



Windsor LTC – Junior Team Selection Policy

Penarth Windsor LTC recognises the developmental and social benefits of playing team tennis at all ages and holds competitive tennis as one of the pillars of a successful tennis club.

From 2019 there are 2 strands to team tennis in the UK:

1. Team Tennis – South Wales leagues run during Spring-Summer from ages 8-18&U. Players compete in teams of 4 (Division 1) or 2 (Division 2) players in 3-4 home and away fixtures, with teams captained by club volunteers.
2. Junior Team Challenge – year-round events from 8-18&U run by Tennis Squad and other providers. Children enter in teams of 2 where they take part in quick-fire singles and doubles matches against several other teams in a 1-day event. JTC is intended to be a more recreational and flexible alternative to Team Tennis.

In order to be considered for either event, you must be a club member and should be able to serve, rally and score to a proficient level. The club coaching programme supports all players to achieve this goal, including internal competition to help players develop the applicable skills.

Due to the more rigid nature and unknown quantity of opponents in Team Tennis, this is targeted at more experienced competitors. This can be quantified by both their British Tennis Rating and competitive profile in the last 12 months.

Due to court constraints, the club can only put on a maximum of 2 teams in any age-group, which is dependent on both the number of suitable players and willing volunteer captains. Should teams be over-subscribed with suitable players, opportunities to play will be rotated in order to maximise opportunity. That said, there is no entitlement to be selected.

Junior Team Challenge events are provided as a free service on a voluntary basis by the coaching team. Provided they are a club member, all participants are guaranteed a place in a quarterly round-robin event.

Any queries or expressions of interest in volunteering to support junior team activities should be directed to the Head Coach or Junior Sub-Committee.