



A SECTION OF
CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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Chairman's welcome

I'd like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to all of our new Club members. I trust that you are enjoying the courts and hopefully we will be able to organise a social event soon where you can get to meet other members (once social distancing regulations allow).

I'd also like to thank all members who have been sending in emails with the names of players in their booking for compliance with the Welsh Government's track and trace request. We have had a 90% response rate which is great so thank you all very much and can I ask that you keep doing this until we get information from Welsh Government that it is no longer necessary.

Mix-in Sessions re-starting

We will be starting up dedicated mix-in sessions from Monday 3 August.

The days and times are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Mens Social 9:00 – 11:00	Ladies Social 9:30 – 12:00				Mixed Social 9:00 – 11:00
	Ladies Night From 18:30	Mens Night From 18:00	Mixed Social From 18:30			

Please be advised that the Clubhouse remains closed for the time being apart from for the Coach and members of the House and Grounds sub-committee. The outside toilet is open and cleaned regularly. If you would like to sit around between matches during these mix-in sessions then please feel free to bring your own chairs/camping chairs.

We are looking to revamping/relaunching these sessions in September so we would really welcome your feedback as to what you would like to see at these sessions in terms of organisation; mixing in and rotations; as well as how there may be an element of off court social included – teas/coffees etc (when regulations allow). Please send any suggestions to Geraint at gjr861966@aol.com.

Don't forget - all members of any age get three free guest passes which can be used to invite friends, family or anyone who might be interested in joining.

Ladders/Box Leagues

We have lots of tennis ladders on the go at the moment and it's great that so many of you have signed up to one or more of these ladders. More will be added if asked for.

If you would like to join one of these ladders, would like to suggest a new ladder, or would like more information, then please contact our Club Coach Tony who has kindly agreed to administer them (tel 07733 332640 or email tournamenttennis@icloud.com).



Thanks to Cardiff Food Company (the Reid Jones's company for sponsoring the Tennis Rungs software used for these ladders)

Coaching update

As per Welsh Government guidelines, group coaching will be starting back in September.

www.tournamenttennis.uk

To book and find out more about what options are available for your child(ren), please contact our coach Tony (tel 07733 332640).

Pay to Play pilot

Finally, as part of Tennis Wales' agreement with Welsh Government to allow people to play tennis again, there was a clear message that tennis should be promoted to all in our communities as a way of getting people active and getting some exercise. To this end, we have analysed court usage and have concluded that opening up Pay to Play on courts 4 and 5 will not impact member availability and therefore we will be trialling a new Pay to Play programme on Courts 4 and 5 for the next few months.

Non Club members will be able to book a court on ClubSpark for £5/hour and when they have paid will receive a code to a combination key safe on the wall next to courts 4/5 (code will be changed frequently) and will then have access to a key to let them in to play. They will replace the key in the safe when they have finished their session. Club members booking courts 4 or 5 will be able to use their key as normal to gain access to the courts. Non-members will not have access to the Clay courts or Clubhouse. More information will be going out about this initiative shortly and I would encourage you to let your friends know that from Monday 3 August they can Pay to Play at Lisvane (Cardiff Athletic) Tennis Club for a small fee.

Just need to visit bit.ly/Lisvanepay2play to book a court.

Our fantastic all-weather courts are available to hire for just £5 per court per hour

All welcome

Pay to Play at Lisvane Tennis Club



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Competitions

We are looking to enter a number of teams - ladies, mens, vets, mixed, juniors - for the forthcoming LTA winter leagues. If you're keen to play for any of these teams, please get in touch at lisvanetennissecretary@gmail.com for more information.

We need to enter teams by the 16 August so please get in touch before this time.

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