

Information Sheet for New Members

Many thanks for joining the club. We do hope that you enjoy the facilities and all the activities that are on offer. We welcome players of all abilities. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and see either Teresa Catlin, Joanna Jeffels or Clare Bragg in the office or email them on the following email addresses:

Teresa Catlin teresacatlin@cambridgeltc.com

Joanna Jeffels info@cambridgeltc.com

Clare Bragg info@cambridgeltc.com

Below is some information on activities that go on in the club and how you can get involved.

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1. Coaching

There are many different coaching sessions taking place during the day/evenings and weekends for both adults and children. There are a variety of sessions and some are geared towards a certain ability of play whilst others are looking at different techniques. For a full list of group coaching sessions, and to book a place, please visit the Club website www.cambridgeltc.com and click on Coaching Course on the right hand side of the home screen.

2. Social Tennis

CLTC is an extremely sociable club which has a strong base of players involved in social doubles. It is a great way to meet others if you are new to the club or wish to improve your game in a friendly and welcoming environment. Social tennis is for all standards of players and is a mix in session. The social tennis takes place in the winter time on Thursday evenings from 6pm and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm, please bring your own balls. In the summer time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm, balls will be provided by the Club.

How it works – social players gather at the benches in front of the Clubhouse, when the game is finished the players return to the benches and will be mixed into another group. It is a doubles game and you play one short set, tie break at five all. These are always popular sessions so you can turn up on your own and there will always be people to play with.

3. Mini Leagues

The mini leagues are for the adult members of the club who are feeling competitive and go on all year. It is a singles event. When you join you are placed into a division, there are usually between 15 and 26 divisions depending on the time of the year. At the beginning of the round you will be sent a list of the players in your division with their contact details and will be informed how long you have to play your matches, usually around seven weeks. Players need to contact each other to arrange their matches at a mutually convenient time.

The matches are all 11 games, 10 normal games and the last is a tie break game up to 7. The result of the match is then recorded on the sheet in the Clubhouse. If you wish to join the mini league simply sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse and you will be entered into the next round. If you are unsure which division to enter, please speak to Teresa Catlin or one of the CLTC coaches, teresacatlin@cambridgeltc.com who will advise you which division to enter.

4. Hitting Partners

If you would like to find some hitting partners please speak to Teresa Catlin or email her on teresacatlin@cambridgeltc.com and she will be able to give you some people's names and contact details.

5. Tournaments

There are a range of tournaments taking place during the year for both adults and children. Details of tournaments will be emailed to members and also displayed in the Clubhouse. If you wish to enter please sign up in the Clubhouse.

6. Teams

The Club has eight men's teams and seven ladies teams which play in the local summer leagues - if you wish to join the men's or ladies teams please contact the office for the captains' details on info@cambridgeltc.com. In addition to the adult teams we also have a range of children's teams from U8 right through to the U18. The Club enters teams in the team tennis events, Road to Wimbledon event and hosts two grade three tournaments and grade 4 and 5 tournaments as well as hosting the Festival of Tennis (County Closed) in the Summer.

7. Juniors

The Juniors of the Club are also very well catered for with a range of coaching for all ages throughout the term time and holidays camps run during the school half term and holiday breaks. Once your children have learnt some skills or are already good players we offer many opportunities for children to compete ranging from beginners tournaments to match play to grade 3 tournaments. There is also a Junior Club evening on Fridays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm for children 8 & under which is free for members. Please contact the office for further information info@cambridgeltc.com

8. Social Events

The Club organises a number of social events throughout the year. Over the last year we have had dance evenings, fun and hilarity with a Ceilidh, a hog roast and trips to the theatre. New ideas are always very welcome. Information on up and coming events will be emailed to members and displayed in the Clubhouse.

We do hope that you enjoy your tennis and being a member of this Club. If you have any queries or require any assistance please either drop into the office or email info@cambridgeltc.com

9. Club Safeguarding Officer

The Club is committed to prioritising the wellbeing of children and adults at risk promoting safeguarding in the Club at all times. Suzanne Pattinson is the Club's Welfare Officer. If you have any concerns please contact Suzanne on email: suzpattinson@freebiew.net or 07720 300974. She is always ready to have a chat with parents and children if they have any concerns relating to safeguarding. The policies of the club are displayed on the noticeboard and the website, Suzanne's contact details can also be found on the noticeboard, website and in the club handbook.

10. Code of Conduct

All members of the Club are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct, which is displayed on the noticeboard. If you have any concerns please contact the Tennis Manager on teresacatlin@cambridgeltc.com