



JUNIOR NEWSLETTER 2016

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 coaching, junior club sessions, holiday activities and a new tournament format called the Play Series for players on Red, Orange and Green Levels. Gemma's website is www.pinpointtennisteam.co.uk. Or you can email on coaching@pinpointtennisteam.co.uk. Phone: 07832 340509. Gemma also provides demo racquets to try out 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) and entry to tournaments and all junior activities.

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.

Security - Please 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 term-time 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.

Dates For Your Diary

Terry Davies Cup (for U16s)	1.30 pm	Sat 14 th May
Wrecclesham Village Fete & Tennis Club Open Day.....	2.00 pm	Sun 26 th June

2016 Junior tournamentTBA
Presentation of Junior trophies at AGM7.30 pm

Sat 16th July
Thurs 3rd 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 is good enough. Please apply to the Club Secretary if interested (e-mail secretary@wreccleshamtennis.org.uk). Student membership means that you can come down to adult sessions, where you will be made very welcome.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2016/2017 ARE DUE ON 1st APRIL. Please send your application form if a new member (in the clubhouse or 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. Existing members do not need to complete an application form.

		<u>Existing Members</u>
Junior under 16 years (*on 1 st April)	£42	There is a surcharge of £10 (family membership) & £5 (junior) if subs not paid by 30 th April
Junior under 12 years (*on 1 st April)	£21	
One Adult Family with all Juniors under 16	£127	
One Adult Family with all Juniors under 12	£113	
Two Adult Family with all Juniors under 16	£219	
Two Adult Family with all Juniors under 12	£205	
Parent who only wants to practise with their U12 child on weekdays up to 6.30pm	£11	

N.B. There is an additional £21 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.

Enjoy your tennis!
Diane Pettitt – Junior Co-ordinator
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