

North York Winter Tennis Club LADIES' LEAGUE TRYOUT PROCEDURES/HANDOUT 2018-2019**IMPORTANT – Structure and DATES!****INVITATIONAL team:**

As in 2017, The Invitational team tryouts will be held separately this Fall (i.e. not with A2 participants) and will consist of FOUR rounds in a **ONE DAY Tryout**. **DATE: Wed. SEPT. 5** *There is no flexibility for anyone who wants to leave early. Please be prepared to stay until all participants have completed their 4 rounds. See note 8 below.*

A2 team

As in 2017, The A2 team tryouts will be held separately (not with Invitational participants or B/C participants) and will consist of FOUR rounds in a ONE DAY Tryout. **DATE: Fri. SEPT.7.** *There is no flexibility for anyone who wants to leave early. Please be prepared to stay until all participants have completed their 4 rounds. See note 8 below.*

B and C teams:

For B and C team tryouts, the procedures remain as a **TWO DAY Tryout** consisting of FIVE Rounds.

YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DAYS TO TRY OUT and for Play-Off on day 2, if required.

B Team TRYOUT DATES: Wednesday, SEPT 12 & Friday, SEPT 14

C Team TRYOUT DATES: Monday, SEPT 17 & Friday, SEPT 21

RULES OF TRYOUT PLAY:

1. Each player on court plays 4 games with each of the other 3, for a total of 12 games. This makes up 1 Round. B & C participants play 60 games over 2 days. Invitational/A2 play a total of 48 games. Total points will decide final position on the roster.
2. Players are mixed based on a numbering system to help minimize duplication
3. A 10 minute warmup prior to the first round at the start of the day & 3 minute warmup prior to other rounds.
4. Play out First Deuce in the game. If still tied/at Deuce, play one deciding point – Receiver's Choice.
5. Total your individual scores for each round and hand in to Supervisor.
6. Please be prepared to volunteer if asked to fill in for Round 5 (day 2) – applies to B and C only.
7. Depending on numbers, times between rounds may vary so please be patient!
8. **All participants** *must stay until everyone has played the required number of rounds. In the event of a tie for a position on the roster, a playoff may be required. Anyone involved in a playoff must be present, otherwise, you will not be contacted and you will forfeit your right to a possible position on the team.*

TEAM SELECTION:

The Invitational will be made up of the first 8 players with the highest score. Players who do not make this team can be considered as spares, or try out for A2. Similarly, the A2 team will be made up of the first 8 players with the highest score. Players who do not make this team can be considered as spares, or try out for B.

The B1 and B2 will be made up of the first 16 players in order of score. Players who do not make this team can be considered as spares, or try out for C. The C1 and C2 teams will be made up of the first 16 players in order of score. The remaining players may be considered to be spares.

NOTE: Anyone with sufficient points to make a team, but declines the position, cannot try out at a lower level.

Players will be notified of their standings as soon as the tryouts are finished and points are tallied.

Teams select Captains by vote at the first team meeting (*not at tryouts*). If there is more than one candidate, a blind vote should be done.

MATCH PLAY & PRACTICE:

Home and Away matches are played mornings/afternoons, so plan to be available for either.

You must also be available all season and for team practice each week. NOTE: A team member must not be away for more than 3 consecutive weeks, or more than a total of 5 weeks in the season.

The season starts in early October and ends mid-March when all NYTA-WTC teams are dissolved.

Notify the captain of your vacation plans as soon as possible; this will help schedule of play. Players sit out 3 to 5 times in each half of the season.

Invitational and A2 teams play matches on Wednesdays, am/pm and practice on Mondays.

B1 and B2 teams play matches on Thursdays, am/pm and practice on Tuesdays.

C1 and C2 teams play matches on Tuesdays am/pm and practice on Thursdays.

- **Practice times may be morning or afternoon, so plan to be available for either.**

Invitational matches are played in Toronto while the Indoor East (A2/B1, B2, C1, C2) are played in Toronto and within the GTA including Durham Region.

Each Team has 8 players. 6 are used each week, rotated at the Captain's discretion. Spares may be asked to play at practice and in matches when team members are absent. Spares may play a maximum of 3 matches.

Teams provide refreshments and water for on-court when playing at Home. They are also responsible for paying court fees for each member of the visiting team.

REMEMBER THESE TRYOUT DATES, Location and Time:

INVITATIONAL: Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

A2: Friday, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

B: Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 12 and Friday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

C: Monday, SEPTEMBER 17 and Friday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Location: The North Bubble

Time: ARRIVE **BEFORE 8:45AM**

Volunteers run Tryouts - Please be prepared to help, if asked!

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