

# ELMRIDGE PARK TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB MAY NEWSLETTER



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## MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ELMRIDGE PARK TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB!

We hope you're enjoying the longer days and the start of a fantastic season. Let's make every swing count!

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## INTRODUCING OUR 2026 CLUB MONITORS!

**Julia Sindelar** is thrilled to join the club as a 2026 Monitor. A member for the past five years, she loves playing tennis with family and friends while staying active and enjoying the outdoors. This season, she's excited to meet new members, contribute to the club community, and help make it fun and enjoyable for everyone!

**Jeremy Choueiry**, 15 (turning 16 soon), is excited to join the Elmridge Club team this season! Having spent years attending camps and playing pickleball here, the club already feels like a second home. A sports enthusiast who loves the outdoors, Jeremy is always ready for a fun rally on the court while supporting the club. We're thrilled to have him on board for what promises to be a fantastic season!



**Albert Amiel** is your go-to person for questions and support this summer! Whether you need assistance or just want to say hi, feel free to reach out. With experience in high-performance pickleball and tennis at the RA Centre, he's here to serve the club community with enthusiasm.

Monitors are here to make your visit smooth and enjoyable! Whether you need help using a machine, want to keep things tidy, or have questions about club rules, they've got you covered. Need a hand with CourtReserve, registering a guest, or understanding how PAYG works? Just ask a monitor, they are happy to help!

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## OPENING DAY BBQ: A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER!

May 9th's Opening Day BBQ brought the club together for games, tours, and great food. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us, and to sponsor Terry Cayen for the bingo prize basket! A new club record of 124 continuous dinks was set, congratulations to all! We'll be aiming to break it at our next events.



## SHOE TAGS: DON'T MISS YOURS!

Please pick up your shoe tags if you haven't already, our monitors will start checking for them this week.

If you still need yours, you can collect it Sunday to Friday, 6–9 PM at the clubhouse. Don't wait!

## TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS AT EPT&PC

### Competitive Camps

For advanced junior players

Coaches: Arthur Cuenco (Club Pro 2, Tennis Canada, Physiotherapist) & Coach 2

Dates: July 13–17 & August 17–21

Time: 8:00 AM–2:30 PM (Mon–Fri)

Max per court: 8 players

Focus: Technical skills, tactics, mental training, and match play

Cost: \$400 (non-members) | \$350 (members)

### Beginner/Intermediate Camps

For junior players new to tennis

Coach: Paul Kirijian

Dates: July 13–17 & August 17–21

Time: 8:00 AM–12:00 PM or 12:00 PM–4:00 PM (Mon–Fri)

Max per court: 8 players

Focus: Fun, foundational strokes, rules, and confidence-building

Cost: \$180 (members) | \$220 (non-members)

**REGISTER ON  
COURT RESERVE  
STARTING JUNE  
1ST**

## **EXCITING NEWS: 50 NEW TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

To meet growing demand, EPT&PC is releasing 50 new Tennis-only memberships!

Here's how it works:

- 2026 Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) members have priority access and can purchase these memberships effective immediately.
- On May 29, sales will open to non-members as well.

How to Purchase:

You can buy your membership through:

- The CourtReserve app, or
- The EPT&PC Member Portal:

<https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/9723>

Need help? Contact [courtreserve@eptc.ca](mailto:courtreserve@eptc.ca) for assistance.

Tennis-only membership types being offered:

2026 Adult / 2026 Youth / 2026 Couple

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## **SUNDAY MORNING TENNIS MIXER LIST**

If you're a 3.0+ level tennis player and want to join our Sunday morning mixers, email Gary Eikenberry at [gary@tennis-eik.ca](mailto:gary@tennis-eik.ca) to be added to the list.

Games are typically 9:00–11:00 AM, and invites with sign-up links go out on Wednesdays.

