

AGM - HEAD PRO'S REPORT

Hello everyone and thank you for being here on this always important evening. Before I speak on behalf of myself and the other coaches, I wanted to take a moment to thank all the current Board Of Director's for all the hard work and dedication they have all put forth to continue to make playing here an extremely enjoyable experience for all.

Now I would like to briefly discuss the past year from a coaches perspective and mention a few highlights.

We currently have 4 coaches at BTC. All of us are Tennis Canada certified and in good standing. Each of us have our own unique style of coaching and various client bases. Having coaches at BTC is both a convenience to member's, as well as a money generator to the Club. Each lesson brings the Club between \$6 - \$17 depending on how many students are on the court, and whether they are a member or non-member.

Now, I'll discuss some programs and highlights over the past 12 months. Our Junior Development Program continues to flourish. This class has run on alternate Saturday afternoons through the Winter Season on all 6 courts for over 25 years. We currently have 27 kids per class, with the majority being Burnaby Residents. This is a very good grass roots program for kids new to the game.

As well, we now offer 7 weekly Summer Camps in July and August with over 75% of the 100 participants being Burnaby Residents.

Speaking of Junior's, I wanted to announce the recipient of this years Marj Walter's Memorial Award, In memory of this former long-time member. This is given to our Most Improved Junior.

Congratulations to Danielle Tuhten . Her on-court focus and sportsmanship is a fantastic inspiration to other kids. I personally have known her parents for most of my life and they themselves are

excellent role models as well.

Along with Danielle, we now have a very strong group of Junior Member's, many of whom can be seen in groups of 3 or 4 playing together. These young athletes will also continue to give our Open League team's a very good chance of winning each year.

Here is a brief summary of some of the Tournament we have hosted in the past 12 months. For the Under 8 entry level player, we host a Rookie Tour Event in late Summer. We also continue to give back by hosting a large Tennis BC event a week ago. Thanks to all member's who may have given up their weekly court time to help grow the sport.

In closing, I would also like to mention how successful this years Burnaby Open was. It was a huge success and continues to be the 2nd largest Provincial Tournament behind Stanley Park. One of our all-time best Club member's, Patrick Walker, was a Finalist in the top Men's Singles category. Much of the credit goes to 2 important people. Firstly, Board Member Gary Sutherland, did a fantastic job of recruiting over 25 Burnaby High School students needing volunteer hours, to assist doing numerous tasks. They were all very well mannered and out-going and played a huge role in making our event a huge success. But, I'd also like to acknowledge all the Club Member's who offered their time to assist. And a special thanks to Bev Olson and her crew for organizing, preparing, and running the concession stand for player's. They did an absolutely fabulous job offering many delicious options for players and spectators. Our Club consistently profits from this event and it gives us some great exposure for potential new members. I will be sending out an email in late May again for anyone interested in helping. Thanks in advance and have a great night.