



Beach Volleyball at the OTLBC!

We are very excited to announce that the OTLBC and OSSC (Ottawa Sports and Social Club) have signed a two-year lease agreement for the south bowling green (near the pool) for a co-ed recreational beach volleyball league.

This deal represents an important new source of revenue to the OTLBC in land-use fees as well as a significant revenue opportunity for the OTLBC Café.

The leagues play weekly Monday through Thursday evenings (6:00-10:00 p.m.) and Sunday afternoon (2:00-6:00 p.m.). Strict adherence to OTLBC rules and regulations is anticipated.

In early May, the OSSC will undertake to renovate the green and create 4 beach volleyball courts that should be operational for the start of league play on May 15th.

It is important for members to know that the Board has considered very carefully the fit of this new activity within the club's framework and takes the view that the OSSC's values of fun and recreation for adults are well aligned with those of the OTLBC. We also feel that the club has the capacity to accommodate these additional people and view this as an *opportunity* to shore up our bar and café service and otherwise prepare the club for a **more prosperous and lively future.**

OSSC league participants will be asked to park at Brewer Park to minimize the impact on OTLBC members and the immediate neighborhood. OSSC league participants will not have access to the pool or tennis courts unless they become OTLBC members or are registered guests of one.

Historically, the most crowded evening is our Wednesday night pub night - and we will ensure that the Café can efficiently serve both our members and the additional people that the OSSC will bring. OTLBC's Friday night barbeque will not be affected as there are no volleyball leagues currently scheduled on this night.

Finally, you will be pleased to know that we, as OTLBC members, will have use of the beach volleyball courts when not engaged by the OSSC. This introduces a new and exciting dimension to "our cottage in the city". **More information about use of the beach volleyball courts will be available on Opening Day.**

The Board is available to answer any questions you may have about this arrangement and will be on-site Opening Day (May 1) to address any of your concerns.

About OSSC

OSSC provides recreational sports leagues, tournaments and social events in a range of sports, and across a number of venues throughout the city. For more information on OSSC, please visit its web site at www.osscc.ca.

I look forward to seeing you all on May 1st!

Ron Stein,
OTLBC President