

July 2023- Newsletter #2

Mt. Mc. Schedule

The board is continuing to tweak the schedule to try to make the best use of the court times. We created a “drop-in” option (punctuality not required) based on requests. However, we have seen very few registrations for the drop-in court times. So, these times are being cut back. On Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10:30, there will be 4 courts available for group bookings, starting on Monday, July 24.

Skills Clinic for Women (Thursday, July 27, 8:30-10:30)

YPA is pleased to offer an Intermediate level skills /drills session for women on Thursday July 27th from 8:30-10:30. Thus, the beginner round robin will not be available on July 27.

Format: 1 hour of skills/drills followed by 1 hour of game practice.

Sign up will be open one week before. **It is limited to 8 players.**

Participants will be contacted beforehand to see if there is a specific topic you would like to focus on. Contact Brenda at brendadion1@gmail.com for more info.

Yukon Open Tournament (August 26, 10 am- 4 pm)

We are hosting our first annual competitive tournament on August 26 at the Canada Games Centre. All active YPA members are eligible to play. The final format will ultimately depend on how many sign up. However, here is the tentative format:

- Two events: Open (more competitive) from 10 am to 1 pm, and Intermediate, from 1-4 pm
- 20 players in each event
- Players sign up as individuals (not teams). However, all games are doubles, games to 11.
- A round robin event, regardless of how many sign up. Minimum # of games: 4, maximum 10
- Registration cost: \$15 per person
- Once the webpage is set up, you will be informed. You will be able to register and pay via the webpage. The registration deadline is August 20.

Fall/Winter Schedule

We have secured the following school gym times for the 2023-24 school year:

Fridays from 5-7 pm at Elijah Smith

Saturdays from 2-6 pm at Takhini

Sundays from 9 am-3 pm at Takhini

Board members: We continue to seek members to join the board. We currently have 134 active members-which is awesome. But we only have 5 board members. It would be nice to have the load shared among more members. Contact any board member for more details.