

Friday Junior Nights

All our junior members are welcome to come and attend for some fun, games and drills with the coaching team. The times for this year are as follows:

17:15 – 18:00: Reception to Year 1.

17:15 – 18:30: Years 2 to 5.

18:30 – 20:00: Years 6+ (Older children can come and play on the grass courts from 17:15 if the courts are free, although priority will be given to our younger members during busy periods (Grass courts open on 1st May)).

19:00 - 20:30: Intermediates – 14+ juniors.

The format for the sessions will be to encourage as much match play practice as possible. At least one court will be set up for a mini red (8&U) Matchplay and please sign up each week in the clubhouse when you get to the club by 17:30 and the coaching team will coordinate everyone who would like to take part into groups of similar ability to play matches in a friendly environment. Once the grass courts are open, the same format will occur for mini orange (9&U) and mini green (10&U) and for our older age groups the team will ensure everyone plays a game of singles and doubles.

For our younger members, not quite ready for Matchplay, we will provide lots of games and fun drills to ensure they have a really great time.

We do need help from our older juniors and so please let me know if you have a son or daughter who would like to help, or any Duke of Edinburgh volunteers.

Off court we would like to encourage parents to stay around and have a cool drink from the bar and unwind on the patio. The bar will be open all afternoon and we will have regular BBQs throughout the season to make the most of the weather!

From 18:00 to 18:30 our popular tuck shop will be open for business under the guidance of Jen Moore and Wallis Lam. We do need help throughout the season, especially with the BBQs and please could you kindly let myself, Jen or Wallis know.

To ensure the smooth running of the junior nights, please can you take a minute to read the rules below.

Format/ Rules

- All children who play must be members of Reigate Priory Lawn Tennis club for the current season 2017-2018.
- Please be aware that it is the responsibility of each parent to supervise and be responsible for their own child at all times during the social evenings. The club and the coaching team cannot take responsibility for any children left unsupervised during these sessions.

- We insist that only juniors playing **tennis** are to be permitted on the grass courts - there is a small area between the grass courts and the path where toddlers are welcome to play at the supervision of their parent or guardian. Alternatively, the area around the chicken run (Court 8) provides the perfect place to run around with family members as well.
- Please can parents ensure children turn up wearing suitable tennis clothing and in particular footwear - Jeans and studded football trainers are not permitted and we will sadly have to exclude anyone wearing these. If you are unsure what is suitable please ask Russell.
- No tuck is allowed outside of the patio area. Please could rubbish be placed in the waste bins provided.
- Please use junior tennis balls from any of the coaching baskets. Please kindly inform children to not use the balls found in the wooden crates next to the phone.