#### Club Committee

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Age of Supervision Children under 12 years should be supervised by a parent/carer whilst at the Club except when attending coaching lessons, tennis camps, matches or fun sessions. Primary school aged children should not be left unsupervised. If children are not participating in organised club coaching/playing sessions their safety and welfare at the courts is the responsibility of their parents/carers. High school aged children (12 years and over) can play on the courts without supervision but are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Refer to the Safeguarding policy for more details.

<u>Tennis Matters</u> We welcome feedback and want the best for our club. If you have any ideas, questions, comments, or wish to discuss any tennis club matters, please direct these to a committee member or pop a note in the suggestion box in the clubhouse. You can also review the club by adding a star rating and comment on Google Maps.



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<u>Safeguarding</u> information is available on ClubSpark and paper copies are in the clubhouse. It is vital that all users are familiar with these, particularly: Safeguarding, Diversity & Inclusion, and Codes of Conduct. Scan the QR code for direct access to current policies.

A <u>first aid</u> kit is kept in the kitchen. All coaches and Welfare Officer are first-aid trained. A list of first aiders is kept in the clubhouse.

<u>Kitchen</u> Tea and coffee making facilities available for all to use - suggested donation of 50p to refreshments fund.



<u>Guests</u> are welcome to play up to 4 times. After this, membership is expected. See ClubSpark for visitor and membership fees. Members are responsible for their guests.

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# Welcome to Blairgowrie Tennis Club



2023-24

Member Information

To find out more about our friendly, welcoming, inclusive club, please try to attend one of our **induction sessions** at the beginning of each season (April). You can meet committee members, other players and families, get a chance to ask questions, enter competitions/leagues and learn about our safeguarding work.



For membership details and lots more, scan the QR code or go to: https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BlairgowrieLTC

## Ways to pay:

- 1) BACS Sort Code 83-16-33 Account: 00195230 (Reference name in transaction.)
- 2) Cheque payable to Blairgowrie Tennis Club



@BlairgowrieTC



07745 427572



https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BlairgowrieLTC



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blairgowrietennisclub@live.co.uk or any Committee member



Play Tennis 07703 804996

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<u>Use of Courts</u> We have 5 all-weather, polymeric, floodlit courts available all year round for members and pay-n-play visitors. All courts are accessed via 2 gates with coded padlocks. **Visitors** should use the double gates at court 5 (email code for each on-line

booking). **Members** should use the single gate at courts 1/2 - codes and changes will be sent out via email. **Scoreboards** are kept in the clubhouse. **Floodlights** are available until 10pm when they will

automatically switch off - prepare to stop and lock up before this time. The portacabin key is kept in a locked coded security box beside the door. Please let down the nets after play. Please ensure the gates and the portacabin door are locked securely when you leave. No studded shoes are allowed on the courts. Evening winter play is subject to a surcharge to cover the cost of lights.

<u>How to Book</u> Courts are available for play at most times and can be pre-booked using the Clubspark app or at <u>www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BlairgowrieLTC</u>. If floodlights are required, please contact Susan Whiteford 07745 427572, or team captains.

#### Tennis Competitions and Leagues Interested in competing?

Complete an application form at the start of the season or speak to Susan Whiteford or team captains. Teams are displayed in the clubhouse. £25 players' fee to cover cost of balls and lights.

| Adults                 |                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Strathmore             | Tuesday              |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (local teams)          | May – July           | 2 mixed teams (2 gents/2 ladies)        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Perth & District (P&D) | Thursday             |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | May – beg July       | 3 mixed teams (2 gents/2 ladies)        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | July – end September | 2 ladies teams and 1 gents' team        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Henderson Vase         | Monday               | 1 mixed doubles team (3 gents/3 ladies) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Tennis Tayside)       | July – September     | http://www.tennistayside.org/           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Singles/ Doubles       | Thursday             | 1 gents' team                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Tennis Tayside)       | July - September     |   |  |  |  |  |  |

**Club Championships** Singles, doubles, & mixed doubles, held over the season with finals in September. Entries should be submitted to <a href="mailto:teamforrest@sky.com">teamforrest@sky.com</a> by mid-May each year. Players must arrange their own matches which must be played by set dates.

| Juniors              |          |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Tennis Tayside (U16) | Saturday | http://www.tennistayside.org/ |  |  |  |  |  |
| P&D U14 & U12        | Saturday |                               |  |  |  |  |  |

**Coaching** We have a full programme of adult and junior coaching. For more information contact the coaches. Timetable below is subject to seasonal change – please see weekly **What's On** email for updates or contact Susan on *07745* 427572.

| Coaching   | Mon          | Tue | Wed   | Fri      | Sat               |
|--|--------------|-----|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 3-5 years  |              |     |       |          | 9.30-<br>10.30am  |
| 5- 7 years red ball                              |              |     | 4-5pm | 4-5pm    | 9.30-<br>10.30am  |
| 8-10 years orange/green ball                     |              |     | 5-6pm | 4-5pm    | 10.30-<br>11.30am |
| 11-12+ years yellow ball                         |              |     | 5-6pm | 5-6pm    | 11.30-<br>12.30pm |
| Junior Team practice                             |              |     |       | 6.30-8pm |                   |
| Tennis for Kids (T4K) LTA Youth<br>Age 5-7 years | 5.15 -6.15pm |     |       |          |                   |
| Adult beginner/improver                          | 6.30-7.30pm  |     |       |          |                   |
| Adult advanced/players                           | 7.30-9pm     |     |       |          |                   |
| Tennis Xpress 1st level (6 weeks)                | 7-8pm        |     |       |          |                   |

### **Social Tennis (Members & Visitors)**

Quiz Night -May @ Blairgowrie Bowling Club, teams

of 4=£20. Email President to enter.

\* Adult club: 5 games of mixed, men's, or ladies' doubles.

Junior club night: £1 / 50p non-members / members. BBQ £1.

M W Th Sa Su 1.30pm Club afternoon 1.30pm Adult club \* 6:30pm 7pm 11am 5-6:30pm Junior club night Cardio Tennis 9.30-11am

EasyFundraising

# Fundraising / Social Events We hold various social events through the year for all members. See Club Calendar displayed in Clubhouse for more details. Weekly Bonus Ball 1-59 (£1) enter for a chance to win prizes of £20 weekly, £50 monthly or £100 annually. Charity Shop Every 2 years



https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to change. Updates available via WhatsApp. To join 07703 804996.