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JUNIOR TENNIS INFORMATION SHEET

COACHING TIMES

- Tiny Tots: 5, 6, 7, 8 year olds. Friday 4pm to 5pm
- Beginners 9, 10 year olds. Saturday 8am to 9:30am, or Wed 4pm to 5pm
- Advanced all ages plus all 11, 12 year olds. Saturday 9:30am to 11am.
- All 13, 14 year olds. Friday 5pm to 7pm
- All 15 year olds +, Wednesday 5:00pm to 7pm.

MATCHPLAY SESSIONS

- Monday 4pm to 6pm for all advanced players all ages up to 15 years.
- Thursday 4pm to 5:30pm for beginner to intermediate level

TINY TOTS

- 5 years old is the youngest age at which we will enrol your child. Please speak to the coach regarding this issue.
- If your child is 8 years old and has been through one season of Tiny Tots , they may progress on to the next session which is on a Saturday at 8am, or alternatively on to a Wednesday at 4pm.

CRICKETERS, MUSIC SCHOOL, KOREAN SCHOOL

For those children who cannot make a Saturday morning because of the commitments listed above, a new session has been put in place on a Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm to accommodate you. Some of the 8 year old Tiny Tots may choose to attend this session instead of a Friday. Please note it is not for children who cannot attend Saturdays due to interclub commitments.

COST

A junior membership is \$115 if 14 years and under, and \$135 if 15 years upwards. This entitles you to a year's membership / use of the courts and the junior programme (coaching) during the summer months. For an additional \$15, you are entitled to a key to enter the courts. Prompt payment ensures your child's place in their respective session.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Costs \$50 and this allows you, as a parent, use of the courts to play with your child, when the courts are not being officially used for interclub etc.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

We offer the best family membership deal around. For \$480 (discounted to \$450 if paid before mid September) your whole family can be full members of our club. For this amount the children receive their group coaching and organised events and the parents can partake in all the Club activities such as Social play on Wed pm and Sun am , or Mid-Week ladies etc.

OPENING DATES

- The Junior opening day will be Saturday September 8th Sept.
- 15yrs + will commence on Wednesday 12th Sept.
- Tiny Tots and 13 / 14 yrs will commence on Friday 14th Sept.

There will be no coaching over the following school holiday dates; Monday 24th Sept through to Sat 6th Oct. The first session back will be the Mon 8 Oct match play session.

There will be a Holiday Clinic during the school holidays, which you will be notified.

MATCHPLAY SESSIONS

This is an extra session of social games and fun competition (no coaching) for the children who come to the 9:30am session on a Saturday, and anyone older who would like to attend and actually experience some matches, but who is new to the game. However, a prerequisite for attending the Thursday session is that the child must be

able to score and serve over the net. The Monday session is for the advanced players of all ages. Speak to Julia if you are unsure where you should be placed.

JUNIOR INTERCLUB

If your child would like to play Interclub and is of a capable standard to compete, then please put their name down as soon as possible, and indicate which day, either a Sat or a Sun is of preference to you or whether it does not matter. Please note that it requires commitment to play interclub and if you are unable to play on various weekends or you as a parent are unable to offer help in the form of lifts or captancy, then please do not enter. All College pupils can play both school tennis and interclub prior to Xmas, however these clash after Xmas, and so they can only play interclub on a Sunday if they are also playing for the school.

PARENT HELP

Each parent is asked to do one help session prior to Xmas and one session after Xmas on a Saturday morning in a time that coincides with your child's coaching. It involves monitoring a court for an hour and half. You need not have any sporting skills to do a parent help session. Parent Help lists are available to put your name down in a time that suits you, or we will roster you on and let you know the date.

MATCHPLAY PARENT HELP

We also need one parent for Monday matchplay and one parent for Thursday matchplay to help with the organizing of matches and the coordinating of some extra help on those days. If we have a few to help then it will mean that you only will need to be available every second week. So if your child plans to regularly attend either of these sessions please think about volunteering your help.

COLOURED TAGS

On paying your fees, you will receive a small tag which you must attach to the shoelace of your child's shoe. This tells us that you are paid up members. It must be worn at all times.

KEY CHANGE

All existing members who are rejoining must swap their current key on either Sat 15th or Sun 16th September, between 9am -11am, as this is when the locks will be changed. All new members will automatically receive the new season's key, which will only work from the weekend of the 15th Sept. Any key issues please phone Joan Kelly 534 8170.

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR CLUB AND IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK

Julia Sim
Junior Administrator