

Tring Tennis Club Junior Information



Junior membership is for those under 18 on March 31st at the start of the season.

It is anticipated, though it is not a requirement, that Junior members will join the coaching programme which is organised by Head Coach Danny West danny@everyball.net or 07748 633671

We are planning to restart the **Junior Session on Fridays** from **4pm till 5pm** during the Summer Term. These are for Over 9s. Come along straight from school and enjoy fun games and matches arranged by Carl Barker. Stay after the session and carry on playing with your friends. This replaces the old Saturday morning club and recommences on Friday April 22nd 2016.

At the moment, Tring Tennis Club enters **Junior Teams** in the Chiltern, Aylesbury & District, Aegon Tennis League, and Herts Leagues for as many age groups as possible. Selection is based on playing ability and therefore, any junior member, boy or girl, wishing to be considered for selection in these teams needs to be playing some regular competitive tennis.

The **Road to Wimbledon** competition is available for Under 14's.

Junior members, over 9, who are also British Tennis members and have a BT number, can enter the annual club draw for Wimbledon tickets. Membership is free, see www.lta.org.uk.

Junior membership enables your child to enter Tring Tennis Club Junior Tournaments. Juniors who attain Senior Status may play in Senior Social Tennis and enter the main club tournaments.

Junior members wishing to play at other times apart from their coaching night may use the courts at any time when they are free. Priority is given to senior members, although court number 6 is usually allocated to juniors unless there is a tournament in progress or the court is required for matches. Saturday afternoon and Wednesday evening are senior club times and therefore court 6 could be needed for club play.

Juniors are expected to behave themselves at all times whilst at or in the vicinity of the club. We would like to remind all juniors that correct tennis footwear should be worn at all times. Given our lovely new surfaces (September 2015) we are very keen to keep them in good condition. Please ensure that only soft soled tennis shoes (or trainers for kids) are worn on the courts. Any hard plastic soled trainers can damage the turf, and particularly astros or trainers with studs or cleats are not allowed.

There is a club website www.tringtennisclub.co.uk where you can find information about the club.

Tring Tennis Club is run entirely by volunteers and the membership subscriptions enable the committee to provide and maintain the facilities.

For further information please contact Joan Desborough, Hon. Membership Secretary, joandestennis@gmail.com.