HAMPDEN PARK TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR SECTION 2023

Welcome to junior membership of Hampden Park Tennis Club

We hope that you will enjoy your tennis at the club & the information below will hopefully help you settle into the club & make you aware of all the activities.

Website: hampdenparktennis.co.uk

Check out our Hampden Park Facebook & Hampden Park Instagram pages!

GENERAL RULES FOR PLAY

Always wear proper tennis shoes & sports gear & don't forget to bring your own balls if not attending a coaching session!

Always have your racket dampener on your racket as proof of your membership. If you don't have it you may be asked to leave the courts.

If you play with a friend who is not a member they should pay a £5 guest fee direct to the club bank account:

Lloyds a/c number 15344868 Sort code 30 98 90 putting your name as reference stating it is a guest fee.

When coming in the gate wait until points or rallies have finished on the courts nearest to the gate & park bikes on the concrete, do not take them on the courts!

When other courts are in use don't walk behind them until a rally or point has finished or they tell you to go across as you could be hit with a ball or racket & it disrupts their game.

If a game is being played on a court near the clubhouse always walk around the other side of the clubhouse if possible so as not to disturb their play.

Please remember to press down the handle a little bit when opening & closing the gate without banging the bolt against the post.

COURT BOOKING SYSTEM

As a member you can go on to the Clubspark Booking system accessed via the Homepage of the club website & just press the court booking button & log on to book a court.

You can book once a day for up to an hour, a week in advance. Any problems let us know.

There are a few times that the courts are very busy & adults have priority. These show up as Club sessions, matches or tournaments on the booking page & are blocked out in various colours.

FLOODLIGHTS

Tokens are available to play with floodlights at a cost of £8 per hour from Jenny, Grant, Abi or Julie but juniors must be playing with an adult member who needs access to the clubhouse to put a token into the box to switch the lights on. Payment in cash or via the club bank Lloyds a/c number

15344868 Sort code 30 98 90 putting your name as reference stating it is a floodlight payment. Instructions for using the lights are by the box.

One token covers either courts 4 & 5 or courts 1-3.

Ideally select courts 4 or 5 if only using 1 or 2 courts to save electricity.

If you finish early please remember to switch the lights off via the escape button to save electricity.

RACKET RESTRINGING

Our club member, Wayne, restrings rackets at a very reasonable rate & does it very quickly! Tel. 01323 506581 Mobile 07917680822

COACHING

Club coaching is run by Tennis Eastbourne Please contact Frankie Scollo or Abi Angell

> Frankie Mobile: 07850327695 Email: fstennis@hotmail.co.uk

Abi Angell Mobile: 07787093245 Email: abiangelltennis@outlook.com

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS – Please contact the coaching team.

JUNIOR SQUAD COACHING SESSIONS

These take place all year round, on the following days, at the following times depending on demand:

SATURDAYS	9.15 -10.00am 10-11.00am 11-12 noon	Red Ball Yellow Ball Development Yellow Ball Advanced
MONDAYS	5.30-6.30pm	Yellow Ball Development
TUESDAYS	5.30-6.30pm	Yellow Ball Development

As members you can attend squad coaching sessions during the week on the days listedabove. Each session you attend costs £7.00. You must book into a group with either Frankieor Abi.

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Intensive short courses also run in the Easter, Half Term & Summer holidays. Fun tournaments and mini tennis tournaments run in every school holiday.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

This is £45 per child for the year running from April 2023 to end of March 2024.

A 3 Month Junior Trial membership is £15 available for 3 months from the day you sign up online.

As above, members can attend squad coaching sessions during the week at a session cost of £7.00.

There will be an Open Junior Tournament on Saturday 15th July 2023 1-4pm on the Community Courts.

In addition, there will be a Club Junior Tournament, exclusively for Members, culminating in a Finals Day on Sunday 3rd September.

You can use the courts to practice whenever you like unless there is a match or adult club session.

You can also play in the junior leagues, ladders, teams and tournaments.

FREE Parent Membership

Your parents can come to play or practice only with you. All club sessions, matches & tournaments have priority as do full members. Parents playing must wear sportswear & tennis trainers. A court needs to be booked via clubspark.

Club Members

With the GDPR regulations we cannot publish names & phone numbers so if you want to contact another member please swop details with them on an individual basis.

Equality, Diversity & Safeguarding Policy

Hampden Park Tennis Club is an LTA registered venue & as such is committed to equality & diversity within tennis. We are also committed to ensuring that everyone playing at Hampden Park enjoys a positive, enjoyable & safe experience. Our Equality & Diversity policy, Safeguarding policy & reporting procedure can be found both on the notice board in the clubhouse & on our website.

As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all juniors under the age of 13 should be escorted to & from the club for their tennis activities & not left alone to walk home alone.

If you have any queries about any of the above please contact Frankie Scollo or Abi Angell

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