

## BGCC TENNIS MEN'S LEAGUE 2023

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**Goal of the Program:** To provide a structured men's program that will offer competitive men's doubles tennis for all skill levels. Based on play performance, an attempt will be made on a weekly basis to group foursomes of relative equal ability to ensure competitive and enjoyable matches for all players. A concerted attempt will also be made to schedule variety in the groupings.

### **Men's League FAQs (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)**

**How to sign up:** In person at the Rec. Centre on Registration Day, April 29, 2023. 9am to noon. If you miss the sign up, email [asanders@summitsales.ca](mailto:asanders@summitsales.ca) and you will be added to the Men's League email group list.

Registration forms are available on the [www.hotg.ca](http://www.hotg.ca) website under *Activities>Tennis Club*

**Who can play:** Men of all skill levels registered as members of the BGCC Tennis Club. You will be classified as either A Flight or B Flight and play in your appropriate Flight.

**When does the Men's League start:** You will be notified via email when the season starts. Start date is both weather and court preparation dependent.

**When will we be playing:** Every Wednesday afternoon and evening the Men's League will run two 90 minute sessions beginning at 4:00 pm, and 5:30pm (timing of these sessions will be subject to seasonal change dependent on the time of sunset).

**How to sign up on a week-to-week basis:** Your name and email will be added to an email list. Each Tuesday you will receive an automatic email asking you to RSVP whether you are available for the next week's session. The first 16 who sign up will play the next Wednesday. The additional two will be our first substitutes and will also be guaranteed a spot for the following Wednesday.

**How will I know when I am playing:** A schedule will be sent by email by or on the Sunday preceding the scheduled Wednesday. This schedule has the opening foursomes and the way the program is designed the rest of play will dictate itself.

**How the game will be played:** The first team to win six games ( you do not have to win by two games) will then proceed to Court one and change partners. The losers will go to Court two and change partners. This process is

continued throughout each 90 minute session,. You will play only one deuce and then sudden death.

**How will foursomes be determined:** Various combinations are possible. Activity coordinators use a formula that attempts to provide variety as well as matching players of fairly equal ability.

**Players' commitment and substitution:** Players signing up are required to get their own substitute, should you have been informed that you are playing and then find out you are unavailable. Upon getting a substitute, you are to advise one of the Coordinators of such replacement.

***It is NOT the responsibility of the coordinators to find a replacement, hence they will not be doing so. One NO-Show without replacement will result in disqualification from future play.***