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## **SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED!**

Gary Eikenberry is still recruiting players for Elmridge's senior interclub league. To join, players must:

- Be 55+ years old
- Play at a 3.5 level or higher
- Be available for Wednesday daytime matches (10 AM–1 PM)

No full-season commitment required, even if you can play just once or twice, we'd love to hear from you!

After matches, we play and socialize, sharing refreshments both at home and at other clubs across Ottawa.

Interested? Learn more: <https://tennis-eik.ca/ncsmtl.php>

Email Gary at [gary@tennis-eik.ca](mailto:gary@tennis-eik.ca) to sign up!

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: RICK BACHAND

Rick Bachand has been a standout volunteer at Elmridge Park Tennis and Pickleball Club, dedicating his time and effort to prepare the club for the upcoming season. Whether it was hanging wind screens or tackling other essential tasks, Rick showed up both days to ensure everything was ready.

His contributions didn't stop there, he also lent a hand at the Opening Day BBQ, helping clean the clubhouse and wash the floors to create a welcoming space for everyone.

Rick also serves as an ambassador for various mixers throughout the week, making sure members and guests feel included and connected.

Thank you, Rick, for your hard work and commitment to our club!



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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: ELMRIDGE NEIGHBOURS DAY – JUNE 20, 2026

Join us for Elmridge Neighbours Day on June 20, 2026, and help make this community event a success!

We need volunteers to assist with setup, activities, and ensuring everything runs smoothly. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole day, your support is invaluable.

Email [executivedirector@eptc.ca](mailto:executivedirector@eptc.ca) to sign up today!

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## SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST: WIN A FREE 2027 MEMBERSHIP!

From May 28 to June 30, you could win a free individual EPT&PC 2027 membership!

How to enter:

- Like our Facebook page = 1 entry
- Follow our Instagram page = 1 entry

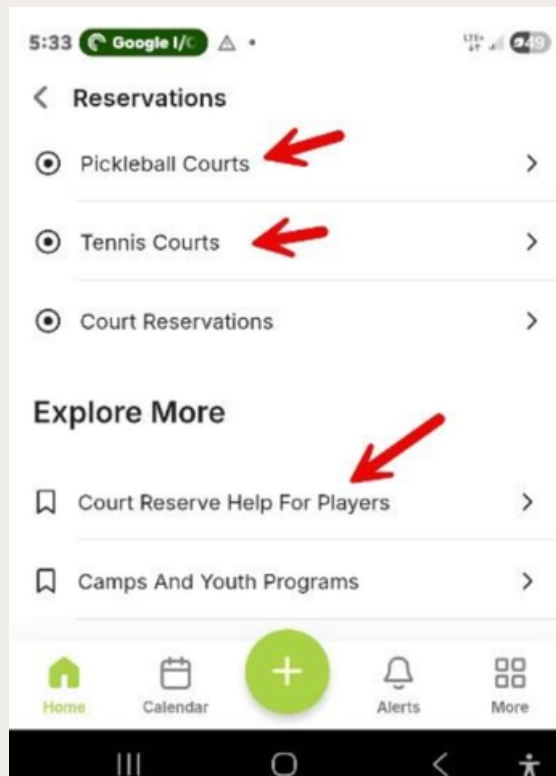


## COURT RESERVE CORNER: UPDATES AND HELP

We've simplified how you view court availability! Now, you can choose between "Tennis Courts" or "Pickleball Courts" to see just 4 courts at a time, perfect for quick mobile browsing. Of course, the full "Court Reservations" view (all 8 courts) is still there if you prefer it.

Need a little help?

Our Court Reserve Help For Players guides are just a click away, find them in the Court Reserve app under Explore More or on the Member Portal homepage. For anything else, email [courtreserve@eptc.ca](mailto:courtreserve@eptc.ca), and we'll get you sorted!



**THATS ALL FOLKS!**

Thank you for reading Elmridge Park Tennis & Pickleball Club's May newsletter! We hope to see you on the courts this summer!