

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+) can play on the courts without supervision but are expected to behave appropriately at all times. [Refer to the Safeguarding policy for more details.](#)

Tennis Matters 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.



Safeguarding 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 **first aid** kit is kept in the kitchen. All coaches and Welfare Officers are first-aid trained. A list of first aiders is kept in the clubhouse.

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

Guests are welcome to play up to 4 times/year with a member. After this, membership is expected. See ClubSpark for guest fees. Members are responsible for ensuring their guest fees are paid.

Welcome to Blairgowrie Tennis Club

2024-25

Member Information



To find out more about our friendly, welcoming, inclusive club, attend one of our **free taster sessions** at the Open Day (20/21 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



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Use of Courts 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 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.

How to Book Courts are available for play at most times and can be pre-booked using the Clubspark app or at www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BlairgowrieLTC. £8/hour. 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. £30 players' fee to cover cost of balls and lights.

Adults


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| Strathmore (local teams) | Tuesday 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 (Tennis Tayside) | Monday July – September | 1 mixed doubles team (3 gents/3 ladies) http://www.tennistayside.org/ |
| Singles/ Doubles (Tennis Tayside) | Thursday July – September | 1 gents' team |

Club Championships Singles, doubles, & mixed doubles, held over the season with finals in September. Each competition has a plate for first round losers. Entries should be submitted to teamforrest@sky.com by mid-May each year. Players must arrange their own matches which must be played by set dates.

Juniors

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| Tennis Tayside (U16) | Saturday pm | 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 |
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| Adult beginner/improver | 6.30-7.30pm | | | | |
| Adult advanced/players | 7.30-9pm | | | | |
| 3-5 years | | | | | 9.30-10.30am |
| 5- 7 years red ball | | | 4-5pm | 4-5pm | 9.30-10.30am |
| 8-10 years orange/green ball | | | 5-6pm | 4-5pm | 10.30-11.30am |
| 11-12+ years yellow ball | | | 5-6pm | 4-5pm | 11.30-12.30pm |
| Junior Team practice | | | | 6.30-8pm | |

Social Tennis - All welcome *Subject to change*

* **Adult club:** 5 games of mixed, men's, or ladies' doubles.
Junior club night: £1 non-members / 50p members. BBQ £1

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| Adult club | 1.30pm | | 6:30pm | 1.30pm | | | |
| Junior club night | | | | | 5-6:30pm | | |
| Cardio Tennis | | | 7.45-8.45pm | | | | |
| Walking Tennis | | 10-11am | | | | | |

*Updates available via WhatsApp
To subscribe: Text 07703 804996 stating Adult group or Junior Community*

Fundraising / Social Events We hold various fundraising and social events through the year. See Club Calendar for more details.

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| 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 |
| Quiz Night 25 May @ Blairgowrie Bowling Club Teams x4=£20. Email President to enter. | EasyFundraising https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk |

