

## **BTC News July 2021**

*This newsletter is being sent on behalf of the BTC Board*

### **Contact Tracing**

Effective immediately we do not need to email our contact tracing sheets to the Town after each group has completed their play. ***We still must complete contact tracing***, and the forms are to be kept by the person who completed the contact tracing for 30 days in case the Town requires that information to follow-up with people who may have come into contact with a covid infection. After 30 days the form can be destroyed.

### **New Shed!**

We have a new shed, which has been installed at the back of court 3. The lock code is 2459. ***Many thanks to Sharron Rumph, and her husband Ed, for picking up the shed and installing it for us.***

### **Level of Play**

BTC policy is that members sign up for either Doubles or Advanced and join groups based on their skill level, not their availability. This means a player cannot join both Mixed Doubles and Advanced Mixed Doubles, for example.

Here is the rationale behind this policy:

- If a member is being scheduled for all levels of play they are potentially taking away a time slot from another player who is only scheduled for one league
- We would be setting a precedent wherein any member might opt to sign up in all levels of play in all divisions
- As our membership is growing we need to be consistent in our policy to accommodate all players

You can be placed on the spares list for the other level provided the scheduler agrees.

### **No Show Policy**

A reminder to please review and make note of when you're scheduled to play when you receive your schedule. If your availability changes and you are unable to keep your commitment, you'll need to find a comparable spare for that match. If spares are listed please contact those players first before contacting the entire group. Finding a spare is your responsibility.

Any player who is a 'no-show' (i.e. doesn't show up at the courts when scheduled to play) two or more times in a month will be left off the roster and listed as a spare the following month.

### **BTC Etiquette**

When you completed your BTC application you confirmed that you will be bound by BTC's etiquette, by-laws, regulations, policies, guidelines and reasonable directions. I thought it would be a good reminder to send everyone BTC's etiquette for their review.

The Bracebridge Tennis Club adopted this code of polite behaviour to ensure fair play, and that all players feel respected and enjoy their game.

### **Court Repairs**

Bourrassa will begin repairs on court 2, 3 & 4 today and expect all renovations to take a week (please refer to BTC communication sent July 13). Court 2 may be ready for play Monday, July 19, but until we know for sure the courts are closed.

The middle gate will be unlocked once renovations are done and hazardous materials are removed.

### **Bracebridge Multi-Use Community Centre (MUCC)**

The Town of Bracebridge received \$6 million funding from the province for the MUCC. BTC has received confirmation that the proposed Field House will include multi-use courts with white lines on top of all other lines for **2 indoor tennis courts**.

Construction starts September 2021, with a targeted end date in 2023.

### **Mark your calendars!**

The tentative date for a combined Annual General Meeting and Social, provided we can under provincial health guidelines, is **Thursday September 2, 2021 at Kerr Park**.

### **Nominees for Board**

We are always looking for members who might be interested in joining the BTC Board. If you are interested in being a BTC Director, let me know!

Here is a list of Board roles and responsibilities:

President:

- Exercise general supervision over the affairs of the BTC
- Preside at all Board and general meetings of the BTC
- Participate in setting the agenda for all Board meetings, general and annual meetings.
- Vote on all issues. In the case of a tied vote the president's vote decides the issue.

Vice-President:

- Assist the President in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office.
- Perform all the Presidential duties in the absence of the President

Treasurer:

- Maintain proper books of accounts and have responsibility and custody of all funds of the BTC.
- Make such disbursements as are authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Submit a report of the BTC financial standing at each Board meeting.

Secretary:

- Ensure proper recording and maintenance of the minutes of all Board meetings and have custody of all minute documents.
- Notify the members of any impending General Meetings.

Membership Director:

- Maintain an up-to-date record of names, addresses and phone numbers of all members and applicants.
- Prepare a list of paid up members.
- Make available to the Board of Directors current lists of all paid members.

Tournament Director:

- Organize and coordinate all BTC sponsored club tournaments within a budget determined by Board of Directors.
- If there are tournament fees, collect these fees and submit to the treasurer.

Director(s)-At-Large:

- Serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Share ideas, guidance and expertise with the Board of Directors.

### **COVID Safety**

The following guidelines remain in effect to keep us all safe:

- Physical distancing of 2 metres, during play, on and off the court
- Bring hand sanitizer and use often.
- Bring lots of water with you.
- Bring your own chair. Avoid touching your face, benches, nets and posts as they are not sanitized
- Handshakes, high-fives and/or elbow taps are not recommended. A simple thumbs up from a distance is a recommended alternative.