

HOW WAS THE ASSOCIATION FORMED?

The NYTA was founded in 1972 replacing the former North York Tennis League Committee. Each club had representation on the former league committee, but it was not equipped to deal with the City, as evidenced by discussion in City Council on the future of community clubs. The League submitted a brief to Council emphasizing the value of the club system which resulted in clubs being allowed to continue. Following this the League proposed the formation of an Association and the clubs agreed that was the way to go.

WHO DEVELOPED THE CITY REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDUCT OF CLUBS?

The Tennis Liaison Committee made up of NYTA, Scarborough Tennis Federation, Toronto Tennis, Independent Clubs and the City revised the operating regulations and guidelines for community clubs. The clubs are bound by these as they are approved by City Council. These regulations are reviewed regularly by the Tennis Liaison Committee regularly.

WHO APPROVES THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS?

AS of 2010 the Parks and Recreation Department issues approves the issuance of permits to community clubs. The NYTA no longer helps the City in this matter but the NYTA is always willing to help clubs understand and get any information needed.

WHO RUNS THE NYTA?

The Association has a Board of Directors elected annually at a general meeting. These volunteer Directors are usually people who have served community tennis over the years, first as an official of their own club.

The Association has a staff, in the form of an Administrator and Assistant, both people serving the NYTA Winter Tennis Club also as Manager and Assistant respectively.

WHO DEVELOPED COMMUNITY WINTER TENNIS?

The low-cost Winter Tennis Club was founded by the NYTA in 1976. Many thousands of people have enjoyed the low-cost option since that time. We believe the concept of a non-profit community club is likely unique in Canada.

THE 2020 NYTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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