



Membership Pack 2024

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Welcome

Hi

Following another successful year on and off the court, 2024 promises to be another exciting year. With some more trophies in the cabinet following successful campaigns, works are well underway on the changing room renovations which will be complete in time for the start of the season!

Last year saw the launch of our very own Club Shop and it's great to see more of our members wearing Yarm Tennis Club clothing – please do check this out and make a purchase, not only are the clothes great, the Club also receives 20% of the sale funds!

As we look forward to this season, we are very excited to have you as part of the Club and hope you join us with some or all of the activities we run which are outlined later in this pack. For adults, we have expanded the number of teams that we have entered into competitions and look forward to seeing any of you that would like to play in a team join us on a Sunday evening for team practice. For juniors, our sessions continue to be filled with excited and happy children with an increasing number competing at some level. The Club will once again be the proud host of the County Closed tournament in August and is a great showpiece for the region's tennis as well as hosting an LTA County Cup with junior players from around the UK coming to compete.

This year we will continue with the online membership system run by the LTA Clubspark and GoCardless (you do not need to have a GoCardless account to use the system). This will allow most members to pay in 2 or 3 monthly instalments (April/May/June). Anybody who was a member in 2023 should have received an email with a link to renew their membership and **should use that link**. For new members, please click [HERE](#) to see our different membership packages.

Like recent years, membership will be done online via our Clubspark website and the details regarding the different membership options and costs are outlined on the website. If you have any questions about membership then please do get in touch and we will be happy to help.

There are a number of additional forms that are required for our junior members regarding both emergency contacts, medical information and consents regarding photography and filming that need to be completed and returned. These forms can be seen later in this pack and can be returned via email. We have also updated a number of our policies which can be viewed on our website and a link to these policies will also be sent out upon joining – please do take a few minutes to read these.

See you all on court!

John, Darren, Keith, Faye, Anne C, Marek, Anne B, Martin, Dave, Louise, Julie, Rosie, Harry and Dayle
Yarm TC Committee



Adult Membership Information

Calendar of events including social sessions, team practice, social tournaments and the return of Club Championships.

Sunday social sessions continue (not on Easter Sunday) – 2.15pm to 3.45pm

Monday social sessions continue (and will be organised) – 6.45pm to 8.45pm

Wednesday social sessions continue (2 courts booked) - 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Members should book onto these sessions by clicking [HERE](#), This is so we can track numbers/who is attending and the LTA can see usage on our courts which is vital if we ever wish to apply for any grants/loans. These sessions are great fun and well attended and available to all – regardless of ability!

Our social tournament dates are provisional, and we will of course be advertising them closer to the time. To book onto the tournaments click [HERE](#)

Monday May 6th (Spring Bank Holiday) – Sally Chambers Fun Tournament – Mixed (don't need a partner) – 10.30am – 1pm – Entry £5 for tournament or £10 for tournament and BBQ.

Sunday June 30th – Pre-Wimbledon Fun Tournament – Mixed (don't need a partner) – 2pm – 4.30pm – Entry £5

Sunday August 4th – Summer Fun Tournament – Mixed (don't need a partner) – 2pm – 4.30pm – Entry £5

Sunday September 22nd – Rosebowl Mixed – enter with a partner – 2pm – 4.30pm – Entry £10 (per pair)

Match practice will start Sunday 24th March – Ladies 4.30pm – 6pm and Men's 6pm-8pm and can be booked on by clicking [HERE](#)

We also have a number of other sessions through the week that members may be interested in:

Ageing Well Walking Tennis – Monday 10am-12am – Contact martyn.clark@sportsworkslta.co.uk supported by Sport England

Rusty Rackets – Tuesday 9.30-10.30am – Contact mfranklin144@hotmail.co.uk Members £5, non-members £7 per session

Adult Drills (members only) – Tuesday 10.30-11.30am - Contact mfranklin144@hotmail.co.uk £5 per session

As with previous years, we have membership packages for adults, couples, young adults, guardians and students; both those in the area and those who study away from the area but want to play when they are home. All packages are available to view/join [here](#)

As part of being a member of Yarm Tennis Club this entitles you to join the LTA's new membership scheme that helps you get closer to the sport you love with greater benefits, discounts and exclusive content. LTA Advantage Play+ (it's free to members of Yarm Tennis Club) for more information click [here](#). For those that are going to be playing in leagues or competitions, you must be an LTA Advantage Play+ member and sign up for a World Tennis Number. Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video of how you can do this.



