



ASHBY CASTLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

OUR AIM IS TO PROVIDE 1ST CLASS PLAYING, COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL IN A FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

Affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association

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Dear Member,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome new members to Ashby Castle Lawn Tennis Club and to welcome back returning members.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for joining ACLTC; it gives me great pleasure to welcome you as a member. You may now take full advantage of the playing and social facilities at the club.

The aim of this document is to help you to settle in as quickly as possible by providing information on the main things that you need to know. If in doubt ask any member or contact one of the members of the Tennis Committee (contact details below).

CAR PARKING

Car Parking is available to all members and those using the club facilities, however, as the club has only six spaces please consider others when parking and note that there is NO parking available on Saturdays.

THE FACILITIES

There are 7 artificial grass tennis courts (all floodlit).

There are male and female changing rooms with showers on either side of the entrance foyer, and a disabled toilet on the left hand side.

The kitchen area is open to all members to help themselves to tea and coffee and the bar is open on Friday evenings after club night.

NOTICE BOARDS

There are several notice boards located throughout the main building and club house. You are encouraged to read these regularly to keep in touch with club events.

A copy of the club constitution and rules is available in the entrance foyer and on the website.

SPORTS GOODS

The Club shop stocks a range of items including balls, replacement and over grips, vibration dampeners, and a wide range of rackets (option to demo the racket first). There is also a re-stringing service available. Please speak to Alex Guzder for more details. Additionally, please feel free to ask one of the coaches for advice in regard to equipment.



WEBSITE, EMAIL and PUBLICITY

The website address is www.acltc.co.uk and we recommend that you take a look. We also have a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ashbytennis/>

To access the members section of the website you will be issued with a username and password.

In addition, we have found that email is a good means of informing members of events that may interest them. If you have an email address and have not notified us of it, please send it to Lisa Sayner so that you can receive any communications.

If you have any reports, you would like forwarded to the local press contact the club press officer.

BTM NUMBER and WIMBLEDON BALLOT

Please take the time to obtain a British Tennis Membership number; it is free and easy to do on the www.lta.org.uk website, please nominate ACLTC as your place of play. This makes you eligible to play in the teams and to receive benefits such as notifications of national tennis events. If you wish to take part in the Wimbledon ballot, you also need to opt-in to the ballot on this website. This then allows you entrance into the Club's Wimbledon ticket ballot.

CLUB NIGHTS

Adult club nights are organized by the members. They offer a really good opportunity for you to get to know other members and you can be sure of a warm welcome regardless of your standard. They take place on Tuesday and Friday evenings throughout the year starting at 6:00pm. There is also a club mornings on Thursdays starting at 9.30am
Junior members should contact Alex Guzder for details of junior sessions.

TEAMS

The club has 7 men's teams, 5 ladies' teams, 4 mixed teams and 2 men's and 2 ladies' veterans' teams in the Leicestershire & Burton summer leagues with 2 ladies' and 1 men's teams in the winter leagues. There are also men's and ladies' box leagues that you could join and the possibility of playing some friendly matches. If you are interested in playing in a team, please give one of the team captains a ring and also look out for the pre-season practice sessions. The club also runs a range of junior teams, which compete in local and national events.

COACHING

The Club has an excellent team of coaches led by Head Coach, Alex Guzder. All coaches are qualified and hold LTA Licences. A full coaching and fitness program is run for children from age 3 upwards and adult coaching is also readily available.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Alex on 07931412238 or check the club noticeboards for a full coaching programme.

COURT USAGE, PRIORITY AND ETIQUETTE

Court usage, priority and etiquette are specified in the Club Rules and have been established through consultation with members.

There is generally most pressure on courts in the spring and early summer evenings. By contrast weekends are generally much less busy especially in the afternoons.

Juniors have equal playing status to adults during the week days and on Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday. Adults take priority over juniors from 6.30pm weekdays and Saturday mornings.

We use the Clubspark website currently as a trial for court bookings and once membership has been paid details and your details added to the site then access will be open for you to book courts.



If players are waiting for a court and the court hasn't been booked, players are asked to come off court after completing 1 first to 6 set.

Floodlights are available on all 7 courts; lights can be used until 9.30pm. The floodlights are controlled by coin meters, which are also in the Clubhouse lobby. Key fobs for the Clubhouse can be purchased through the Club House Co-ordinator.

SECURITY

It is all members' responsibility to ensure the clubhouse is securely locked if they are the last to leave. Please check all doors & windows are closed/locked and the alarm is set.

SAFEGUARDING

The Club takes safeguarding seriously, all Club coaches have been DBS checked and the Club's safeguarding policy is available to view on the website with a copy available in the clubhouse. Can your attention be drawn to the Safe & Inclusive Code of Conduct within the Safeguarding policy which all members should adhere to. Please see the Welfare Officer if you wish to discuss any concerns.

TOURNAMENTS

In the summer the club holds the 'Ashby Town Tournament' which is an open tournament for adults and juniors. In early September the Club championships take place with a wide range of events available – signup sheets will go up in the club house and online close to the time of the event. In the spring and summer, social tournaments are held regularly.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Watch the notice board for social events. We hold an annual Community & Charity day which this year will take place on Saturday 22nd June. There will be 6 social / fun tournaments held throughout the year.

VISITORS

A member can sign in a guest for up to 3 times a year. Please sign the visitors book in the foyer, put the fee in the envelope provided then post this into the black box under the clubhouse noticeboard.

The fees are: Senior visitor £4, junior visitor £2.

TENNIS COMMITTEE

The tennis club is run by a committee, which is elected annually with the AGM taking place in November. The current committee is shown on the next page.

We hope that this information enables you to settle in quickly, enjoy your membership of the club and to use the club facilities to the full.

We are a members' club and are always receptive to hearing your ideas for improving the provision to members; any suggestions can be left in the black post box under the noticeboard in the clubhouse foyer. We hope that you enjoy the facilities we have here at Ashby Castle LTC and that you will encourage friends and colleagues to join.

We are always looking to develop the club in all areas If you have a particular skill, are willing to volunteer, sponsor, or help our club in any capacity then please contact me for a chat about how you can help us to make the club a better more fun club for us all

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Ashby Castle Lawn Tennis Club Committee

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