

# SOMERTON TENNIS CLUB

## Members Guide

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Women's League Team



Winter League End of Season Team Dinner



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Wimbledon "PIMMS" Social Event

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## **Club Sessions:**

There is an active programme of organised club sessions throughout the week, with dedicated men's, women's and mixed sessions. Balls are provided by the club for these sessions, along with floodlit courts when required.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, either as a non-member to try-us-out, or as a member for the first-time, please let our membership secretary know and we will arrange for someone to welcome you on your arrival and introduce you to those playing in the session.

Non-members can attend up to three club sessions to get a feel-for-the-club; don't forget your tennis racquet!

### ***Women's Club Sessions:***

*Tuesday 12:00 – 13:00, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 to 11:00 & Thursday 19:00 – 21:00\**

### ***Men's Club Sessions:***

*Tuesday 18:00 to 22:00\*, Wednesday 14:00 - 15:00 & Friday 19:00 to 22:00\**

### ***Mixed Club Sessions:***

*Wednesday 19:00 to 22:00 & Sunday 10:00 to 13:00*

*\* These sessions are affected by the summer league competitions and do not run when the courts are being used for home league matches (summer league's run from end of April through July).*

## **Private Court Bookings:**

Members are free to make unlimited court bookings throughout the year up to two weeks in advance, in either one or two-hour slots, via **STC's website** (LTA login required).

## **Membership:**

Annual membership runs from April to March each year. In addition, the club offers a reduced rate for winter membership from October to March.

Membership options and renewals can be found on **STC's website**.

Please note, you will need a free LTA Advantage Play+ membership to login, to sign up, please visit: <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/>

A list of members benefits can be found on page 8 and our Club rules **Here**.

## **Coaching:**

### ***Adult Coaching:***

This is provided by either our head-coach Neil Driver (LTA Level 4 Qualified Coach), invited coaches or LA Tennis. Our adult group coaching programme changes throughout the year, please check the **STC website** for the latest details.

*Monday 19.15 to 20:15 – Group Coaching Open to all*

*Saturday 10:00 to 11:15 – Group Coaching Open to all*

*Saturday 11.15 to 12.15 – Singles Group Coaching*

Neil's sessions usually includes a physical warm up; a 'hitting warm up'; practice drills with coaching ideas; half court singles points and doubles points, incorporating tactical & mental ideas. Singles group sessions have restricted numbers, to allow for full court coaching.

*Individual Adult Coaching Lessons: Lessons are currently £35 per hour & can be shared by 2 or more people.*

### ***Junior Coaching & Cardio Tennis:***

Our junior coaching programme is provided by LA Tennis, led by Luke Andrews (LTA Level 4 Qualified Coach) with 17 years' experience and a 1st

Class Honours degree in Sports Science BSC. Luke is DBS checked, first aid trained, safeguarding course completed and insured.

A bubbly, enthusiastic coach who strives to help each player meet their goals, Luke runs both group and individual coaching sessions, so that lessons can be tailored to suit different needs.

*Tuesdays 16:00 to 17:30 (older age group) / Friday 16:00 to 17:00 (younger age group) and 17:00 – 18:00, dependent upon demand.*

*Ages start at 4/5 years old. Sessions can be booked through Luke via email or text.*

LA Tennis also run junior holiday camps throughout the year during school breaks. Details of upcoming camps will be announced via **STC's website**.

In addition, either Luke or guest coaches run our **Cardio Tennis** programme.

## **Guest Fees:**

Guests can play with both junior and adult members for a fee of £3 per visitor, which should either paid directly to the club's account (30-18-16 / 00133443) left in the clubhouse money box, or paid directly when booking the courts (add a non-member to the booking). Guest details should be recorded in the clubhouse visitor book if not added during the Clubspark booking process.

There are no limits on the number of times a guest may use the facilities.

## **Floodlight Fees:**

Members may use the floodlights for a nominal fee of £1.50 for 30 minutes. Please note, specific tokens are required, which can be purchased with payment via BACS to the Club's account, or via the clubhouse money box. The tokens are located in the storeroom in a small tin.

## **Competitive Tennis:**

STC run's multiple teams in both the Yeovil & District Tennis League (Y&DTL), Summer and Winter leagues. Please contact STC's adult coach if you are full member and interested in competing in one of the teams.

### ***Y&DTL - Summer League:***

Matches played weekday evenings. Summer league results can be found on the LTA website.

### ***Y&DTL - Winter League:***

Winter league matches are played outside (weather permitting) during the afternoons, at weekends, from late October to March.

### ***Club Championships & Tournaments:***

Somerton Tennis Club holds several social tournaments, plus our competitive annual championships each year, including:

April: The Dave Kneebone Tournament & Fundraiser

July to September: Singles & Doubles Club Championships

October: The Richard Mills Tournament

December: Snowballs Fun Tournament

Winners of past events are recognised on the Club's Honours Board.

## **Social Events:**

STC organises various social events throughout the year, including our annual club dinner & presentation evening, league team end-of-season celebrations, a summer BBQ and golf day etc. In addition, various members organise coffee mornings, trips to events, interclub friendlies, men's curry nights etc. Details of events will be emailed to members and session participants as they occur.



Snowballs Social Club Tournament



Club Adult Coaching Session

## Membership Benefits:

Unlimited Online Court Bookings\*

Members Clubhouse Access

Meet New Friends

Club Social Sessions

Singles Box League

Club Social Events

Discounted Coaching Sessions

Enter Club Competitions

Play Competitive League Tennis

Invite Guests\*

Somerton Sports & Social Club Membership

Become A Member of LTA Advantage Play+\*

Enter Wimbledon Ticket Ballot as An LTA Advantage Play+ Member\*

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\* Conditions Apply