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## JUNIOR and PEANUT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all the new and returning Junior and Peanut age players to the Quaker Park Tennis Club. The Junior and Peanut Programs are offered from June to August. There are a variety of programs and events for all levels of play. This newsletter will inform you about the events, programs, times, costs and when on-site registration will be held. Club pros this summer for the Peanut and Junior Programs will be manager-pro **Ted Lucas**, returning pros **Andrew Szilagyi** and **Robert Szilagyi**, and hopefully **Janice Longhurst** who is recovering from knee surgery.



### Andrew and Robert Szilagyi -- QUAKER PARK TENNIS CLUB STAFF

ATP tour twins, Mike and Bob Bryan may be a hot ticket, yet at Quaker this summer, the club is proud to showcase the Szilagyi twins, Andrew and Robert, or the "Twins," as members call them. Both Robert and Andrew will be teaching in the QPTC Junior Summer program.

#### Bio on Twins

Both boys started playing tennis in 2005 after watching the U.S. Open on TV, then taking lessons with the city's tennis program. Wanting to learn more and play more tennis – they joined Quaker. In 2008, they worked at the club doing court maintenance and took the OTA's instructor training course to teach tennis. The Twins were the first players to play at this performance level in the Quaker Aces, our junior tennis program at the club. Currently, the Twins attend Kenner Collegiate and are in the IB program, playing doubles for the Rams.

#### Summer 2011 Instructors

Andrew and Robert are excited to teach the Junior Tennis Program at Quaker, having taught tennis for two years with the city as well as help teach last summer with Quaker. They hope to teach advanced tennis techniques to Junior players, helping them develop tennis strategy play and to build on their basic skills -- most of all to have fun learning and playing the game of tennis.

#### Tournament Win Highlights

Both won the pre-Kawartha Tournament 2009, 2010

COSSA champions in doubles 2009, 2010

Robert won the QPTC Aces invitational in 2010



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### EVENTS -- OPTC Peanuts and Juniors



#### OTA's Pathways Program 'TRY' Event -- May 14<sup>th</sup>

Second annual city-wide, **Free** event hosted by Quaker Park Tennis Club on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Quaker Park Tennis Club for area youths ages 5-17yrs. Kids are invited to try tennis in a fun filled setting at QPTC.

#### *Racquets and Balls will be Provided.*

- Tennis activities include:
  - Progressive Mini Tennis Challenge
  - Drills for higher skill level players
  - Serve Accuracy Challenge



#### Sunday Family Social - Starts May 29<sup>th</sup> and Ends Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

The Sunday Family Social will be each Sunday -- an on-going event open to members and non-members. The time will be from 5-6 pm using courts 2 and 3. Members, either Adult or Junior, may also bring guests and pay half the guest fee. Guest fees for Adults are \$5.00 and guest juniors/children will be \$2.00. Players can choose to play in doubles format. It's an opportunity to hit balls and have fun. All skill levels are welcome.



#### Quaker Aces

Friday nights from May until August, from 8-10pm, all junior players are welcome to QPTC to play with our competitive Quaker Aces group. This season will be exciting with the Aces planning road trips to the Greater Toronto Area to play as a "performance tennis team" within the Inter-County Tennis Association (ICTA) junior league in the "Major A" division. There will be home and away scheduled matches on Saturdays starting the first weekend in May and running for eight weeks through last weekend of June.

There will be other match play at the two tournaments at Quaker, the Ethier cup, for members-only, and the Aces Invitational, open to players from our Central-East Division. Will Seeley, the tournament director, and Bill Devitt will provide instruction and organization-- so come out, get some tips, and play in round robins on Friday evenings. Non-QPTC members can play too for a small fee per night.



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**\* Check the Peanut/Junior Bulletin Board and Website throughout the QPTC Season for Upcoming Events.**

### **2011 OPTC Junior Tournament**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** all Junior Program Session players are invited to play in the 'end of season,' annual 2011 QPTC Junior Tournament. There is a small fee to cover pizza costs. This is always a fun tournament and a way to show your skills. Parent Volunteers are appreciated.

### **2010 OPTC Junior Program Awards**

Junior Program participants were presented awards for the **Most Improved Player** and the **Coaches Award**. Congratulations **Joseph Burton** for the **Gillian Stamp Award** and to **Beau Harper** for the **Coaches Award**.

## **JULY/AUGUST -- JUNIOR PROGRAMS**

The Junior Program consists of **four 2-week** sessions and is limited to 20 Juniors per session. Lessons run afternoons: **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 1:00 – 2:30 pm or 2:30 – 4:00 pm** in each session. Free coupons will be given out for the "Sunday Family Social" at the end of each session. one coupon per participant.

<b><u>Session Dates:</u></b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> -- July 15<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>#2</b>	<b>July 18<sup>th</sup> -- July 29<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>#3</b>	<b>Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> -- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>#4</b>	<b>Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 26<sup>h</sup></b>

**\*\* There will be instruction on the Civic Holiday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

### **JUNE Peanuts 'After School' Program**

In June, the Peanuts 'After School' program is taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. This program will consist of **two 2-week sessions**. Free coupons will be given out for the "Sunday Family Social" at the end of each session, one coupon per participant.



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**Session Dates:**            #1     June: 7, 9, 14, 16  
   #2     June: 21, 23, 28, 30

### **JULY/AUGUST Peanuts Program**

During the Summer, young players ages 5 – 9 have regular lessons on **TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS** from 3-4pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays during July/August. This Program will consist of **FOUR 2-week sessions**. Free coupons will be given out for the “Sunday Family Social’ at the end of each session. One coupon per participant.

**Session Dates:**            #1     July: 5, 7, 12, 14  
   #2     July: 19, 21, 26, 28  
   #3     Aug : 2, 4, 9, 11  
   #4     Aug: 16, 18, 23, 25

### **QPTC Program Costs and Registration**

#### **Peanuts**

(Minimum Age: 5 as of January 1, 2011     Maximum Age: 9 as of January 1, 2011)

**\$50 per session**

#### **Juniors**

(Minimum Age: 9 as of January 1, 2011     Maximum Age: 15 as of January 1, 2011)

**If parent is a member of QPTC:**     \$60 per session or \$200.00 for all four sessions.  
**If parent is NOT a member:**     \$70 per session or \$240.00 for all four sessions.

- Registration Forms will be available after April 11th on-line at [www.quakerparktennis.ca](http://www.quakerparktennis.ca) or at the Club House (not always open). Completed applications, signed by a parent/guardian, can be put with payment into the Juniors Drop Box at the Club, mailed to the address at the bottom of the form, or handed in at an in-person registration.



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- Tax receipts will be given out upon receipt of registration payment. Sign up early to get your choice of time and session.

### **In-Person Registration Dates For Peanuts and Junior Programs**

**Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00pm**

**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00pm**

**Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 – 12:00pm**

**Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00pm**

Parents or guardians unable to make In-person Registration Dates at the club may contact Joan Miller after May 28<sup>th</sup> by phone, 705-876-9441, to register their peanut and junior age child for lessons, and/or utilize the “Drop Box,” located inside the club house.

Applications may be obtained either on the website/or at tennis house.

### **For more information about QPTC Summer Programs --**

Visit our website at [www.quakerparktennis.ca](http://www.quakerparktennis.ca)

Contact QPTC Club House after May 1<sup>st</sup> at 705-743-7099, or

Joan Miller, Jr. Development Director at

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