



NTLBC News

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Happy Spring NTLBC members!!! Welcome to our 2024 season and with the recent Spring snow we will be looking even more forward to Spring flowers and bowling greens which will be here before we know it.

As we are about to embark on our 2024 season we have some dates and times starting to fall into place. Our committees are revving up to prepare our club for registration, coaching, Golden Girls and Sunshine Boys coordination as well as prepping the greens for another wonderful season. Our opening and season activities will roll out as we finalize all of this information which will also be provided on our website for your reference.

We will be holding our Spring Meeting on Tuesday April 16, 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion—Long Branch 101

Spring Meeting

APRIL 16, 2024

6:00 room open 7:00 meeting starts

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 101

at 3850 Lakeshore Blvd. W. in the Memorial Room. Meeting starts 7:00 p.m. with arrival at 6:00 p.m. to allow for registering for the season as well as socializing and getting food and refreshments from the bar as there is no table service.

This meeting will provide an update on our committees and plans for the season. In addition we will have calls to action and will be seeking volunteers for some specific roles including a scheduler for various committee sign ups working in tandem with Committee leads to assign players for various activities related to coaching, Golden Girls and others as needed.

We will also be discussing the return of the Draw for green assignment as members' feedback indicates that Sign Up Genius has limitations and disadvantages that supersede its use. Instances of not signing up have occurred and the openness and spontaneity of just arriving has been lost and is missed. Your feedback on this subject will be important as we review the pros and cons of this change or amalgamation of the old with the new.....more to come!

As per previous years, our opening day will be the Saturday of the May long weekend May 18th. The week previous from May 11-17 will see a call to action for our

NTLBC OPENING DAY MAY 18, 2024

Spring cleanup. We've had a wonderful turn out in the past to get the greens and grounds ready, and look forward to seeing everyone again this year.

COACHING

We will be offering coaching to new members as we have done in the past and will be altering the program slightly to give prospective members a taste of the game and full coaching instruction with a membership commitment - another more to come topic.....

The coaching will occur in the two weeks preceding our opening during the period from May 6-10 and 13-17. The actual nights have not been finalized however if you have friends who expressed an interest in playing let them know these weeks are the taste of lawn bowling times and they can send an email to let us know of their interest and we will book a session accordingly.

VICE-PRESIDENT

We need a candidate for our Vice-President role and this is becoming an important requirement that should be fulfilled as soon as possible—please think about stepping forward.

As VP you can spend this season shadowing the committees and Executive to gain an understanding of how our organization functions. The club has excellent support through our committee leads and members are keen to volunteer and help with all of the task requirements. Both the VP and President are overseers of our club and it is the many committee leads who fulfill our needs and keep things operating under the Executive Board that you will be part of and more to come.....

IMPORTANT DATES

Executive & Committee Meeting—April 3

Spring Members' Meeting—April 16

Coaching—May 6-10 and 13-17 final days TBD

Pre-Season Clean Up—May 13-17

Opening Day—May 18

Happy Spring and look forward to seeing you soon!