



Langford Tennis Club

Membership Information & Rules

Joining

Players of all levels and abilities are welcome, with no playing-in or minimum standard. However, some events and coaching is set by ability or limited to adults or juniors.

To join, please download an Application Form from the club website, complete this and send this with your payment to the address on the form. If you have any questions please contact a committee member – see website for details.

Membership

Membership entitles a person to use of the club facilities. Junior, student, adult, senior and family membership types are offered at affordable prices, with discounted rates for early renewal. The club has tennis coaching, inter-club matches and social tennis events.

Coaching

We offer junior and adult coaching; both in groups and on a one-to-one basis. We have an LTA registered coach, Justin Layne, who is an ex-professional player. Justin, who lives in the village, was a top ten player in the country and now runs a professional tennis programme for the LTA. **Group Sessions** are run on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Coaching is not included in the players subscription and is charged separately.

Cardio Tennis

Recently introduced, this is held every Thursday evening and is open to all members on a turn up and play basis. Cardio Tennis is not included in players subscription and is charged separately.

Social Tennis

Social tennis for adults is currently on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am, Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm and on Saturday afternoons from 2pm. These are free to attend for members. Adults and older junior members that have had some coaching or can play (e.g. serve consistently) are welcome to attend.

Tournaments

Adult tournaments run during the summer season, occasionally replacing the social tennis on Saturday afternoons. These are doubles format and are for the enjoyment of all (as opposed to winning!) – There is often a small charge (£2.50) for refreshments or a BBQ. Publicised in the club newsletter or on our Facebook page, these are an excellent way to meet fellow members. We also run both summer and winter championships/ladders in different formats, these championships are free to enter for members

Doubles Teams

We enter men's, ladies' and mixed doubles teams in the inter-club Bedfordshire leagues. Team captains are elected by committee and select their teams from new and existing members. We are keen to increase the strength and depth of our teams, so are particularly interested in welcoming experienced or returning players.

Floodlights

Floodlights are available for members use and are operated from within the electricity cupboard inside the hut by means of separate red and green push button on off switches for each court. There is a master time clock which restricts usage to between 3pm and 11pm.



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Clubhouse

Keys are available for purchase from the Membership Secretary for use of our small and friendly Clubhouse. The facilities include a toilet, first aid kit, changing area, heating and a small kitchen area with a fridge and Kettle. There is a ready supply of plates and cups, tea and coffee. All we ask is that members tidy up after themselves.

Rules

The club asks members to look after our facilities, to be considerate to all members and their guests and to recognise the etiquette of play. In particular, parents are asked to remind junior members of the following code of conduct:

- take all your rubbish home or place it in a bin provided
- do not ride bicycles, skateboard etc. on the courts
- if others are waiting or arrive, play a set (or for 30 mins) and then swap
- wait until a point is finished before walking behind the other court
- do not retrieve a ball from another court when play is underway or about to re-start
- inter-club matches and coaching (arranged by the club) have priority over social play
- Members are requested to vacate the courts 15 minutes before the start of Home League matches to allow for the players to warm up
- Junior members are not allowed access to the Clubhouse unsupervised.

Club Rules are displayed in the clubhouse and are available on request. By signing an application for membership, members undertake to abide by the club's rules and regulations (parent or guardian to sign on behalf of juniors). In particular, entry cards and keys must not be lent to anyone else.

Fees

Joining Fee – there is presently no joining fee.

A membership form can be downloaded from the clubs website www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk and this will show the fees payable for membership. Late joiners will pay a reduced fee based on the proportion of the year missed.

Guest Fees - Non-member players are welcome at Langford when accompanied by a member on payment of the appropriate guest fee. All members are reminded that they are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for the collection of the guest fee (which should be forwarded to the Treasurer).

- Visitors' Fees (Adult) £ 3 per day
- Visitors' Fees (Junior) £ 2 per day

Wimbledon Tickets

To register for the Wimbledon ticket ballot you need to become a British Tennis Member and members of Langford Tennis club are entitled to do so free of charge. To register with BTM, please go to <https://www.lta.org.uk/Members/Join/>. Once registered you can login to the LTA site and register your interest in the Wimbledon ticket ballot.