Junior Membership & Coaching Information

Existing members will have been sent a renewal link but if you are a new member, you need to join the LTA Youth coaching programme first. Please follow the membership link [HERE](#), and then follow the links below to book onto the relevant sessions.

YOU MUST ENSURE THAT ANNE IS AWARE OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS AND ENTER THEM IN THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For any further details on junior membership or coaching, please contact Anne Clayton

LTA Youth Programme

MINI MEMBERSHIP (Up to Year 3) – membership is £12 existing members will have been sent a renewal link or if a new member click [HERE](#)

You must renew or become a member to be able to attend the sessions, then book on following the links below. If a new member please check with Anne first that there is space.

Commencing Monday April 15th

LTA Youth (Blue) - Monday - 4.00 - 4.45 Age 4 & 5 - click [HERE](#)

LTA Youth (red) - Monday - 4.45 - 5.30 School Year 1 & School Year 2 beginner - click [HERE](#)

LTA Youth (red) - Monday - 5.30 - 6.30 School Year 2 & Year 3 & some Year 4 - click [HERE](#)

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (Year 4 & above) – membership is £60 (Primary) £80 (Secondary/student) existing members will have been sent a renewal link or if a new member click [HERE](#)
10 weeks of coaching is included in the membership fee **April 19th to June 28th** (excluding May 31st)

You must renew or become a member to be able to attend the sessions, then book on following the links below.

Please book onto the session you have been attending throughout the winter
FOR ANY NEW MEMBERS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH with Anne first to check there is space.

LTA Youth (Orange) LTA Youth (Green) - Friday - 4.15pm-5.15pm
Year4/Year5/Year6 (Boys&Girls session) click [HERE](#)

LTA Youth (Yellow) Friday - 5.30pm-6.30pm Year7 and above Girls session click [HERE](#)

LTA Youth (Yellow) Friday - 6.40pm-7.40pm Year 7 and above Boys session click [HERE](#)

LTA Youth (Yellow) Friday - 7.45pm-8.45pm onwards Year11 + (boys/girls) – click [HERE](#)

Throughout the season, we will be running some fun events and information will be sent out.

[Social Play Junior Membership – play with family or friends - click HERE](#)

This membership is for any juniors wanting to play with family or friends only (cannot take part in any group coaching or any of the organised activities – you must be a full member to take part in these).

Parental Supervision

We recommend that children under the age of 13 are supervised by their parent/carer whilst at our tennis venue and outside of any venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps.

Standard of clothing & footwear

Please wear appropriate clothing (no football shirts or jeans) and where possible tennis shoes. **(Astroturf football shoes or trainers with pimples will not be allowed).**

Why not check out our Club Shop to get some Yarm Tennis Club clothing:

<https://shops.fabryx.co.uk/collections/yarm-tennis-club>

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From time to time we take photographs of Juniors playing in events at the club for publicity purposes (e.g. website, newspaper article, social media, etc.) – it is assumed that Parents/Guardians give permission for such photographs to be used unless the club is informed in writing to yarmtennisclub@googlemail.com



Codes of Conduct

All members of staff and volunteers agree to:

- Prioritise the well-being of all children and adults at risk at all times
- Treat all children and adults at risk fairly and with respect
- Be a positive role model. Act with integrity, even when no one is looking
- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off court
- Not allow any rough or dangerous behaviour, bullying or the use of bad or inappropriate language
- Report all allegations of abuse or poor practice to the club Welfare Officer
- Not use any sanctions that humiliate or harm a child or adult at risk
- Value and celebrate diversity and make all reasonable efforts to meet individual needs
- Keep clear boundaries between professional and personal life, including on social media
- Have the relevant consent from parents/carers, children and adults before taking or using photos and videos
- Refrain from making physical contact with children or adults unless it is necessary as part of an emergency or congratulatory (e.g., handshake / high five)
- Refrain from smoking and consuming alcohol during club activities or coaching sessions
- Ensure roles and responsibilities are clearly outlined and everyone has the required information and training
- Avoid being alone with a child or adult at risk unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Refrain from transporting children or adults at risk, unless this is required as part of a club activity (e.g., away match) and there is another adult in the vehicle
- Not abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such
- Not have a relationship with anyone under 18 for whom they are coaching or responsible for
- Not to have a relationship with anyone over 18 whilst continuing to coach or be responsible for them

