

# Sports

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## New court surface, new instructor to start season for NOTL Tennis Club

When the Memorial Park tennis courts open for the season, there will be a new facility to enjoy.

And when the Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club

opens May 24, it will be with one of Canada's leading tennis instructors who has agreed to partner with the club to teach this season at the Memorial Park courts.

Reggie Vasquez a level 3 certified coach and passionate about tennis, brings more than 25 years of coaching experience to NOTL, including lecturing at Wimbledon,

US and Australian Open tennis conferences. He has taught at many of Toronto's leading tennis clubs, and his book, *Tennis for Kids*, has been endorsed by Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Rod Laver.

"We're very excited," says club vice president Hugh Dow. "We're thrilled to have somebody of Reggie's calibre on board for what promises to be an exciting tennis season."

With input from the new coach, the club has devel-

oped an extensive range of instructional programs for kids and adults, says Dow.

Vasquez taught at White Oaks, and many local players will know of his passion for progressive tennis instruction, Dow said. "He is a very enthusiastic teacher."

Vasquez says he is pleased to be associated with Niagara tennis again. "I look forward to renewing old friendships from the area and introducing new players to this wonderful sport."

Improvements to the

Memorial Park courts include a 'joint-friendly' playing surface - as rubberized asphalt surface that is thought by some to be easier on the joints for tennis players.

Registration for the NOTL Tennis Club is Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the tennis pavilion in Memorial Park.

Descriptions and full details of the adult, children's and summer camp programs can be found on the club's website at [niagaratenniscub.com](http://niagaratenniscub.com).

# FAMILY

# ALBUM

# tennis anyone?

## Registration Day

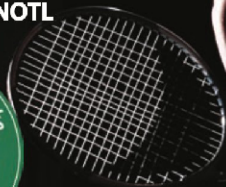
for new and returning members!

**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10am - 1pm**

**at Memorial Park**

**370 King Street NOTL**



**Sign up for programs/leagues!!!**

**New improved programs for kids!**

**Meet our new club pro,**

**REGGIE VASQUEZ!**

**sign up is for all levels!**

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