

AGM coaching report 2022

- Trips:
 - Mallorca trip for the tenpro event for 3 players, myself and Tobey. Oscar, Toby and Dylan all won matches and had a good week of training as well.
 - Nottingham open trip for 6 of the clubs 10&U players to watch the professional open event
 - Skupski doubles weekend in Telford, training with Davis cup player Ken Skupski for 8 of Ashby's 16&U boys followed by a doubles friendly against Warwickshire, Ashby winning 6-2.
 - Cardiff open trip for 27 junior players, a credit to the club on and off the court, Ashby players got to 10 finals, winning 5 of them.
 - Trips help us to stand out from other clubs and have attracted more players to join as well as creating a team spirit that people want to be a part of.
- Successful open day raising around £2000 for the club, 24 hours on court for myself and Tobey and a lot of work from Chris amongst others to make the day so successful. Thanks to everyone who came down and helped or supported throughout the day. Thanks to Chris also for all of his work with the Ashby sport open day as well as Tobey and the coaches, another successful outing for the club.
- Following players competed on the grass courts at Wimbledon in the Play Your Way to Wimbledon nationals finals after qualifying from the county and Midlands rounds: Ace, Ferial, Emily, Ben, Ethan and Harry.
- Ashby one of only two LTA performance programmes in Leicestershire and Derbyshire, meaning we get extra support from the LTA national team and good young players are encouraged to train at the club. Olivia, Insher and Emili have all been invited to 10&U regional training camps on the back of this.
- The following players were selected to represent their county this year: Ferdy, Emili, Olivia, Archie, Jasmine, Joe, Harry, Joe, Evie, Ethan, Ben, Harry, Noah, Elsie, Emily, Ace, Jack, Insher, Toby, Toby, Hudson, Dylan, Stan and Josh.
- Outside sessions and help from fitness republic with pilates sessions for some of the squads and Motiv8 boxing gym who have provided some fitness work during squads for some of the players.
- We applied last week to be one of the club in the pilot scheme being delivered by Amazon prime and the LTA to get more girls playing and staying in tennis. They would provide coach education, advertising and funding for us to deliver more girls only sessions at the club for various age groups which is something we think is very important.
- We've also been abroad to some ITF tournaments for some of the best players. Joe Murphy, Ethan Williams, Harry Cooper and Noah Humphreys have competed in Portugal, Belgium and Ireland and are still young for these events so will have more opportunities to collect junior world ranking points.
- The following players finished as county champions this year in Leicestershire:
 - Olivia Cox 8&U and 9&U girls singles
 - Toby Sanders 12&U boys singles
 - Toby Sanders and Toby Park 12&U boys doubles
 - Ace Bedi and Vedaant Rathore 14&U boys doubles
- Derbyshire county champions:

- Stan Salmon 12&U boys singles
 - Stan Salmon and Dylan Harrison 12&U boys doubles
 - Ferial 14&U girls singles
 - Sammy Exley 14&U boys doubles
 - Harry Cooper 18&U boys singles
- 11 county finalists as well as the 13 winners.
- We have held some regional standard tournaments at the club, a privilege to be asked by the LTA. They've worked well as have given our players the opportunity to play at such a high level without having to travel, and have showcased the club to potential new players, as well as giving members the opportunity to watch some good tennis. They've mainly used the courts that would have been used for coaching but have also restricted members at times so we hope you understand the benefits to the club, as well as the £3500 income generated for the club.
- We have become one of the first clubs to become and accredited club on the inclusive sports club scheme for NWL. Lots of hard work from Alex Adie went into the application and we are planning to increase our disability and inclusive tennis programme from the new year.
- Indoor training camp coming up for the better players at Repton school on Saturday 17th December and a junior Christmas party at the club on Tuesday 20th December.
- Finally, just to say thank you to the rest of the coaching team, the parents and the committee, for all of their dedication and hard work over the year in making Ashby such a successful club.