All children agree to:

- Be friendly, supportive and welcoming to other children and adults
- Be a positive role model. Act with integrity, even when no one is looking

- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off court
- Play fairly and honestly
- Respect club staff, volunteers and Officials and accept their decisions
- Behave, respect and listen to your coach
- Take care of your equipment and club property, ensuring there is no racket or ball abuse
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, culture, religion or sexual identity
- Not use bad, inappropriate or racist language, including on social media or any digital platform
- Not bully, intimidate or harass anyone, including on social media or any digital platform
- Not smoke, drink alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions or events
- Talk to the club Welfare Officer about any concerns or worries they have about themselves or others

All adults agree to:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their tennis
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Be realistic and supportive
- Never ridicule or admonish a child for making a mistake or losing a match
- Treat all children, adults, volunteers, coaches, officials and members of staff with respect
- Behave responsibly at the venue; do not embarrass your child
- Accept the official's decisions and do not go on court or interfere with matches
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Deliver and collect your child punctually from the venue
- Ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct
- Adhere to your venue's safeguarding policy, diversity and inclusion policy, rules and regulations
- Provide emergency contact details and any relevant information about your child including medical history

This Policy is reviewed every two years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation).

This Policy is recommended for approval by:

Club Committee Chair: Darren Walker

Date: 17th March 2024

Club Welfare Officers: Louise Flight

Date: 17th March 2024

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

In accordance with GDPR, details on this form will be held securely and will only be shared with coaches or others who need this information in order to meet the specific needs of your child.

Details of the event/activity requiring completion of this form	Coaching sessions at Yarm Tennis Club for season 2024/2025
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Name of child:	
Child's date of birth:	
Child's gender:	
Please detail any important access, faith, medical or additional needs that our organisation needs to know. Such as allergies, medical conditions e.g., asthma, epilepsy, orthopaedic problems, any current medication, special dietary requirements and/or any injuries.	

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR CHILD

Name:		
Relationship to the child:		
Address:		
Contact details:	Phone:	Email:
	Mobile:	

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR CHILD

Name:		
Relationship to the child:		
Address:		
Contact details:	Phone:	Email:
	Mobile:	

It may be essential at some time for the responsible adult accompanying your child to have the necessary authority to obtain any urgent treatment which may be required whilst at this competition or event. Would you therefore please complete the details on this form and sign below to give your consent.

I, _____ being the parent/carer of the above named child hereby give permission for the responsible adult to give the immediately necessary authority on my behalf for any medical or surgical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities, where it would be contrary to my son/daughter's interest, in the doctor's medical opinion, for any delay to be incurred by seeking my personal consent.

Signature of consent by parent/carer:	
Name:	
Date:	

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING CONSENT FORM

This consent form is intended to capture consent for imagery and video of children. The wording can be amended as needed to capture consent for imagery and video of adults.

Name of venue/county:	Yarm Tennis Club
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In accordance with our photography and filming policy we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children (anyone under 18) to be taken without the consent of the child and their parent or carer.

Yarm Tennis Club will take all steps to ensure these images or video are used solely for the purposes they are intended which are as follows:

- within the venue/county for display purposes
- within other printed publications
- on the venue/county website
- on the venue/county social media pages
- only using the first names of children, unless specifically requested below.

If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club immediately.

To be completed by parent and child:

I give permission for (tick to confirm consent)

- my child's photograph to be used within the venue/county for display purposes
- my child's photograph to be used within other printed publications
- my child's photograph to be used on the venue/county website
- my child to be videoed for use on the venue/county website
- my child's photograph to be used on the venue/county social media pages
- my child to be videoed for use on the venue/county social media pages
- my child's full name to be provided on the basis that it's necessary in the context of their role as an elite/high profile player OR it is in the child's best interests because... [add in justification]

To be completed by parent and child:

I understand (tick to confirm consent):

- and will comply with the [venue/county] photography and filming policy
- the potential risks associated with the use and distribution of these images
- how these images or videos will be stored within the organisation and how long for
- that if I withdraw consent for my child's image to be used or shared in the future, it may not be possible to remove images that have already been published or distributed
- that at many events, [venue/county] and others will reasonably wish to take wide angle, general photos during or at specific points in the event
- that I must gain permission before sharing photographs/videos of other people's children on social media

Print name of parent:	
Signature:	
Date:	