Club.

When does the Ladies' League start: You will be notified via email when the season will start. Start date is both weather and court preparation dependent. When will we be playing: Every Tuesday morning. Play is divided into two sessions: 8am – 10am and 10am - 12 noon.

How to sign up for weekly play: Once registered, your name and email address will be added to an email list.

You will receive an email asking you to RSVP as to whether you are available for play the following week and whether you have a preference for play time.

How will I know when I am playing: Once you have indicated that you are available, you will subsequently receive an email confirming the time and the names of the other three players for your foursome. **Note: It is the scheduled player's responsibility to provide a spare if they are unable to play. All spares must be contacted before going outside the spare list and asking someone on the core list to play twice.**

How the game will be played: There is a total of 16 players for both sessions. Three sets will be played, one set with each player in the foursome. Each set will consist of six games. Deuces – one full deuce, then sudden death. Tiebreaker will be played at 5 all. Matches end at completion of 2 hours **TIEBREAKER FORMAT:** The player who would normally be serving after 5-5 is the one to serve first in the tiebreak. The server begins her service from the deuce court and serves one point. After the first point, the serve changes to the first server's opponent. Each player then serves two consecutive points for the remainder of the tiebreak. The first of each two-point service starts from the server's advantage court and ends in the deuce court. After every six points, the players switch ends of the court. The set is decided by the players

who win at least seven points in the tiebreak but also has two points more than their opponents. If the players with 5 points win the points, the tiebreak continues and cannot be won on the next point, since no players will be two points better than their opponents. Only one more game is played to determine the winner of the set.

If weather is too wet or cold all players will be advised by email prior to the game