RESOURCE A

Tennis Participation Data and Statistics to Assist in Facility Planning

In 2018, Tennis Canada commissioned a national participation study through a third-party research firm. Charleton Insights conducted a survey of 1,500 households from across Canada to ensure a representative and diverse sample. The results of the participation study found that:

50% of Canadians (18.5M) had played tennis in their lifetime

18% of Canadians (6.5M) had played in the past year

12% of Canadians (4.5M) had played tennis at least 4 times during the past year

8% of Canadians (2.9M) had played tennis at least once a week during the tennis

Please note that the percentages mentioned above are inclusive of each other.

The tables below provide a demographic breakdown of each type of tennis participation:

CANADIANS THAT HAVE PLAYED TENNIS IN THEIR LIFETIME							
18,517,000 Canadians			50% of Canadians				
BREAKDOWN BY GENDER							
Male:	53%		Female:	47%			
BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP							
6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 34	35 to 49	50+		
1%	2%	12%	31%	24%	30%		
ADDITIONAL FACTS							
41% of participants over 18, have children under 18 at home							
18% were born outside of Canada							

CANADIANS THAT PLAYED TENNIS IN THE PAST YEAR							
6,547,000 Canadians			18% of Canadians				
BREAKDOWN BY GENDER							
Male:	56%		Female:	44%			
BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP							
6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 34	35 to 49	50+		
2%	5%	22%	32%	25%	13%		
ADDITIONAL FACTS							
63% of participants over 18, have children under 18 at home							
22% were born outside of Canada							

CANADIANS THAT PLAYED TENNIS AT LEAST 4 TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR

4,522,000 Canadians 12% of Canadians

BREAKDOWN BY GENDER

Male: 58% Female: 42%

BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP							
6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 34	35 to 49	50+		
2%	6%	23%	30%	26%	13%		

ADDITIONAL FACTS

70% of participants over 18, have children under 18 at home

23% were born outside of Canada

CANADIANS THAT PLAYED TENNIS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK DURING THE **TENNIS SEASON (I.E. FREQUENT PLAYERS)**

2,936,000 Canadians 8% of Canadians

BREAKDOWN BY GENDER

Male: 58% Female: 42%

BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP						
6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 34	35 to 49	50+	
2%	5%	25%	38%	22%	7%	

ADDITIONAL FACTS

67% of participants over 18, have children under 18 at home

18% were born outside of Canada

