

NEW MEMBER'S GUIDE TO BIDDESTONE TENNIS CLUB - 2024

This is a quick guide to help you as a new member get the most from your membership whether you are a beginner or serious tournament player.

CLUB TENNIS

Club sessions for drop-in play for adults are held on Friday evenings 6:00 pm until 8:30pm and Saturday morning 10am-12noon. All levels of ability are welcome. For new members these sessions are a great opportunity to play, meet other members and find more about the club.

COACHING

Regular group coaching sessions for different ability levels are run every week for both children and adults, please see our ClubSpark website for the current coaching schedule. For more information or to book individual lessons please contact our Head Coach: Shaun Hitchcock shaun@blueskytennis.co.uk mobile: 07540 594939.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Biddestone has men's, ladies and mixed teams that compete in the Chippenham and District Tennis Leagues throughout the year. During the winter months men's and ladies' rotas run via WhatsApp groups. If you are interested in playing, please email the club.

INTERNAL TOURNAMENTS

Internal tournaments take place throughout the year, these include championships, whole family events and mixed social tennis competitions. Invitation to participate will be emailed.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Fun social events take place throughout the year for example Open Days, Club Dinner, Christmas Drinks. Invitations for forthcoming events are sent by email.

BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP & WIMBLEDON TICKETS

Please register at <https://www.lta.org.uk/member/> to be included in the Wimbledon ballot.

COURT ACCESS, BOOKINGS & USE OF FLOODLIGHTS

You can book a court by logging into our ClubSpark website and going to the "Bookings" tab. Instructions on use of the floodlights are provided on the website. You will have received access codes with your confirmation of membership and when leaving the courts please could you please lock up.

GUESTS

All members are entitled to bring along guests on payment of a £2 fee to BTC Account 40-17-17 01509292 (with reference of Name + Guest) or directly to a committee member. The guest fee is available as an introductory offer to potential new members and for occasional guests of existing members. Non-members are welcome to play a maximum of twice per year on payment of the guest fee.

SAFEGUARDING

The safety and wellbeing of all who attend is our priority. Trish Simpson is our Welfare Officer. If you have any safeguarding concerns or anything that is worrying you, please do not hesitate to contact her tmiski875@gmail.com. You can also contact the LTA directly via this link [Register a Concern](#). Further information about safeguarding and related policies can be found on our website.

We look forward to seeing you on court soon!

For further information see club website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/biddestonetennisclub>

If you still have any unanswered questions, please email us at biddestonetc@gmail.com