



## JUNIOR NEWSLETTER 2015

**Coaching** - We are delighted to say that coaching and junior activities at the club are continuing to go from strength to strength with the Pin Point Tennis Team, under the enthusiastic and committed leadership of Gemma Wiltshire. Do keep an eye on your emails, Gemma's website and the club noticeboards for details of everything going on at the club for juniors, in particular the 'Road to Wimbledon' which will be running during May half-term (details to follow shortly), coaching, junior club sessions and holiday activities. Gemma's website is [www.pinpointtennisteam.co.uk](http://www.pinpointtennisteam.co.uk). Or you can email on [coaching@pinpointtennisteam.co.uk](mailto:coaching@pinpointtennisteam.co.uk). Phone: 07832 340509. Gemma also supplies tennis equipment at competitive prices to members and offers a re-stringing service.

Non-members are welcome to join the club coaching programme. However, members receive a discount and get benefits such as use of the courts (see details below), entry to tournaments and the chance to play in the teams representing the club.

There are mini nets and balls kept in the covered area between the main clubhouse and store for general use - please return them neatly when you have finished playing – thank you.

**Junior court times** – We encourage juniors to make use of the courts. However, adults have priority on the courts after 6.30 pm on weekdays, after 1.00 pm on Saturdays and all day on Sundays. Juniors have priority before 1.00 pm on Saturdays unless the courts are needed for a club match (winter season only). Adult club sessions are on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons, so you are unlikely to get a court at these times.

**Clothing** – Please remember that appropriate clothing should be worn when playing tennis, e.g. school P.E. kit, tracksuits or tennis kit. Black trainers are NOT allowed. Footwear should be white and must not have ridged soles, which damage the court surface.

**Membership cards** - In order that junior members can be identified, you are asked to bring your membership card with you at all times. Failure to produce this card may result in your being asked to leave the courts. We would also remind you to lock the entrance gate during play in order to make it more difficult for non-members to gain entry. Please also remember to lock the main gate if you are the last to leave and also the gates to Courts 3 and 4 if you use these.

**British Tennis Membership** – Don't forget to sign up to get a BTM number. Juniors with a BTM number get a 10% discount on coaching. It also entitles you to enter the

ballot for Wimbledon tickets from the age of nine and is essential for getting Ratings from the LTA. It's easy to do – just follow the link on the club's website.

**Important Dates For Your Diary**

Wrecclesham Village Fete & Tennis Club Open Day.....	2.00 pm	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> June
2015 Junior tournament .....	12.30 pm	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Terry Davies Cup (for U16s) .....	Time and date	TBC
Presentation of Junior trophies at AGM .....	7.30 pm	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

**Student Members** - If you are 16, you should become a Student member. We also encourage juniors, from the age of about 14 or 15, to become Student members if their standard of play and court conduct are good enough. Please apply to the Club Secretary if interested (e-mail [secretary@wreccleshamtennis.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wreccleshamtennis.org.uk)). Student membership means that you can come down to adult sessions, where you will be made very welcome.

**Teams** – We enter teams in the Aldershot and District League. Matches are played at the weekends. This year, the format of junior matches has been changed and only 2 players are needed per team (2 singles and one doubles match). This helps us put out more teams at each age level. However, the club can only arrange these teams with some parental help by way of transport to away matches.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2015/2016 WERE DUE ON 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL.** Please send your application form (download from the website) and cheque (payable to Wrecclesham Tennis Club) to the Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Taylor, 4 Chatsworth Grove, Folly Hill, Farnham, Surrey GU9 0DJ. OR pay by bank transfer to Santander Bank, sort code 09-06-66, account no. 40425402 with your surname as reference.

		<u>Existing Members</u>
Junior under 16 years*	£41	<u>There is a surcharge of £10 (family membership) &amp; £5 (junior) if subs not paid by 30th April</u>
Junior under 12 years*	£20	
One Adult Family with all Juniors under 16	£123	
One Adult Family with all Juniors under 12	£110	
Two Adult Family with all Juniors under 16	£213	
Two Adult Family with all Juniors under 12	£199	
Parent who only wants to practise with their U12 child on weekdays up to 6.30pm	£11	

\*on 1<sup>st</sup> April

N.B. There is an additional £20 for each Student member included in a Family membership, including a university student living and studying away from home.

The subscriptions do not include keys for new members. Keys for the entrance gate and junior WC can be purchased for £5 each.

**Hardship fund** – The committee has established a small hardship fund to give assistance to existing members who are experiencing sudden or unexpected financial difficulty. It may be for help with the subscription or essential sports equipment. It will be managed by three committee members and all personal information will be kept confidential to those three. Any enquiries, in confidence, to [secretary@wreccleshamtennis.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wreccleshamtennis.org.uk).

**Hope to see you soon!**

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