

Beverly Golf & Tennis

Summer Tennis Newsletter



The clay courts at Beverly Golf & Tennis are managed by the Bass River Tennis Club. 2019 represents the 13th season of the partnership between BRTC and BG&T. We open for play in early in May as the weather will permit and courts are routinely used until Halloween. BG&T is a public facility. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy these terrific courts.

Have fun with family and friends at Beverly Golf & Tennis. Enjoy your time on the court. Make tennis on the clay the most enjoyable part of the summer of 2019!



We take our stewardship of "The Shoe" very seriously. If we can do anything to enhance your tennis experience, please let us know.

- Director of Tennis
- Rares Petritoi

This newsletter is dedicated to providing information about season passes, day passes, junior and adult programming and of course a calendar of events. We ask all players to check-in at our Pro Shop prior to playing. Proper tennis attire and tennis sneakers are required to play on the clay. Please halt play 5 minutes prior to the end of your court time so that you can sweep and line your court: a nice courtesy for those who follow.



The Unlimited Pass vs. Day Passes – Do the math...

The most commonly asked question each year is, should I buy the unlimited pass or should I pay as I go? Here is a reasonable rule of thumb...If you are going to play at least once per week (and you will play into the fall) then the season pass is your best bet. If you are once a week (or less) then simply pay as you go. An unlimited Adult membership for a Beverly resident is \$395.00, \$495.00 for non-residents. A day pass is \$20.00. Do the math! Be sure to factor in summer vacations and rain days. They happen.

Tennis for the Kids

We have a tennis lesson program for kids of all ages and levels of play. Our Junior Program is a remarkable value. You can buy a session of classes. They meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Times depend on age and level. Here is a great deal...Buy a 2nd session and we'll throw in the entire rest of the summer for free. That's right, buy 2 sessions and get 2 more for free. See any of the teaching staff for more information.

Tennis for Adults

We run a variety of adult lesson and match play programs. The majority of those are done through our court booking system. Personal invitations are sent by email and a simple YES click signs you up for that week. See any staffer for a complete list of weekly events and get your name on the lists that best fit your schedule. Adults enjoy the same buy 7 get 10 lesson discount. Ask for details.

Benefits of the Unlimited

Our unlimited pass holders are able to use the Bass River online booking and can book up to 4 days in advance (current day plus 3). You will receive email notifications of court closings and special events like tournaments that might close off courts. Day pass players may book court time 1 day in advance. We thank all players for keeping a credit card on file with Bass River. Any balance will be run on the 8th of the month for the previous month. If you pay your balance prior to the 8th, your card on file is not touched!

Hours of Operation

Weather permitting, we open each day at 8:00 am and close at dusk. We will close at noon on Memorial Day Monday, July 4th and Labor Day. You may call either Bass River at (978) 927-0102 or the tennis desk at BG&T at (978) 922-9072 x7 to book courts, check weather related delays or for any other tennis matter. In both the early and late season, the desk is not fully staffed each day. Please follow the bulletin board on the tennis shop door for court assignments. Gates are sometimes left open with instructions for players. Drop-in players should leave a note by the desk for court usage. We do trust in the honor system. Try not to be the one who brings dishonor!

Summer Calendar of Events

Page 3 of this newsletter lists all the events that may impact court availability for our unlimited and day-pass players. We have the New England Junior Clay Court Championships, a Jimmy Fund event for cancer research and new this year, the Tiberio Cup. That's right. A New England Senior Clay Court Tournament named after our own Henry Tiberio. There is also a USTA New England Senior Sectional in September. Some of these tournaments take all the courts. Some will have courts open for members to book around. Ask for details as they approach.

SUMMER 2019 Calendar of Events

Junior Clinic Session Dates

Session I June 17 – June 28 Mon, Wed, Fri

Session II July 8 - July 19 Mon, Wed, Fri

Session III July 22 - Aug. 2 Mon, Wed, Fri

Session IV Aug. 5 - Aug 16 Mon, Wed, Fri

Ages 3-4 (Foam/Red Ball)	8:45-9:15
Ages 5-8 (Red Ball)	9:15-10:10
Ages 12 & Under (Orange/Green Ball)	10:10-11:05
Ages 13 thru H.S. (Green Ball/Yellow Ball)	11:05-12:00

Adult Clinic Session Dates

Morning Clinic Times:

Monday 9-10:30am / Level 3 Ladies Clinic
Tuesday 9:30-10:30am / Level 1 Ladies Clinic
Tuesday 10:30-12:00pm / Level 2 Ladies Clinic
Thursday 9-10:30am / Level 4 Ladies Clinic
Thursday 10:30-12:00pm / Level 2 Ladies Clinic

Evening Clinic Times:

Monday 5:30-6:30pm / Level 1 Adult Clinic
Monday 6:30-8:00pm / Level 4 Adult Clinic
Tuesday 5:00-6:30pm / Level 2 Adult Clinic
Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm / Level 3 Adult Clinic

Tournaments and Special Events

Court time may be limited or unavailable

- The Tiberio Cup – Senior Singles and Doubles May 24-26
- Jimmy Fund Tennis Classic – June 28th (30th year of JFTC)
- Junior Clay Court Championships – July 13-15
- Beverly Homecoming Tournament – July 26-28
- New England USTA 65+ Sectionals – September 7-8

Limited Holiday Hours

- Memorial Day – Close at noon
- 4th of July – Close at noon
- Labor Day – Close at noon

Staffing and a facility update

Our Desk Staff

Cate DiNitto – Back for her 12th season at BG&T. Cate is teaching high school English in Hampton, New Hampshire and we love to see her back at BG&T each summer!

Ryan Farley – This is Ryan’s 11th season with us. Ryan works both the desk and maintains our courts.

Shannon Veilleux (and Jaks) – This is Shannon’s second at BG&T. Shannon was a junior tennis player at Bass River and will be a Junior at Endicott this fall.

Caroline May – This is Cmay’s second summer at BG&T but Caroline has taught in the junior Tots program at Bass River for 3 seasons and will work both desk and court hours. She is a Merrimack College Junior.

The Teaching Staff

Rares Petritoi – Director of Tennis

Haven Carr, USPTA – Adult Program

Kevin Colozzi, USPTA – Junior Program

Pros:

Devin Carr, USPTA

Larry Lebatique, USPTA

Michael Dolph, USPTA

Sharon Kamens, USPTR

Gregg Luongo, USPTA

Program Assistants:

Neil Whitehouse

Caroline May

Nathan Lookway

Anna Grace Souter

Andrea Rennie

Ryan Stolarz

Changes and updates to the facility

The tennis area has had a few updates over the last couple seasons. Last summer featured the new mounding area, and protective barrier from the driving range. Over the winter, the City did a lot of tree work. Seven trees were taken down around the perimeter of the courts. These trees were dead or dying: one even fell this winter and took out a section of fencing. Also this spring the Tennis Shop was outfitted with an ADA compliant ramp. This work and the surrounding landscaping was a necessity to bring BG&T up to code for wheelchair access. In early June both the Tennis Shop and neighboring shed will be painted to match the paint color of the club house and golf pro shop. There are additional enhancements in the works for the tennis area and we will keep you in the loop on any project that may inconvenience our players.

A note on parking; It is widely thought that the gravel lot area outside the tennis shop is “tennis parking”. Parking areas are shared equally by all who use the facility. There will be times that golf outings or a large function may cause tennis players to have to park away from the gravel lot. We do expect all our tennis players to follow and obey any signs or instructions from BG&T staff.