

BROMSGROVE TENNIS CLUB

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dear Member

Thank you for joining Bromsgrove Tennis Club. Whatever your level of ability we hope you will enjoy playing tennis here and will also enjoy taking part in the many social and fund-raising events.

Lots of information about the club and details of all events planned for 2024 can be found on our website:

www.bromsgrovetennisclub.co.uk

If you use Facebook, please join the group 'Bromsgrove Tennis Club' group as you will then receive information and updates on events or follow us on twitter @Bromtennisclub

TOURNAMENTS

Our tournaments secretary organises various tournaments throughout the year; don't worry if you haven't got a partner as many of the tournaments have pairs organised on the day such as the very enjoyable and sociable American Mixed Doubles tournaments. Everyone is welcome and you will have a great time. Details of all tournaments are on the web site.

COACHING

There are adult beginners coaching sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm and again on Friday mornings. We also offer tennis Xpress on a Friday evening. There is usually tea and coffee included on the morning sessions. Ring coaches James Griffiths or Luke Petit to check on availability of places and to confirm prices and timings.

James Griffiths: 07973 666793

Adam Darby: 07530 746815

Please contact Stephen Jones for padlock code and door entry code.

If you are interested in individual coaching, please contact James Griffiths and he will discuss with you rates and availability for each coach.

WHO CAN PLAY WHEN?

Tuesday evening is club night. We play doubles (one set) then swap around. Just turn up from about 6.30pm onwards and wait by the clubhouse. When the people playing have finished their set you will hear someone shout 'Anyone waiting?' and you will be able to mix in. Those who play often stay around afterwards and have a drink at the bar so it's a very sociable evening. If you are a beginner it is best to check with James or Luke whether they think you are ready to mix in on Tuesday evenings. The ability range varies and club members will always try to make the pairings as equal as they can.

In addition to Club Night on Tuesday, Monday and Friday night is junior night, Sunday morning and Wednesday night is Men's team practice and Thursday night is Ladies team practice. Balls are provided for on 'club' nights, however outside these times you must bring your own balls.

Please see web site for further details and allocation of courts during the week.

TEAMS

We run 8 men's teams, 4 ladies teams and 4 mixed teams in the winter and 7 men's teams, 5 ladies teams and 4 mixed teams in the summer and have 3 men's TEAM tennis teams in the summer. If you would like to be considered, please contact the team captains.

Men's Captain: Stephen Jones: 07742 626089:

Ladies Captain: Sally Franks: 07903 584614

Mixed Captain: Stephen Jones: 07742 626089

FLOODLIT COURTS

All 8 courts are floodlit with LED lights. You will need to buy tokens which are available from the Club Bar. Each token costs £2.50 and gives you between 20 & 25 minutes lighting. The tokens meters are accessible from the club corridor.

CLUB HOUSE

The club house has a well stocked bar and is a good place to relax over a quiet drink. It has also recently been refurbished. The numerous screens around the clubroom keep you up to date with live sporting events. Many social events are held here, a list of which is identified on the web site or the newsletter. Do come along and join in. We are always looking for new ideas for fund raising and social events.

The First Aid box is situated within the small kitchen off the corridor and the defibrillator is in the lobby.

WANT TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT THE CLUB

If you would like to know any further information, the names of the officers of the club can be found on the website and the following people have said they are happy to receive a 'phone call' and will endeavour to help you out.

Stephen Jones: 01527 579408 and mobile 07742 626089 or Claire Hancock: mobile 07921 385903. You can also email your query via the web site or our facebook site.

COMMUNICATION

Details of all social events and news on what is going on in the club are sent out via email. To receive these updates, you need to register your details on Clubspark, see link below.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BromsgroveTennisClub>

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the club.

Stephen Jones
Chairman