

MARCH 2025 Newsletter



Elmdale
Tennis
Club

Updates

Our courts are covered in snow but the board and returning manager Beth Fleming are deep in preparations for Elmdale's 2025 season.

The deadline for steward applications has passed and we're now in the throes of interviewing applicants. Once again, we have attracted interest from promising candidates so expect some new faces on the steward roster this season. We will publish names and faces in our April newsletter.

We are continuing our (cost saving) clay buying partnership with Tennis Centre West Ottawa and have ordered 12 tons of Har-Tru for the coming season.



Upcoming Event

Pre-Season Social

March 19, 6:00pm-9:00pm

The Royal Oak

1217 Wellington St. W, Ottawa, ON

All members are welcome. Please join us

Announcements

The board ordered an audit of Elmdale's 2024 finances. We will post the final audit at the club at the start of the season and offer it for discussion at the end-of-season AGM. Members will recall that the audit we presented at the AGM last year was the club's first in many years. We've fixed what the auditor told us needed to be fixed and are confident that members will be pleased with the 2024 results.

Note: We have revised our by-laws to conform with new provincial regulations covering not-for-profit organizations. They are available on our website at the 'Governing By-laws' page. We have kept the previous bylaws on the website for those who would like to compare.

Reminders

MEMBERSHIP: A reminder that priority registration for existing members will begin on April 1st and close on April 15th. On April 16 we will begin contacting prospective new members on the wait list.

SOCIAL EVENTS: The dates for some 2025 season social events are live on Court Reserve—head over to the events calendar and mark your calendars for all the fun ahead. We will add more before opening day.

PROGRAMS: Junior Summer program registration is now open—see 'Junior Programs' on our website.

Registration for Spring programs and Pro clinics will open shortly.