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the playing of tennis since 1923

Welcome to Merrow Lawn Tennis Club!

Most of the information you need to know about our club is on the club website: www.merrowtennis.com. If you have any questions about the club, our membership secretary will be delighted to help or point you in the direction of the right person to help. They can be contacted at merrowltc@gmail.com

Coaching

- We offer a range of coaching for juniors. The full programme of coaching can be found at
- http://www.merrowtennis.com/ways-to-improve.html. Coaching is booked through our website at http://www.merrowtennis.com/junior-coaching.html
- Individual private lessons can be book directly with one of the coaching team. Their contact details are available at http://www.merrowtennis.com/private-coaching.html
- For more information please contact Jorge Martin Munoz at munozjorgemartin@yahoo.com or call Coaching on 07539 045371

Court booking

- We have an on-line court booking system available at http://merrow.clubsolution.co.uk Via the club website or the touch screen in the club house.

- There is a mobile App available for iPhone and Smartphone users that can be downloaded via this website if you access it from your mobile

- All juniors can log in with a Member ID of junior and PIN of junior88. Although Juniors cannot book courts, they can view court availability to see if courts are free to play on. Some courts are reserved for junior or family priority to turn up and play, see http://www.merrowtennis.com/weekly-tennis-schedule.html

- Parent Helpers can log in with their own Member ID and PIN to book one active session, up to 24 hours in advance – allowing them to play with their children subject to the usual court availability.

- Junior names and other data are not held individually on the on-line booking system.

Club House

- To access the clubhouse please contact the membership secretary for the door code - merrowltc@gmail.com

- Free junior tennis balls are available. Junior tennis balls are in the white plastic container on the floor to the right of the adult club balls.

- Floodlights are free of charge for members. The switches for the floodlights are in the cupboard in the kitchen. Floodlights can only be switched on in order from court 3 to 1, and court 6 to 4 (i.e. court furthest away from houses first). They switch off automatically at 9.30pm weekdays and Saturdays, and at 6pm on Sundays. Please remember to turn off the floodlights when you have finished using them, as they use a lot of electricity.

- **Ball machine** – The club has a ball machine that members can use to practice. Keys to the club ball machine can be purchased at £10 each from Dave Clarke email: clarke_dm@hotmail.com

- Free Wifi is available to members. The passcode for the Wifi can be found on the notice above the Touch Screen in the club house.

Clothing and Shoes

Recognised tennis shoes should be worn when playing, as they provide appropriate ankle support and grip for play. Normal trainers do not offer good ankle support and provide poor grip which can result in injury. Black soled trainers **MUST NOT** be worn, as the soles mark and damage the courts.

Merrow Tennis Club branded clothing can be purchased here:
http://merrow.merchandise.clothing/

Safety

- The Club Rules are published on the club website apply to Junior members.

- Merrow Lawn Tennis Club cannot accept any responsibility for Juniors who are unsupervised whilst at the Club.

Wimbledon Ballot

Merrow Lawn Tennis Club is affiliated to the LTA which provides many benefits, one of which is preferential access/prices to Wimbledon tickets. The club is allocated a number of tickets every year which are distributed to members through a ballot. Details of the ballot are sent out to all members giving full instructions on how to enter. You are only eligible to enter the ballot if you are a member of British Tennis. Registration is free and easy – follow the instructions at this link: https://www3.lta.org.uk/Members/Join/.

Summer "Fun-days"
During the Summer we aim to run a "fun-day" every half-term, and this will most probably be on a Sunday afternoon. This is also when we'll be doing the LTA mini tennis awards – more details to follow.