

Maple Leaf Tennis Executive Minutes

October 30, 2020

11 AM

Zoom

1. Present: Murray Knights, President; Drew Robertson, Past President; Irene Stich, Vice President; Greg Freeman, Finance; Peter Murphy, Membership; Sue Page, Tournaments; Kate Lilley, Women's Liaison; Keith McGruer, Men's Liaison; Naz Meghji, Communications (11:05), Becky Thompson, Secretary. Richard Wood, Strawberry Festival; Heather Reid, Social Director.
2. Opening Remarks: Thank you for joining us on such short notice. We need to develop a Covid protocol for use during the ML season.
We are hoping for a protocol to be developed by Charlotte and Peace River Leagues as we move through the season.

3. The Safe Playing Expectations developed by the ML Board of Directors
 - ML expectations for all visitors and participants remain the same
 - Names are necessary at gatehouse before visitors arrive
 - Visitors must be accompanied by their host except golfers
 - IDs and pictures must be presented at the gatehouse. One per car
 - Must follow restrictions developed by the community, ie masks worn within buildings and when social distancing is not possible
 - Water is not available, sanitizing stations are available outside buildings, but not the tennis courts
 - Washrooms are sanitized once a day..

4. USTA Covid Guidelines: This had been shared with the membership and was briefly referred to as a reference. This guideline should be posted at both courts.

5. Presentation on Covid Protocol: Irene Stich

The protocol was presented and comments for further refinement, brevity and clarity were noted. Irene will update the Protocol and reintroduce it to the Board with its amendments.

Our thanks to Irene for her considerable effort in this endeavour.

- 6.. Brief Update on League;

Kate Lilley:

There has been no change. Ladies should be receiving a survey in a couple of weeks, which will be distributed to the captains and their teams.

Keith McGruer:

The League is putting together a full season schedule, which will be available this weekend. The intention for November and December is that if scheduled teams wish to get together for a friendly tennis match (no points awarded), they can look to the schedule and contact the other team if they want to play 2-3 courts. I provided the Scheduler with home match times for all eight teams as if all was normal.

A survey of our Maple Leaf captains (in some cases co-captains reported) clearly indicated we will have at best two teams with enough players to play some friendly matches. A2 Red have indicated interest and Ron Miles' B2 Crimson might have enough players and could use several players from other teams, such as the B2 Gold or the B4 Platinum if any want to play. While the 75+ Purple team have a number of players on site, there is reluctance to interact with outside teams (as per Phil Scott). I believe there are only 3 captains and two co-captains now in Maple Leaf.

We are waiting to hear from the Maple Leaf Board and GM concerning inviting outside players to come into Maple Leaf. President Murray will likely have news on this at the meeting. My sense from the survey responses is that most players would be happy with some internal matches organized for Thursday mornings.

Concerning January, we will need to re-assess our team resources mid-December. In an earlier survey, captains reported that 11 players did not expect to be in Maple Leaf the whole season. We might need to consolidate some teams and advise the League that there will be "byes" for the other teams in the Division when they were scheduled to play Maple Leaf.

7.. Membership: Peter Murphy

A) if people are there Nov 1st, full membership \$40

B) If people are there after Jan \$25.

C) Postpone until Jan. Defer membership until next meeting.

The Board chose to defer the decision until January.

8. Report from Judy Sheehan

We were informed of the events that are being organized in the Board's absence. Wine and Cheese, Mixed Doubles Tournament and Christmas Social and Triples are all being organized by Judy Sheehan, Lorette Pinto and Jacque Forsythe. Great time and effort has been put into the development of safety guidelines while maintaining enjoyment.

Thank you ladies!

9. Adjournment 12:50

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Thompson

Next Meeting:

November 24, 2020.
11 AM