

Grimsby Tennis Club - Adult Leagues in Step 2

Structure of GTC Leagues

- There will be three leagues:
 - Women's Doubles - Mondays: 6:00 to 9:00 pm
 - Men's Doubles- Tuesdays: 6:00 to 9:00 pm
 - Mixed Doubles- Thursdays: 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- There will be two sessions within the 3 hours allocated to any league night, each 90 minutes in length.
- Session 1: 6:00 to 7:30 pm with 30-minute matches followed by a change of partners and courts.
- Session 2: 7:30 to 9:00 pm with 30-minute matches followed by a change of partners and courts.
- GigaSports sign up is required for all players.
- A league captain will be responsible for the organization of players and court assignments at the beginning of each league session.
- All leagues will follow the same rules and procedures.
- Balls will be provided for league nights by the club.

League Session Format

- At the beginning of each session, a random draw for partners and court assignments will be conducted by the league captain. No preference for skill level will be included in this process.
- After 30 minutes of timed play the winners will split and move towards court 1. The runners-up will split and move towards court 4.
- League Sign up Restrictions
- To be eligible to play in a GTC league a basic understanding of the game and capability to play tennis is required. Please note the following requirements:
 1. A basic knowledge and understanding of "The Rules of Tennis" (Tennis Canada).
 2. The ability to score the game and match.
 3. The knowledge and ability to take appropriate court positions when starting a game and as play continues.
 4. The ability to be able to serve the ball in a reasonably consistent manner.
 5. The ability to carry on a rally using forehand and backhand strokes.
 6. The knowledge and ability to call a "LET" as and when needed.
- An individual who wishes to play but does not satisfy the above criteria is encouraged to contact any executive member for assistance.

- There is a restriction allowing 16 players to sign up for a league session. The program will provide a waitlist for any overflow and members are encouraged to add their name to the waiting list as they will be advised through email if an opportunity to play arises.
- For each league, an individual may only sign up for one session. This restriction will be lifted 24 hours before the league start date and time. Men may not sign up to the Women's league.
- Women may not sign up to the Men's league.
- It is not permitted for an individual to sign up more than two names to a league and/or session (this includes their own booking).

GigaSports Sign Up

- To sign up for a league night, click on the "Tennis Programs" tab, then locate the appropriate league you wish to join and sign up.
- Registration for the following week opens at 7 a.m. the morning after the designated league night. For example, any women wishing to play on a Monday night can sign up any time after 7 a.m. the next day (Tuesday morning after 7 a.m.) This allows members to sign up as early as 6 days before the desired league night. Should a spot be available on the same day there is a league running, members can book a spot any time before 6 p.m.

All members are required to familiarize themselves with the Covid Protocol document which can be found on our website.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts!