



Welcome Pack 2024



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1.0 Introduction

Welcome to Coleshill Tennis and Sports Club!

Run by members for members

5 floodlit courts

Clubhouse with well-appointed lounge bar

Social tennis

League Tennis

Junior and adult coaching programmes

Social events

Family evenings

Firstly, thank you for your interest in joining. We are a friendly club with a strong family atmosphere. Whether you enjoy social tennis, play in local league matches or anything in between then Coleshill Tennis Club is most definitely the place for you.

We have a diverse membership of adults and juniors with ages ranging from our youngest player aged three to our oldest member who is over seventy. We understand that everyone's reason for joining is different as are their standards and aspirations.

We are committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults, and always promote safeguarding in our Club, across all programmes and events. We hold regular social events in the bar/lounge with functions throughout the year. Keep an eye out for events posted on the display boards in the clubhouse, on the Club website as well as our WhatsApp groups.

Whatever your tennis ambition and on behalf of the Club's committee, welcome to Coleshill Tennis Club and we hope you have many years of fun here.



2.0 Our Team

Committee Roles

Chairperson	Pauline Hoskin
Hon. Secretary	Louise Davies
Hon. Treasurer	Lisa Sales
Tennis Manager	Jane Breeden
Membership Secretary	Michael Wood
Social Secretary	Position Vacant
Communications Officer	Position Vacant
Bar Manager	Phil Conroy
Maintenance Manager	Kirt Carolan

Non-Committee Roles

Club Coach	Felipe Diaz
Men's Club Captain	Jon Heaton
Ladies Club Captain	Clare Jolly
Safeguarding & Welfare Officer	Ollie Conroy

Trustees

Patrick MacLaren
Karen Morris
Russell Lloyd



3.0 Club Facilities

- Five floodlit tennis courts. Four artificial grass and one artificial clay courts.
- Practice wall.
- Coaching programmes.
- Fully stocked licensed lounge bar.
- Full kitchen with oven, microwave, hob, and fridge.
- Tea and coffee making facilities.
- Ladies and gents changing rooms with shower facilities.
- Free Wi-Fi.
- Patio and BBQ.
- Large amenity lawn.
- Free car parking.
- Secure grounds with lockable gates.
- Clubroom hire and facilities.



4.0 Tennis and Coaching Programme

General Play

New members are offered a “buddy”, if required, who will help introduce them to existing members and mixing in with both social and team play. Arrange to be met at the Club with your buddy for your initial visits to ensure you have a warm welcome and meet existing members.

All levels of mixed abilities regularly play throughout the year, just turn up and join in!

Ladies	Tuesday evenings. Usually, from 6.30pm
Men's	Wednesday evenings. Usually from 5.30pm
Mixed	Thursday and Friday social tennis. Usually from 7.00pm
Families	Friday evenings. Usually from 5.00pm.
During these times, to encourage inclusivity, we ask that a game of doubles is played, after which the players mix up again for another game - a great way to make new friends	
Outside of these times arranged doubles or singles are played	

The club has Ladies' and Men's teams of differing levels of ability in many Midlands' leagues. Similarly, there is a healthy Junior competition programme directed by coaching staff.

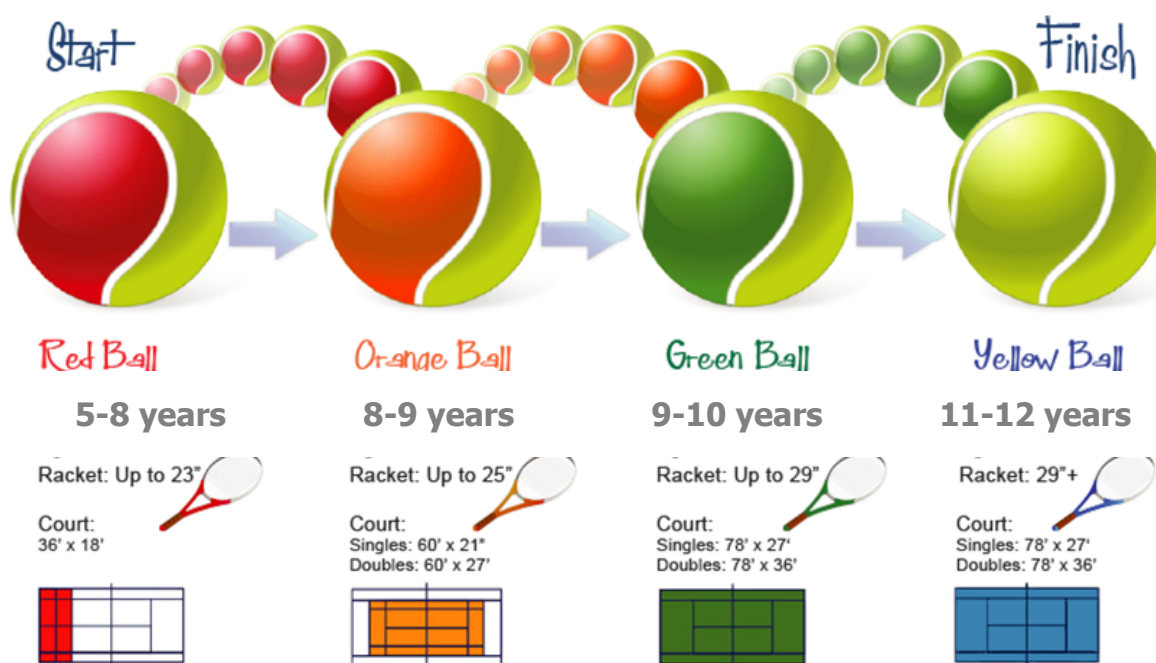
League Matches take place throughout the year with most matches played between April and September. We compete in the Birmingham Area League and Coventry & District League. Team entries include men's and ladies along with veteran's tennis for men's, ladies, and mixed teams.

We also run annual club Championships culminating in a trophy-presentation evening. For those not wishing to be involved in that level of competition, social and beginners' tennis is of course available all year round.

Coaching Programme

A Star Tennis provide the coaching services at our club. They are a small company who also serve Hampton-in-Arden and Solihull Arden Tennis clubs. Coaching arrangements are between A Star and members. Cost of coaching is set by A Star Tennis.

Junior Coaching Programme:



* Each class depends not only on age but also on each player's level.

Times				
	4.00-5.00pm	5.00-6.00pm	6.00-7.00pm	7.00-8.00pm
Thursday	Red Ball	Yellow Ball Improver		
Friday			Red & Orange Ball Improver	Social multi-sport play

Times				
		9.00-10.00am	10.00-11.00am	11.00-12.00am
Saturday		Red Ball Improver	Green Ball Improver	Yellow Ball Invitation



Adult group sessions include:

Adult Rusty Rackets	Thursday evening. 7pm – 8pm.
Adult Cardio Tennis	Friday evening. 7pm – 8pm.

A Star also provide individual coaching available. These are available all year around at times published via an on-line calendar and are organised between the coach and member. For more information, please contact the Club Coach:

Alex Thompson

info@astartennis.co.uk

M. 07590 456591



5.0 Club Tournaments

Every year the Club hold various in-house competitions which are open to all tennis members.

One day doubles tournaments include:

- Men's
- Ladies
- Mixed
- Men's over 40s
- Ladies over 40s
- Mixed Social Bank Holidays

Knockout singles competitions throughout the summer with finals day taking place in September include:

- Men's
- Ladies
- Men's over 40s
- Ladies over 40s
- Men's handicapped
- Ladies handicapped
- Junior tournaments

All of these are excellent opportunities to meet other members of the Club in a competitive but friendly environment. All standards of players are welcome.

6.0 Non-Members / Visitors

Non-Member / Visitors are very welcome when playing with a full member.

We allow visits by a prospective member over a period of 8 weeks after which a non-member should apply for membership to continue playing. Visitor fees are £2 per visit. Deducted from the membership fee if subsequently deciding to join. The membership date starts from the date of the first visit. Pro-rated membership is offered if a new member joins part way through the season.

During this trial period, non-members are unable to sign in visitors or play in our annual Club tournaments.

7.0 Social Events

We have an active social programme that includes a variety of things to cater for all. It is a great way to meet people and support the club's fund-raising efforts throughout the year. Dates are advertised on the clubhouse main notice board, on the club website and via social media and email.

Bar opening hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7pm – 11pm
Sunday	12noon – 3pm
Or by arrangement	

Here are some examples of events during 2023:

The Wild Irish
Saturday 30 September 2023
From 7.30pm
Tickets: Adults £10, Children (16 and under £5.00)



Please put your names on the list at the bar, or email
julesmart1969@gmail.com to reserve a ticket.
Not refundable event

Coleshill
Tennis Club's
Annual Presentation
Evening
Saturday 18 November 2023
2 Course Dinner & Entertainment
Wishaw Country Sports Club, Grounds
Farm, Grove Lane, Sutton B76 8DP
Ticket price: £36.50, no concessions
Reserve your tickets at the bar.



