

UBC THUNDERBIRDS **WOMEN'S TENNIS SPORT CLUB**



SPORT CLUBS

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UBC TSC: Your Community on Campus

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs are opportunities for highly competitive students to officially represent the university in sports at the non-varsity level, to build community, and to gain leadership and sport management skills. If you trained in one of the available sports in high school, or are looking to diversify your athletic skillset find out more about how to join at sportclubs.ubc.ca.



TRAVEL FOR COMPETITION

Teams travel locally, across Canada and internationally to compete against other universities and clubs.



STUDENT LED TEAM:

Each Sport Club is managed by a team of student executives that take care of all the administrative tasks, finances, marketing, travel and safety logistics, and everything in between.



TRAIN AND COMPETE WITH FRIENDS

Most Sport Clubs athletes train and compete on a weekly basis with their teammates during the year. UBC TSC also hosts socials and events to mingle with 300+ student athletes.



THE SPORT CLUBS EXPERIENCE

"The UBC TSC Women's Tennis team is full of committed women that share a passion for tennis at a competitive level. We practice to become the best athletic versions of ourselves and to develop lifelong friendships, travelling together within BC, Canada, and the United States to compete against top-tier universities. We are a student-run team and highly value our teammate's opinions, points of view, and contributions to the lasting legacy of our team. Being part of TSC means being supported by a network of people who value you and the community you belong to."

—Abi Heninger

UBC Women's Tennis Sport Club

ACADEMICS

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs (UBC TSC) is open to any Undergraduate, Graduate, or Exchange Students across all faculties and disciplines. Participants must enroll in at least 9 credits per semester (three courses) with minimum good academic standing, both semester and cumulative.

Practices/Competitions and Academics

Thunderbirds Sport Clubs athletes are students first, and athletes second. Athletes are expected to balance their sport and their academics in a responsible and organized manner. Since competition schedules may require the team to be away for competitions on weekends, athletes should look ahead to coordinate competitions alongside their academic commitments. It is ultimately up to the individual athlete to choose how to manage their time. It is important that the student works with their professors to make up for any missed assignments or exams in advance.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING

UBC TSC Women's Tennis compete with Tennis Canada and against other universities across Canada and USA.

The team typically consists of 12-16 players. The top 6 athletes will play at competitions, with the remaining athletes as reserves, and will compete in cases where the top 6 athletes are unable to attend competitions.

Practices are held at the UBC Tennis Center. Practices are 2 hours in duration and occur 2-3 times a week.

Yearly Calendar

Practices:September- March

Competitions:
March (with the possibilities of Nationals during Summer).

Time Commitment

Team Activites: Individual Activities: 6 to 10 hours per week 2 to 6 hours per week

Try-outs and Requirements

The first round of tryouts are open to all students. Select athletes from the open tryout will be asked to attend a second round of closed tryouts. Roster selection will be decided at second tryouts. Prospective athletes should have competed at a regional, provincial, national or international level as a junior.

OUTSIDE OF THE SPORT

Fundraisers

The Women's Tennis Sport Club holds an annual Tennis Mixer every fall term, alongside two bar night fundraisers held during the academic year. Proceeds from these events go towards lowering the cost of team fees.

Philanthropic Work

As part of the Thunderbirds Sport Clubs community, UBC TSC Women's Tennis participates in fundraisers such as Spin-a-Thon, Lace Up For Kids, and Storm the Wall to support the local community.