

# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

By applying for a membership at LTC, you agree to the LTC Code of Conduct as detailed below, Rules of **Etiquette** as stated below and agree to abide by the **Membership Conditions** as stated herein.

By virtue of your membership, you acknowledge the Lakeshore Tennis Club terms of membership. You also acknowledge that if conditions of membership are violated, the board reserves the right to discipline as stated in the bylaws, which may include suspension of club membership and up to termination without refund. The Board of Directors and staff will make every attempt to ensure any conflicts are resolved in a respectful and positive manner.

Lakeshore Tennis Club, a jewel in the heart of Wascana Park and as part of the Legislative grounds, it is a historical landmark. Respecting the heritage of the club, and of the sport of tennis, the Board of Directors has outlined the following **Conditions of Membership**:

#### LTC CODE OF CONDUCT

- Private lessons can only be provided by the club professionals formally approved by LTC's Board of Directors. The current professionals can be found on LTC's website.
- Prime time tennis hours are Monday to Friday (4 PM to 9 PM) and Saturday to Sunday (8 AM to 12 PM)
- Ball hoppers, ball machines, training equipment (e.g., cones, targets) can only be used by members on Courts 1 and 5. Training equipment is not allowed during the prime time hours mentioned above.
- All court usage must be booked through Court Reserve.
- Only members listed on the approved reservation within Court Reserve can be on the court. No additional members (including parents and guests) are allowed on the court during the reservation.
- Use of the backboard on Court 8 is limited to 30 minutes per day per member.
- Use of any ball machine is limited to 60 minutes per day per member.

## **RULES OF ETIQUETTE**

- Proper tennis attire and non-marking shoes are to be worn on the courts.
- Shirts are to be worn at all times on club premises and grounds.
- Ensure any equipment you are not using on court (spare racquet, bag, drinks, clothes, etc.) is placed out of the way and will not present a hazard to players changing ends or moving for a wide ball.
- Close the gate behind you when you enter or leave the courts.
- Do not cross behind a court while a point is underway. When the point is over, move quickly across the back of the court. Never cross a court that is occupied by others at any time.
- Call out the score clearly before the serve.
- Please clean up any litter (metal caps from ball cans, ball cans, unwanted balls, paper cups, drink bottles) on or around the court. Use garbage bins as provided.

## **BALLS ON THE COURT**

- If a ball comes onto your court during play, call a let and replay the point.
- If a ball from your court goes onto another court, wait for a break in play on that court (and any courts between you and the court where the ball stops) and then politely ask for the players on that court to return the ball.
- If the ball presents a danger to a player, alert the players on that court immediately.
- Return balls that come onto your court during a break in play on that court.

#### **COMMUNICATION ON COURT**

- No swearing or loud yelling, especially during play of the game and/or in tournaments. Members should always be respectful of their tone and approach.
- If a member is offended by someone, please approach them respectfully and advise them of the offense and leave the issue alone.
  - $\circ~$  If the offending behavior continues, please alert staff or the board of the incident, including the date and time of the incident.
- All membership contact information is to be used expressly for the intent of arranging games and should not be used for solicitation purposes.

## **COURT AVAILABILITY / SECURITY**

- Sign up to play online using **CourtReserve** (www.lakeshoretennisclub.ca).
  - Include all names of players in your reservation.
  - All guests must be registered online and pay the guest fee of \$15 (guests are limited to 3 times each).
- The restrictions for court usage vary depending on the membership type chosen by the member.
  - Singles' reservations are limited to 1½ hours.
  - Doubles' reservations are limited to 2 hours.
- No back-to-back bookings are allowed.
- If you are the last players on the court, day or night, please ensure the clubhouse and all gates are locked before leaving.
  - Don't wait for the last person leaving to lock up ALL the courts Please help out and lock up a few courts as you go when you see that the courts are thinning of players.

### **RIGHTS OF LAKESHORE TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS**

- 1. Right to vote Each member over 16 years of age has voting privileges.
- 2. Right to participate and play in leagues.
- 3. Right to safe, clean courts and facilities.
- 4. Right to access ball machines, hoppers, and free stroke clinics.
- 5. Right to have opportunities available to "Try, Play, Improve and Compete."
- 6. Right to respectful and fair treatment, free from any type of harassment.

I have read and agree with the Membership Agreement... Signature of Member

Date