MURDER
MYSTERY
PARTY
Saturday 22 April
7.30 pm
Tickets £18.50
Reserve your place at the bar



BINGO
Friday 9 June
8.30 – 10.30 pm
No Entry Fee & Great Cash
Prizes!


Band, Beer & Cider Tasting Night
Saturday 12 August 2023
From 6.30pm
Tickets: £15, includes sample drinks and pork pie / cheese selection.


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julesmart1969@gmail.com to reserve a ticket.



Quiz
Night
Friday 26 May
8.30 – 10.30 pm
No Entry Fee




8.0 History of Coleshill Tennis Club

Coleshill is in North Warwickshire on a ridge between the rivers Cole and Blythe which converge to the north with the River Tame. It is situated 10 miles east of Birmingham, 9 miles southeast of Sutton Coldfield, 11 miles south of Tamworth, 13 miles northwest of Coventry and 13 miles west of Nuneaton.

The club dates to the late 19th century and was founded in 1884. The original site was in the garden of the Cant family which is now the doctor's surgery in Parkfield Road. The Cant family had a long-standing relationship with the club with Doctor Isobel Cant being President well into the 1980s.

The club now occupies the same grounds, due East of Coleshill Church, that it purchased from a local landowner in 1927 for the regal sum of one hundred and forty pounds. The clubhouse in those days was merely comprised of a wooden pavilion, which survived well into the 1980s.

In 1982, club members provided extensive labour, and skills to build the present clubhouse. In 1998 the club received Lottery funding which enabled purchase of additional land, 2 additional tennis courts, floodlights and court resurfacing.

Refurbished in 2019, the clubhouse comprises a single-storey building, bar facilities, lounge area and changing rooms. It boasts one of the best views of any tennis club, overlooking the unspoilt countryside of the Blythe Valley. There are now four artificial grass and one artificial clay courts, all floodlit.

Trustees govern the tennis club, with a committee of volunteers administering daily. We have affiliation to The Lawn Tennis Association but receive no funding or grants from this body or any other source. Membership subscription, supported from the provision of the bar enables us to finance our club.

A professional company provide coaching for the club. Please refer to our coaching section for more information.

The club remains a small, not-for-profit, friendly club, run by members for members. Funding is generated from membership subscriptions and bar profit.



9.0 Contact Information

Thinking about joining our great club? Visit our website, or contact us using the details below:

Website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/ColeshillTennisClub

Email: coleshilltennis@aol.com

Telephone: Clubhouse: 01675 463287

Mike Wood, membership secretary: 07923 843159.

How to find us:



Coleshill Tennis & Sports Club
Glebe Farm, Off Maxstoke Lane
Coleshill
Birmingham
B46 3DG

[**GET DIRECTIONS**](#)



Appendix 1 – Membership Form



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please complete, sign this form, and return it along with full payment by means of BACS transfer to
Coleshill Tennis and Sports Club, 30-92-18, 00420579, ref 'name' subs. Any other method of
payment please contact the membership secretary below.

Membership Type	Names	Date of Birth	Price
Senior Citizen (Eligible for state pension)			£83
Adult (26 years +)			£250
Adult (26 years +)			£250
Infant (0-4 Years)			£0
Infant (0-4 Years)			£0
Junior (5-12 Years)			£50
Junior (5-12 Years)			£50
Junior (13-17 Years)			£61
Junior (13-17 Years)			£61
Country			*
Full time Student (18+)			£67
Intermediate (18-25 Years)			£111
Family	Can include 2 adults and any number of children under 18 years. Please fill in names and DOB's above		£500
Social			£20

* If home address is between 20 and 30 miles from CTSC then half normal rate. Over 30 miles then a quarter normal rate.

Address

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..... Postcode

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Works Phone Email Address.....

We would like to keep you up to date with our newsletters and club information. To do so we need you to indicate that you are happy to receive this communication. If you do not tick the box your contact information will be removed from our mailing list. ☐

The names above wish to become members of Coleshill Tennis & Sports club and hereby agree, if
accepted, to abide to the rules of the club.

Signature of Applicant Date

Approved By Date
(Must be a committee member of the club).

Please return to either the clubhouse or Mr M Wood, 30 Chestnut Grove, B46 1AD

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