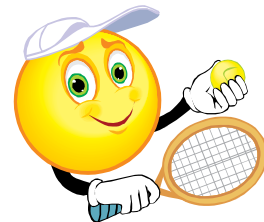


West Bridgford Tennis Club

Mini Tennis Newsletter for Mini Tennis members of
West Bridgford Tennis Club. November 2011

Christmas Parties Dates for your diary.

- **3 to 8 years**—Tuesday 13th Dec from 4-30pm to 6-30pm. Mini tennis, music, pass the parcel, food and a visit & gift from Santa. Cost: £5-50 members, £6-50 non members
 - **9 to 11 years**—Monday 12th Dec from 5pm to 6-30pm. Fun games on the indoor courts followed by pizza & chips. Friends welcome. Cost: £3-00 per person
 - **12+ years**—Monday 12th Dec from 6-30pm to 8pm. Fun games evening followed by pizza & chips. Friends welcome. Cost: £3-00 per person
- Forms out now so sign up soon



Spring Coaching Programme

The new spring coaching programme comes out on Saturday 12th November. Your coach will give you your new application form at your lesson together with their recommendation for which level group to apply for. Those currently on the programme have until **Sunday 27th November** to return your completed forms and payment. After this date spare places are offered to reserves, so we cannot guarantee you will get a place.

Competition Weeks

During your child's coaching sessions, there is 1 week before half term and 1 week towards the end of the term, when we hold competition week. This is a fun session where your child can put in to practise what they have been learning technically. For the younger beginners this will just be games to test their skills, while the better players will have the opportunity to learn the court boundaries, how to score and the basic rules.

The club also runs open tournaments throughout the year at red, orange and green level. Your coach will advise you if your child is ready to play in one of these as all players must have British Tennis Membership. This is free and can be obtained by visiting www.lta.org.uk

For those who are ready, the next events are:



Red:

Sunday 29th Jan 2012 from 10am to 1pm **T Code:** NOT0R7
Sunday 11th March 2012 from 10am to 1pm **T Code:** NOT0R10
Age: Must still be 8 or under on 31st March 2012

Orange:

Sunday 18th Dec 2011 from 10am to 2pm **T Code:** NOT005
Sunday 15th Jan 2012 from 10am to 2pm **T Code:** NOT006
Age: Must still be 9 on 31st March 2012



Green:

Sunday 20 Nov 2011 from 10am to 2pm **T Code:** NOT0G6
Sunday 5th Feb 2012 from 10am to 2pm **T Code:** NOT0G7
Sunday 25th March 2012 from 10am to 2pm **T Code:** NOT0G7

Information Leaflets for Parents

Some parents have asked coaches about the progression routes for their child on the coaching programme. There is a leaflet available called Aiming High that tells you about the junior coaching programme, how to apply for courses and a grid demonstrating how children can progress. There is also a further leaflet called Mini Tennis Programme, Information for parents that explains what mini tennis is, why it is good for children and what to expect at each level. In addition the club has an A4 sheet called Club Tennis Coaching Autumn Timetable 2011 that shows all the coaching courses available for all ages over a typical week. All of these leaflets are available at reception.

Junior Hoodies

Look part of the best club in Nottingham by wearing a Club Mini or Junior hoodie. Members can order our smart black club hoodies at £15-00. Sizes start at xxx small suitable for 4 to 5 years and go through to sizes for teenagers. We have samples for you to see and try on. They would make an excellent Christmas present.

Mini Tennis Red Courts

Parents have you thought about giving your child some extra practise by hiring an indoor mini tennis red court? Half hour court hire includes net, rackets and balls. Ask at reception for availability.

Mini Tennis Rackets & Balls

The club stocks a selection of mini tennis rackets at very reasonable prices. Ask your coach for advice on which racket is suitable for your child. Mini tennis red, orange & green balls can also be purchased from reception.

Room Hire

We have a room that can be hired that is ideal for companies for meetings or for activities for social groups. For more information contact the club

Birthday Parties

Have you heard about our great birthday parties. Children can either have a mini tennis or tennis party taken by one of our LTA qualified coaches on our superb indoor courts. Hot or cold party menus are available, served in our private room. Call at reception for more information.



Mini Tennis County Leagues

Congratulations to our Mini Tennis Red 8 & Under Team who won the Summer County Leagues. Well done also to our older juniors who won the Boys 12 & Under and the Girls 16 & Under County Leagues.

