

Welcome to the 2019 tennis and pickleball season at Riverview Racquets, formerly know as Union Racquets!

Benefits

- Recently restored courts (2 tennis, 2 pickleball)
- Private Controlled Access 24x7
- Great location along the Thames River with natural tree windbreak
- Night Lighting
- Tennis Ladder Play (Singles and Doubles)
- Tennis Tournaments
- Pickleball – with activities to be organized based on interest of members
- Fun for the entire Family

Access to the courts is handled by the Enbridge Gas Security guards (no change from previous years)

Between the hours of 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday (except holidays) be sure to go to the front doors of the Enbridge Gas Office (50 Keil Dr. N.) and then proceed to the front desk.

Outside of those hours, go to the Enbridge Gas Office doors facing south. These are the doors closer to Keil Dr. Just to the left of the doors is a button which rings the security desk inside the building. The security desk is staffed 24x7, 365 days a year. Ring the bell and wait for Security to come to the door. A Security guard will let you into the building.

- 1) Once through the doors, you will go to the Security desk which is just inside the doors on your left.
- 2) Be ready with your 2019 Membership card, or Enbridge Gas ID card, and tell the guard you are a Riverview Racquets member and are there to get a key to the courts.
- 3) You will give your Riverview Racquets 2019 membership card, or Enbridge Gas ID card, to the guard and you will be given a key to the tennis courts. This key also gives you access to the clubhouse. The guard may record the number of people in your party. If you forget your card you will not be allowed access to the courts!
- 4) When you are finished using the facilities, lock up (unless there are other members playing) and go back to the Security desk and exchange the key for your membership card, or ID card.

If you're the first person in your party to arrive at the courts, go to Security and get a key. When the rest of your party shows up they can go directly to the courts. Security has one key per court and keeps an eye on the courts via the cameras. As well, they do periodic walks around the grounds. If only one key has been given out but more than one court is being used, the people on the other courts will be asked to leave.

Ladder Play

This year we will have ladder play for both tennis and pickleball if there is enough interest. It is meant for all levels of play – beginner to expert. For someone just starting to play tennis or pickleball, it's a way to meet others at your level of play and have a fun match. For more seasoned players, it's a perfect way to have a good competitive match.

Tournaments

- We are planning on having two doubles tennis tournaments – on June 23 and on July 28 starting at 1 pm. Refreshments, balls and prizes will be provided
- Mixed, men's, ladies in one combined pool.
- Guaranteed at least 2 matches.
- At least one of the team members must be a Club member or Enbridge Gas Employee/Contractor/family
- Cost: \$5 for Riverview Racquet members or Enbridge Gas Employees/Contractors/family
 - \$15 for non-members or non-employees/contractors

Pickle Ball events will also be organized for those that are interested

Other Events

There will be planned events throughout the year that may limit availability of the courts. The web site will be updated as those events are scheduled.

Other than planned events the courts will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please limit your play to 45 minutes, or one set, when others are waiting to play.

Courts and Equipment

Please take care of the club property so others can enjoy the use of it. Club equipment is not to be taken off the club grounds because it's meant for use at the club and by our club members and should be available at our club location 24x7.

The tennis ball machine is currently not available. We will assess later in the year if a replacement machine will be purchased.

Parking

Enbridge Gas has a safety policy that dictates you must either back-in to a parking space or pull through. This ensures you pull out frontwards from your parking spot which has proven to be a much safer act.

As always, if you have questions, please feel free to contact me. Enjoy the courts and have a great tennis / pickleball season!

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