

We hope that this document will provide the answers to some FAQs. It does not contain a schedule of programs or enrollment instructions. That information is updated annually on our website. (Work in progress!) Disclaimer: Some changes may be made to this document until ready for full publication.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in the Lee CTA programs described here requires a current Lee CTA Deluxe Membership. The Lee CTA leases the two historic red clay courts from Greenock Country Club and pays all the maintenance costs plus occasional improvements. Please help us fill the courts to help us cover our expenses. As a 401c(3) non-profit, we like to think that our “adults pay to play.” (Borrowed from Sportsmen’s Tennis, Dorchester, MA – a fellow National JR Tennis League (NJTL) Chapter!) We are looking forward to providing you with a quality tennis experience this summer!!!

## DEFINITIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

**Deluxe Membership** – This is the level of **Lee CTA membership** required for play in Contracts & Leagues & Drop-Ins at Greenock Country Club. Benefits include discounts on Special Events, children’s programs, and hourly court fees. This annual membership is a one-time fee, expiring after 12 months. (Early renewal extends your current membership by 12 months.)

See Lee CTA website for all Membership Options and Benefits.  
Find in overhead menu: *ABOUT/MEMBERSHIP*.

## LEAGUES

**Doubles Leagues** – Groups of 8-16 players with similar ratings, who enroll online in a Round Robin for 10 weeks of play. Players self-rate and might have 1-3 byes throughout the season. All members of the league must have a current Deluxe Membership. There is no charge for subs, although they are expected to pay at least the Standard Membership Fee of \$30 if they are filling in for more than 2 visits.

**Singles Leagues** – Groups of 3-6 players with similar ratings, who enroll online in a Round Robin format for 10 weeks of play. Players will have 2 to 4 byes throughout the season. More...same as above

**Round Robin** – A format of play in which each player (or team) plays against every other participant.

**Bye** – A no-play day, necessary in setting up round robins with an odd # of players, or # of players exceeds court capacity. (Efforts will be made by the Lee CTA to find additional soft courts when there are at least 4 extra bodies in a doubles league, or 2 extra in a singles league.)

**League Coordinator** – The Coordinator receives the Annual Deluxe Membership gratis. This person is a member of the league and acts as a liaison to the Executive Director, assisting with organizing the league,

including working out byes and rules with group, developing and distributing the round-robin schedule, promoting camaraderie with players, and acting as an overall Tennis Ambassador for the organization.

**Senior Leagues** – For those players who may be hesitant to play with the big hitters, recognizing that their ability to move and react may hinder their former level of play.

**League Fees:**

- **Prime Time:** (9am-Noon & 4-8pm) - \$75
- **Non-Prime Time:** (6-9am & Noon-4pm) – \$60

## DROP-INS

**NEW** Drop-ins have been a highly requested program, but difficult to offer with only 2 courts available, which cannot begin to cover the cost of a paid supervisor or pro. Drop-Ins are an excellent way to find your level (“see how good you are”) and meet new players, whom you may want to contract with later in the season for a 5-week Contract. (See Contracts below.) Also, the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of Drop-Ins during June will help with evaluating which League is appropriate for you. There will be four 5-week Sessions of Drop-Ins.

Drop-ins are groups of players with similar ratings, who enroll online at a highly discounted rate for 5 weeks of “dropping by the courts to see if there is a game.” Extra players wait their turn on the grass (or in the bar). If the Drop-In does not have the maximum # of players signed up for the 5 week session, it will be noted on the weekly schedule of events, available for visitors to sign up at a higher rate, depending upon the time of day and whether it is designated as a **Singles Drop-In**, **Doubles Drop-In**, or **Singles/Doubles Drop-In**. This will allow our members to play with occasional visitors to the area, or even local players who might want to test the waters. Players will be expected to self-regulate and be inclusive. Players will be able to stay in touch via our branded CTA app and also check the website to see if there have been any additional sign-ups (which will be closed when the max is reached).

