

Ross Murray - Coaching Report 2021

Junior Programme

The junior programme has had a change in culture from when I took control of the programme in July. All players now pay termly rather than pay and play. Players now have a pathway moving through the ball colours. Players are split more evenly into groups appropriate for their age and ability. Our current numbers stand at - 51 players enrolled, 21 at Red level, 16 at Orange level and 14 at yellow level. We have now introduced a performance strand of the programme at orange and yellow level and are in the process of creating an aspirantes (partially Bucks LTA funded) squad.

Internal tournaments

We have held two tournaments for the Red and Orange juniors seeing attendances of 17 and 22. Giving the players an introduction into competing.

Winners of the Red category:

7th August Summer term- Peter Clarke
30th October Autumn term- Joshua Howell

Winners of the Orange category:

7th August Summer term- Macario Membry
30th October Autumn term- Evie Smith

UTR events

Ran from 8th of May through to October 17th on Saturdays from 5-9pm. Players up to an 11.5UTR competed. Some of our own members were able to compete, Annikka Shenoy, Hope Wright and Nathan Burgundy. Valentyn and I plan to start the event back up in April.

Adult Programme

Sundays continue to be the main part of the adult programme with David taking the sessions. Sessions take place from 9am-1pm, average attendance is between 4-6 players per session. Thursdays 6.30-7.30 is the other adult programme night, this caters towards beginners and intermediates, on an average session there are 6 players.

Cardio tennis

Taking place Thursdays at 7.30, is well attended with an average attendance of 7 since its inception and over 20 different players attending at some point.

Team training

Ladies training went well. Thank you Phillipa for organising. Five training sessions took place and were well received (I think). It is something we will look to do again next year.

Men's team training did not occur.

Sport in Mind

The charity Sport In Mind comes for coaching 1-2pm on Wednesdays, this has been a regular fixture since July 21st.

Schools Programme

Marsh school - I now run an after-school club at Marsh infant school taking place Wednesday 3.00-3.45. From this session four players have been recruited and hence the creation of a new Friday 4-5 squad.

Chalfont Independent grammar

Chalfont Independent Grammar attended Monday- Thursday for a six week block 1.30-2.45pm I saw year 7,8,9 and 10.

John Hampden

Accessed our courts for a school match. I have a gentleman's agreement they will look to use High Wycombe LTC tennis coaches when possible in the future