



**July 2012**

## **JUNIOR SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Dear Junior Parent/Guardian

I hope that your child has enjoyed the junior coaching that has taken place over the summer term, and would like to take this chance remind you of some of the opportunities available to your child over the summer and beyond, and bring you up to date with some new developments.

Please do keep an eye on our website [www.magdalatennis.org.uk](http://www.magdalatennis.org.uk) where you can find all this information and much more!

### **Summer Camp**

This will run from **Mon 30 July – Fri 3 Aug** (9.00 am – 12.30 pm). This is free for full junior members, £2.00 per session for summer holiday members, and £5.00 per session for non-members. Please note there are restrictions for children aged 6 and under.

If you would like your child to take part in the Summer Camp, I recommend you contact me by emailing [info@magdalatennis.org.uk](mailto:info@magdalatennis.org.uk) or call 0115 9607335 to book them in. You will need to complete a parental consent form when you drop your child off.

### **Summer Holiday Coaching Activities**

We have a new coach, Nicolas Etienne, who has offered to provide further junior coaching and fun tennis activities for juniors after the Summer Camp. These will run from 9.30 – 12.30 every Wed-Fri for the remainder of the summer holiday.

This will be charged at £5.00 per session for both members and non-members.

Please note that at least 2 courts will be kept free for juniors and other members who wish to play at these times but do not want to join in the organised activities.

The Saturday morning organised play sessions will continue during the school holiday, and are free for all members including summer holiday members.

### **Playing Parent**

If you want to encourage your child by playing tennis with them, remember that you can do this if you take out our Playing Parent membership (£15 for the summer holiday only, or £25.00 for the full year.)

Please ensure you wear non-marking sports shoes when on court.

## **Winter Coaching**

Thanks to our new coach, we will now be able to offer junior coaching in the Wed 4-6 pm slot throughout the year. These sessions will start after the school summer holiday – please check the website nearer the time for details.

## **General**

We want to encourage our junior members to take full advantage of the Club over the summer, but it is important that they understand how to conduct themselves appropriately, especially if they are not being supervised by a parent (no child under 12 should attend the club outside of organised club activity times unless supervised by an adult). Please take a moment to talk to your child about the Junior Code of Conduct that is attached.

You and your child also need to be aware of times when there will be restrictions on access to using the courts. Generally, these are times when adult club sessions are taking place and league matches are being played. This information is easily accessible via the **"This Month at Magdala"** tab on the website, but a note of the Club session times is also attached for your ease of reference.

I look forward to seeing lots of our juniors playing lots of tennis over the summer (if it ever stops raining!). In the meantime, please do contact me if you have any queries.

Alison Davidson  
Junior Co-ordinator

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

We want all our members to enjoy playing at the club and using its facilities. For this to happen we all need to behave appropriately and in a way that does not spoil the enjoyment of others playing at the club.

You are therefore required to agree to the following code of conduct as a condition of your membership, and breach of any part of the code could lead to your membership being cancelled.

1. The door code to the club will be given to you when you become a member. For reasons of security **under no circumstances** should you tell this code to anyone who is not a member.
2. Juniors under 12 must be supervised by an adult whilst at the club. No juniors are entitled to a key to the clubhouse and, for safety reasons, may only access the clubhouse if adult members are present.
3. Treat your fellow club members with respect, and behave responsibly and safely whilst at the club . You are also entitled to be treated with respect and to feel safe whilst at the club, and should therefore report any inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to the junior co-ordinator or coach.
4. Treat all club property and equipment with respect and **tidy up after yourself** and any of your visitors before you leave the club.
5. Do not take more than 6 balls onto court at any one time, and clear all balls at the end of play.
6. For safety, only take plastic water bottles onto court. Leave any other possessions off court or keep them neatly in a suitable bag at the side of the net whilst playing.
7. Wear appropriate clothing for playing sport, including sports shoes with non-marking soles.
8. You are responsible for any visitors you bring to the club and their behaviour. You should not, without permission, bring more than 1 visitor (if you are a Summer Holiday member) or 3 visitors (if a full member) on any one occasion. You should not bring the same visitor more than 5 times.
9. At times when there is limited court availability and others are waiting to play, you should limit your time on court to 20 mins and then offer the court to anyone who is waiting.
10. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of times when court availability is restricted. These times include Senior Club sessions and when matches are being played. All information is available on the website [www.magdalatennis.org.uk](http://www.magdalatennis.org.uk) and on the club noticeboard.

## COURT USE TABLE – Summer 2012

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Mon</b>	10-12 mens' day-time tennis  Two courts free for general use		5.30 – 7.30 pm (approx.) Ladies' Night
<b>Tues</b>	10-12 ladies' day-time tennis  Two courts free for general use		6.30 – 9.30 (approx.) Mens' Night and match practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Junior pay as you go (summer holiday only) 9.30 -12</b>  Two courts free for general use		<b>Junior priority 4-8 pm</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Junior pay as you go (summer holiday only) 9.30- 12</b>  Two courts free for general use		Mixed social tennis 6 pm – late
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Junior pay as you go (summer holiday only) 9.30- 12</b>  Two courts free for general use		<i>Check website/fixture list in case of match fixtures</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Junior organised play 9.30-10 (beginners)</b>  <b>10-12 (improvers)</b>	<i>Check website/fixture list in case of match fixtures</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Check website/fixture list in case of match fixtures</i>	<i>Check website/fixture list in case of match fixtures</i>	

**Note:** If matches are being played you may still use the top court, if free. If others are waiting to use this court you should offer them the court after 20minutes play on a first come first served basis.