

North York Winter Tennis Club LADIES' LEAGUE TRYOUT PROCEDURES/HANDOUT 2022-2023**NEW! * Invitational team:**

As in the past few years, The **Invitational team** tryouts will be held separately (i.e. not with A2 participants) but will consist of only **THREE*** rounds in a **ONE DAY** Tryout. **DATE: Wed. SEPT. 7th**

There is no flexibility for anyone who wants to leave early. Please be prepared to stay until all participants have completed their 3 rounds. See note 8 below.

NEW!* A2 team (OR A1 – awaiting confirmation from Indoor East)

The **A2/A1 team** tryouts will be held separately (not with Invitational participants or B/C participants) and will consist of **THREE*** rounds in a **ONE DAY** Tryout. **DATE: Fri. SEPT. 9th.**

There is no flexibility for anyone who wants to leave early. Please be prepared to stay until all participants have completed their 3 rounds. See note 8 below.

B and C teams:

New!* For B and C team tryouts, the procedures remain as a **TWO DAY Tryout** consisting of **FOUR*** Rounds. **YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DAYS TO TRY OUT** and for Play-Off on day 2, if required.

B Team TRYOUT DATES: Monday, SEPT 12th & Friday, SEPT 16th

C Team TRYOUT DATES: Monday, SEPT 19th & Wednesday, SEPT 21TH

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 48 games over 2 days. Invitational/A play a total of 36 games. Total points will decide who gets on a team.
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 (on the scorecard provided) and hand in to Supervisor.
6. Please be prepared to volunteer if asked to fill in for Round 4 (day 2) – applies to B and C only.
7. Depending on numbers, times between rounds may vary so please be patient!
8. **All participants** *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. **The process has been streamlined this year in order to social distance as Covid-19 is still around. Participants will be given the start time for their first round. Times cannot be changed. This will minimize the wait time between rounds.***

TEAM SELECTION: Depending on the number of participants*:

The Invitational 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 A. Similarly, the A 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 teams will be made up of the first 16* players in order of score. The remaining players may be considered to be spares.

Note: * At least 8 players will be on each team. Numbers may vary depending on the number of participants.

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

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 (*depending on team numbers*).

Invitational and A 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.

- **New!! The assigned Practice times for each team are listed below***

- Invitational team practice: Mondays 9am to 11am South bubble
- A team practice: Monday Noon-2pm South bubble
- B1 team practice: Tuesday 10am to Noon East bubble
- B2 team practice: Tuesday Noon to 2pm North bubble
- C1.1 team practice: Thursday 10am to Noon East bubble
- C1.2 team practice: Thursday Noon to 2pm North bubble

MATCHES:

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

Each Team has at least 8 players. 6 are used each week, rotated at the Captain's discretion. Spares may be asked to play at practice and in matches **ONLY** when team members are absent. Spares may play a maximum of 3 matches. **NEW!! THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEONS THIS YEAR.**

VISITING TEAMS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN WATER.

REMEMBER THESE TRYOUT DATES, Location and Time:

INVITATIONAL: Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

A: Friday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

B: Monday, SEPTEMBER 12 and Friday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

C: Monday, SEPTEMBER 19 and Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Location: The North Bubble

Time: ARRIVE **BEFORE 8:45AM (unless advised otherwise)**

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.

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

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