

## Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club



### Winter Tennis 2022 in Niagara-on-the-Lake

Hearty congratulations and thanks to our very own "Mr. December" Keith Stuart for negotiating an agreement with the Town to provide Winter Tennis in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Winter Tennis this year will be available at the Rye Courts and Garrison Court. The Town has agreed to not only leave the poles up this year but also the nets. The only thing players have to do this year is crank the nets up to play and then crank them down when finished to take the pressure off the poles.

Below is a suggested process to follow:

#1. The crank for nets is in the Kitchen at the clubhouse. A second crank is with Keith Stuart and he can be reached at 905-353-5360. Please pick one up and return it after playing.

Another suggestion is that you can use a 9/16" or 15mm socket with a socket wrench and keep it in your tennis bag and you will have your own crank.

#2. Put the crank on the nut on the tennis poles and crank up the net. It is easier to crank if one person lifts the net in the centre, while the other person cranks the net up.

#3. After playing, please make sure to lower the nets down to the original level.

#4. Return the crank or put the socket wrench in your tennis bag.

Last year we had 156 people play winter tennis and I think with the nets being already up and waiting, we should have more out to play this year.

I know we all understand that we are playing at our own risk and the Town will not have any liability if there is an accident.

We want to Thank Kevin Turcotte and Hans Paul from the Town for continuing to work with us and allow Winter Tennis in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Questions....contact Keith at 905-353-5360

Enjoy Winter Tennis.....

Hugh Dow, President