

YRAA Co-ed Tennis – Coaches Information Package – September 2021

Eligibility

-Senior Tennis is a **Tier 1**. Each team must be entered into the SAS by the start of their regional competition. If your athletes are not in the SAS, they will default their first match. (A \$100 fine will also be sent to your school – page 26 of the YRAA Constitution). Transfer athletes must go through the transfer process. Please remember that since there was no sports last year, as long as your athlete started this school year at your school, they are eligible to play.

-Junior Tennis is **Tier 2**. Each team must be entered into the SAS by the start of their regional competition. If your athletes are not in the SAS, they will default their first match. (A \$100 fine will also be sent to your school – page 26 of the YRAA Constitution).

-ALL OPEN PLAYERS WILL COMPETE IN SENIOR TENNIS (no matter their age)

-All tournaments are modified double elimination tournaments - 8 game pro-set will be played

-Regionals will be played up until the finals (Top 2 from each regional will qualify for YRAA Championships – Senior on October 12th Jr. on October 14th)

-Juniors must be born in either 2006 or 2007.

-Only Senior level players are eligible to move on to OFSAA Tennis at the beginning of June 2022. I will be registering all OFSAA athletes on October 12th for next spring OFSAA tournament (assuming that it runs).

-In accordance with Tennis Canada rules, we will not be playing with any let serves this year. This is a similar rule that was introduced into volleyball about 15 years ago. We introduced this rule in 2018, and to my knowledge, there have been very few issues with the new rule.

-Therefore, if a serve hits the top of the net and falls over and lands in the correct box, play must continue. THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY LETS ON SERVES.

Regional Information

-There are 33 schools that declared a tennis team this year in the YRAA.

-All teams have been split up into Four Regional tournaments

-Only High School level matches will be played at the Regionals

-All Open level players will only play at the YRAA Championships on Tuesday, Oct.12

-NEW - Please make sure you send all your entries to Shawn Morris (shawn.morris@yrdsb.ca) by Thursday, September 30, 2021. I will be making all the draws this year and sending them out to the coaches and convenors prior to the event.

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH Regional HS Junior + HS Senior Divisions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, October 5th, 2021 U of T – Scarborough Campus 130 Old Kingston Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schools – CCC, GWW, HUR, INN, LQW, MUL, NEW, RGR, SHC (9 schools)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am (7-8 courts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenor – Ryan Neale, RGR Ryan.neale@yrdsb.ca</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EAST Regional HS Junior + HS Senior Divisions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 U of T – Scarborough Campus 130 Old Kingston Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schools – BCS, BHS, BUR, MIL, MVL, RHH, STA, UHS (8 schools)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am (7-8 courts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenor – Suzanne Lachner, RHH Suzanne.lachner@yrdsb.ca</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL Regional HS Junior + HS Senior Divisions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 4th, 2021 U of T – Scarborough Campus 130 Old Kingston Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schools – BAY, LEW, LSS, STE, STL, STR, THL, WES (8 schools)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am (7-8 courts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenor – Shawn Morris, LEW Shawn.morris@yrdsb.ca</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEST Regional HS Junior + HS Senior Divisions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, October 7th, 2021 U of T – Scarborough Campus 130 Old Kingston Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schools – FBR, HCC, HNS, MAP, SJA, SJB, TOM, WOO (8 schools)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches start – 8:30am (7-8 courts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenor – Ilana Kaczmarek, WOO Ilana.kaczmarek@yrdsb.ca</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">YRAA Senior Championships - High School and OPEN divisions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 U of T – Scarborough Campus 130 Old Kingston Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Schools with OPEN players as well as those schools who have athletes who have qualified from HS Regionals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaches Meeting – 8:15am Matches Start – 8:30am (7-8 courts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenor – Shawn Morris, Stephen Lewis SS</p>
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YRAA Junior Championships

Date – Thursday, October 14th, 2021

U of T – Scarborough Campus
130 Old Kingston Road

Coaches Meeting – 8:15am

Matches Start – 8:30am
(7-8 courts)

Convenor – TBD (Will be decided later depending on which schools qualify)

Playing Regulations

-Each School can enter one team in each category.

-All team rosters must E-mail to Shawn Morris by Thursday, September 30. The roster sheets must be E-mailed or shared with my GAPPS account (Roster sheets are attached at the end of this package)

Pre-Season Meeting

-There is a mandatory pre-season meeting (virtual) on Thursday, September 23rd at 4:00pm. A link will be sent out prior to the meeting. All the COVID health protocols will be discussed at this meeting due to the fact we are using an outside facility that may have different regulations than a YRDSB or YCDSB facility.

YRAA Championships

-Banners and awards will be handed out on October 12th and 14th for both respective championships

OFSAA Tennis

-To qualify for the OFSAA Tennis Championships, you must be playing in the Senior HS or Senior OPEN categories and finish either 1st or 2nd on October 12th.

-OFSAA Tennis will be taking place in Toronto in June 2022 (Assuming that the event takes place).

Payment

-YRAA will be billing all the schools following the competition and costs will be shared evenly per participant. Please do not bring any money to tournaments. The cost usually is between **\$20-\$30/participant**.

Reminder from Last YEAR

-If you have an **OPEN** player, you must attach their OTA tournament history sheet with your team submission to your regional convenor as well as to Shawn Morris.

-If you don't place your player in the right category, your player will be defaulted and financial sanctions could result towards your school for playing an ineligible player.

Please make sure you have read the playing regulations and that your athlete has had to have won at least 2 rounds at a 3 STAR or higher tournament in the last 3 years or have competed at a provincial main draw championship. Please read the playing regulations if you are still confused.

To get an OPEN player profile ranking, please do the following.

- go to the OTA website. www.tennisonario.com
- click on players
- click on Rogers Rankings
- scroll down to either Junior Rankings Boys or Junior Ranking Girls and click U18 singles
- click on the Search Tab and enter the players name
- As you type in their name, their name should show up
- next to their name, there should be their profile icon
- click on the profile icon and copy that link to the draw sheet so I can verify that they have won at least 2 rounds or more at a 3 star or higher tournament within the last 3 years.

-If you do not provide this print out or link of your OPEN players profile, your player will be ineligible for OPEN competition.

If anyone has any questions, please E-mail me – shawn.morris@yrdsb.ca

COACHES—CELL NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS ARE A MUST
JUNIOR ROSTER

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON/COACH: _____

SCHOOL: _____ REGION: _____ TEL(C) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL - JUNIORS PLAYERS CATEGORY

EVENT	NAMES	YEAR BORN
BOYS S.		
GIRLS S.		
BOYS D.		
GIRLS D.		
MIXED		
SUBS		
SUBS		

COACHES-CELL NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS ARE A MUST

SENIOR ROSTER

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON/COACH: _____

SCHOOL: _____ REGION: _____ TEL(C) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OPEN – SENIOR PLAYERS CATEGORY

EVENT	NAMES	Rogers Ranking U 18 ONLY (please provide the link beneath their ranking)	YEAR BORN
BOYS S.			
GIRLS S.			
BOYS D.			
GIRLS D.			
MIXED			
SUBS			
SUBS			

HIGH SCHOOL - SENIOR PLAYERS CATEGORY

EVENT	NAMES	YEAR BORN
BOYS S.		
GIRLS S.		
BOYS D.		
GIRLS D.		
MIXED D.		
SUBS		
SUBS		