- If **Singles Drop-In**, extra players are expected to rotate into singles matches for a time period agreed upon by the group. Drop-ins need to respect that players are there to play just singles and wait their turn on the grass.
- If **Doubles Drop-In**, players are expected to rotate into doubles matches, using a format agreed upon and fair to everyone (OK to refuse to play singles and take a short break.).
- If **Singles/Doubles Drop-In**, players are expected to fill the 2 courts in a mutually agreeable fashion.

**Drop-In Fees** will range from \$35 to \$50 per 5-week session (7.5 hrs. of play), depending upon whether singles or doubles and time scheduled (prime-time or non-prime time). Fees for visitors will be \$15 to \$30 per event.

## CONTRACTS

Players who wish to play together in a private contract may reserve court time that fits into their schedule. Contracts will be at a premium during the summer months due to the leagues filling the courts; however, if some leagues do not field the minimum # of players, they will be cancelled, allowing more time for contracts. Also, some leagues may end up requiring only one court, opening up times for private contracts.

**Doubles Contract** – Shared by 4 to 6 players, who have a court reserved for 90 minutes at a specific time and day of the week over a 5-week time period (Session).

**Singles Contract** – Shared by 2 to 3 players, who have a court reserved for 60 minutes at a specific time and day of the week over a 5-week time period (Session). Follow the same guidelines as above for doubles contract.

**Contract Captain** organizes the group, determines rules, and pays the Contract Fee online, listing all the players' names on the enrollment form. All members of the group are responsible for renewing their Lee CTA Deluxe Membership online before the Contract begins and reimbursing the Captain for their share of the Contract Fee. There is no charge for guests filling in for 1 or 2 times, although they should be registered members of the Lee CTA. The Captain receives a FREE Deluxe Membership.

### Contract Sessions -

- Contracts will be offered during 4 consecutive time periods (Sessions).
- The **Contract Captain** chooses time of day & day of week and registers team online.
- Number of sessions available to one group will be based on availability, subject to review by Executive Director
  - Session 1 – week of May 23 through week of June 20
  - Session 2 – week of July 4 through week of August 1
  - Session 3 - week of August 8 through week of September 5
  - Session 4 –week of September 12 through week of October 10

**Contract Fee** –The Captain pays the Contract Fee online. Other members of the contract are responsible for reimbursing the Captain for their share of the Contract Fee, which ranges between \$180-\$300 for the entire group, depending upon whether or not it's Prime Time or Non-Prime Time. For example, a Prime Time contract of \$300 for 5 weeks (7.5 hrs.) of reserved court time would cost anywhere from \$50 per person to \$74 per person, depending on the # of people in the contract. A non-Prime Time contract of \$180 could range from \$30 per person to \$45 per person, depending upon the # of people in the contract.

**CONTRACT FEE SCHEDULE**

SESSIONS	PRIME TIME	NON-PRIME TIME
	9am-Noon 4-8pm	6-9am Noon-4 pm
<b>#1</b> May 23 To June 26	\$200	\$180
<b>#2</b> July 4 To August 7	\$300	\$200
<b>#3</b> August 8 To Sept. 11	\$300	\$200
<b>#4</b> Sept. 12 To Oct. 16	\$200	\$180

**COURT FEES DURING OPEN TIMES**

All Lee CTA Members can reserve and pay for open court time, using the online COURT SCHEDULER. The Member making the online court reservation will be charged at their member rate. Fee can be shared with court mates.

**Hourly Fees for Court Reservations at Greenock Country Club:**

- **Prime Time:** 9am-Noon & 4-8pm
  - **7-Day Guests** - \$24 per hr.
  - **Standard Members** - \$15 per hr.
  - **Deluxe Members** - \$10 per hr.
  - **Guests with Members** - \$5 per hr.
- **Non-Prime Time:** 6am-9am & Noon-4pm
  - **7-Day Guests** - \$14.40 per hr.
  - **Standard Members** - \$9 per hr.
  - **Deluxe Members** - \$6 per hr.
  - **Guests with Members** - \$5 per hr.