

Coaching & junior report 2022

2022 has seen no court closures and a full year of tennis. After recent years this should be celebrated!

The current coaching programme consists of the following groups/squads:

• 3 x Tots, 5 x Red, 4 x Orange/Green, 5 x Yellow, 4 x Adult & 1 x Cardio.

In addition, six camps were run across various school holidays.

The coaching team had a tweak in 2022, Jamie left us but fortunately Collen, Jon & Harry remain. The three coaching musketeers do a brilliant job, day in, day out delivering high quality lessons to a wide range of members across both groups and individual sessions.

Collen and Harry were asked to coach the county boys under 14 team this year and led the team to county Ccp week, this is testimony to the growing reputation of the club's junior programme.

Helena Wilson & Dylan Vine are now actively engaged in supporting the coaching programme. Seeing both develop from junior players into Level 1 coaches has been a real highlight of 2022.

On court The Junior Championship was held in the summer, junior teams have been organised during summer & winter and just recently Fiona's Cup took place.

The coaching teams highlights of 22 include:

- More juniors representing Warwickshire
- Parents of juniors joining the club
- Seeing some of our junior members play at County Cup
- Transition of 18 & under players into senior activities
- Consistently and continuing to engage teenage girls in lessons
- Our clubs junior teams regularly competing against other clubs

Jackie has once again been a wonderful support and remains the go to person for advice, help and IT support.

Finally, a big thank you to Chris, Judith, and the whole committee for providing wonderful facilities for the coaching team to work on. We would also like to say an especially large thank you to the Club Elf who makes such a difference to the courts and surrounds.

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