



Welcome to Winterbourne Tennis Club!

Thank you for your membership application. This document provides you with further details on various aspects of the club and some of the benefits of your membership.

- Club rules – all members should please read and adhere to the club rules. These can be found on the WTC website under 'Policies' or via this [link](#).
- Access to the courts and clubhouse – The gate to the courts is secured with a padlock. The clubhouse is secured by both shutters and a door lock. Members will be provided with details of how to access the padlock and clubhouse keys on request and confirmation of membership payment – please contact the Membership Secretary. For security reasons if you are the last person to leave make sure that the courts and clubhouse are locked, the floodlights are off, the door key replaced in the KeySafe and any combination locks are scrambled.
- Inside the Clubhouse - there are changing rooms, toilet facilities and a kitchen / seating area with fridge and tea/coffee making facilities. The clubhouse also contains a first aid kit and instant ice packs. Remember that it is important that any accidents are recorded in the accident book which is located next to the first aid kit.
- The floodlight controls are located on the wall next to the door to the men's changing rooms. Please ensure the floodlights are only switched on when necessary and are turned off when leaving the club. (Our electricity bills run into thousands of pounds a year, the main contributor to which is running the floodlights).
- Court booking – the club has three tennis courts and one mini court available to book. Bookings can be made via the club's [webpage](#) on the 'Court Booking' tab or via the Clubspark 'Booker' app (available on App Store or Google Play). You will need to log into your Clubspark account in order to book. Please include the names of any other members or guests (see below) via the 'Add participant' option. There are no additional charges for use of floodlights.
- Guests – members are permitted to invite a guest to play at the club on three occasions free of charge. Guest's details should be recorded during the court booking process.
- Social tennis – the club runs free social tennis sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (6:30-9pm) and Monday and Wednesday 10am-12noon (women only). Please check the [Schedule](#) for other regular club sessions.

- Coaching, Cardio Tennis and Holiday Camps – WTC has two LTA accredited coaches, Imed Hamrouni (Head Coach, Level 3) and Rachel Cockcroft (Level 2), who are available for junior, adult and one to one coaching as well as holiday camps and Cardio tennis sessions. Imed also offers a racket restringing service. For details, please go to the WTC website, click on the '[Coaching](#)' tab and follow the link to 'ImedHamrouniTennisServices'. The coaches contact details can be found on this site.
- League tennis – WTC participates in the Avon Tennis Leagues, including men's and women's teams in the Summer league (May – July) and mixed teams in the late Summer and Winter leagues. If you are interested in playing, please get in touch with the relevant team captain via the '[Contacts](#)' page on the WTC website.
- Junior league tennis – WTC currently runs orange and green ball teams in the Avon junior league.
- Safeguarding & Welfare – WTC is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes and events we run. We ask that you take time to read and follow the Club's various Safeguarding and Welfare Policies to keep the club a safe environment for all. These documents are available in the Policies folder inside the Clubhouse and on the [Club Documents](#) page of the website. Our [Welfare Officer](#) is Yvonne Andow who can be contacted to discuss or report any concerns you might have
- Registering for LTA Advantage Membership - Winterbourne Tennis Club is registered with the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) and one of the benefits of affiliation is that members can apply for FREE LTA Advantage Membership. As an Advantage member you will receive access to offers, discounts on tournament tickets and clothing, access to the Wimbledon ballot as well as being kept up to date with the latest British tennis news. Apply for membership at <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/>
- Maintenance – if you notice any issues around the clubhouse, courts, fencing, grounds etc, please let one of the committee know. Their details are on our website under the [Contacts](#) page.

If you have any issues using Clubspark or any other questions, please get in touch. Details of committee members and their areas of responsibility can be found on the website [Contacts](#) page.

Winterbourne TC is run as a not-for-profit organisation by volunteers. If you want to get involved and help or join the committee, please let us know. We welcome any support!

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