

Oxford Tennis Club Junior Newsletter 2011

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Dear Parents and Players

What a winter we have had and so many disruptions to the coaching and match schedules. Well done for persevering with lessons and the inter club matches. Also on your behalf a huge thank you to Max and his team of coaches for putting up with the weather – not much fun when you are there for quite a time. Let's look forward to the summer now and hope for a really lovely sunny and warm one.

Congratulations to all the team players who managed to get through all the matches in the winter leagues, and also thank you to all the parent managers who kindly looked after the teams, thus enabling us to give lots of you the opportunity of playing club matches. The results are as follows: Boys 14 & under 3rd place; Boys 12 & under A Winners, Boys 12 & under B Runners up; Girls 12 & under A 2nd place and Girls 12 & under B 3rd place.

Summer Inter club competitions The matches have been arranged, teams notified, managers appointed and we now have 9 teams from Mini Red up to Boys 14 & under competing. All that remains to say is good luck to all the players and do your very best. To find out when they are playing go to the club calendar on the website: www.oxford.info/tennis

Sevenoaks Summer Leagues

Competitive opportunities for all juniors in after school leagues. Entry forms on the West Heath website. Oxford are hosting the Mini Orange leagues on Friday evenings from 4.30 – 6.15pm. Chipstead LTC are running the Green on Friday evenings from 4.30 – 6.30pm and Sevenoaks LTC the Tennis on Friday evenings from 5.00 – 7.00pm. Please hurry up and enter soon. They are great fun and a brilliant way to gain match experience. Entry forms are available on the West Heath website: www.westheathtenniscentre.co.uk and follow the link to the Junior Summer League.

Subscriptions and renewals You should have received the subscription renewal form which includes an application for the club ballot for **Wimbledon Tickets**. Once your subscription has been received you will be issued with a shoe tag. Please wear this when you are playing so that we can identify current members.

Wimbledon Tickets The draw for this is taking place on 15th May and if you are 9 years old on or before that day, your name can be included in the draw, so long as the subscription renewal has been paid and you have a British Tennis Membership number. If you haven't yet signed up to British Tennis please go to www.lta.org.uk/Britishtennismembership and register now, it is free.

Oxford LTC hoodies

You may have seen at the club some of our junior players wearing the Sevenoaks Tennis Oxford LTC hoodie. I am putting together another order. Please let me know if you would like to see a sample before ordering. These are available for all club members and especially for team members to wear when representing the club in matches, or participating in tournaments, or indeed for parents too! If you would like to order a hoodie please complete the form below indicating size and colour and return to me with the correct money (cheques made payable to Mary Evans) The cost is £15 for children's sizes and £20 for adult sizes. They can be ordered in pale blue or navy.

Supervision

May I remind parents that all children of Primary school age should be escorted to and from the courts by a responsible adult/older sibling. The coaches cannot see the car park from the courts and we would very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter, in order to keep your children safe.

Thank you's

Thank you to all the volunteers who help to run the club, from the members who cut the grass, clear and keep the premises tidy, team managers, help to maintain the areas for us to all enjoy, and of course the committee. Without their help and enthusiasm the club would not exist. The work doesn't go unnoticed and is much appreciated. It would be lovely to have some juniors and their families helping at the work parties, there is always something for everybody to help with.

Have a very good summer and if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Oxford LTC Hoodie order form

Name Phone number

Size	Cost	No.	Colour	Cost
7 - 8yrs	£15			
9 - 10yrs	£15			
11 - 13yrs*	£15			
Adult XS	£20			
Adult S	£20			
Adult M	£20			
Adult L	£20			
Adult XL	£20			

Total payable:

*Please note that this size fits a tall 10 yr old

Pale Blue = P Navy Blue = N

Please complete and return with correct money to:

Mary Evans, 14 Tudor Crescent, Oxford, Kent TN14 5QS by April 5th