

Junior Activity Summary

Activity	Activity Summary	Age Group (Note LTA Rating requirement)	Competency	When	FEE
Performance Coaching	Performance Players are more experienced LTA rated players, who are expected to represent the club in local competitions and who compete in competitions outside the club	U13 and U17 Groups with LTA rating	Performance Player	By Term	See Junior Coaching section on club website for more information and specific age group sessions
LTA Aegon Team Tennis	Representing a TDLTC age group squad, Team Tennis is primarily a singles based LTA rated competition against other clubs in Surrey. It provides regular league matches against similar standard players to improve their rating.	U8 to U18 Squads - Singles/Doubles with LTA rating	Performance Player	March (LTA Registration from January 1st)	£20.00 per age group team entry (TBC).
LTA Surrey Postal Knockout	Representing TDLTC, this is a singles knockout competition against other Surrey club players with similar LTA ratings - approx 6 rounds to the final.	U10 to U18 - Singles with LTA rating	Performance Player	March (LTA Registration from January 1st)	£7 per individual entry
LTA Road to Wimbledon	This U14 tournament starts as an inter club knockout stage with both a boy and girl going on to represent the club at the county finals, followed by regional finals with the winners going to the National Finals at Wimbledon.	U14 - Singles with LTA rating	Performance Player	March (LTA Registration from January 1st)	£10.00 per individual entry (TBC)
Adult Club Mix-in	By invitation only based upon ability and maturity, Juniors can join the Friday evening and Weekend afternoon mix-ins.	14 and above by invitation only	Performance Player	All Year	Included in Membership
LTA Surrey Little League	This is a league designed for young players starting out for the first time into competitive tennis. Matches are for boys and girls with approx 4 or 5 matches home and away.	U10 and U11 Squads - Singles/Doubles with LTA rating	Competitive Beginner	March (LTA Registration from January 1st)	£18 per age group team entry
Development Coaching	Development players are those that are new to the game or have limited experience but would like to play every week.	Any Age	Any Ability	By Term	See Junior Coaching section on club website for more information and specific age group sessions
Open Junior Knockout Tournament	The club holds its annual Open Junior Knockout competition in June.	U12 to U18 - Singles/Doubles	Able to serve, volley and score	From June onwards	Included in Membership
Junior Ropey Ladder	This is a Junior club league ladder within which all Juniors can register to play social tennis.	U10 and Above	Able to serve, volley and score	All Year	Included in Membership
Social Junior Day	An annual social day for competent Juniors to have a fun day at the club with various matches, BBQ and awards.	U8 and Above	Able to serve, volley and score	Summer Holidays	Included in Membership
Junior Club Mix-in	This is a weekly social session supervised by the club coach for players to play a mix of short matches and activities.	U8 and Above	Able to serve, volley and score	Friday afternoons from 5.00 to 6.30pm- May to September	Included in Membership
Holiday Camps	Run during both the Easter and Summer holidays	U6 and Above	Any ability	Easter and Summer Holidays	See Junior Coaching section on club website for more information and specific age group sessions
Cadet Sessions	This section of the Junior membership needs to be developed. Our club coach has offered supervision though we require parental involvement to activate the Cadet session.	U3 to U10	Any Ability	TBC	Included in Membership

Please refer to the LTA website (www.lta.org.uk) which is the definitive source to acquire more information about the various LTA competitions and club tournaments available within Surrey and across the UK.

If not already done so, you should register your son or daughter at the LTA website to acquire their own British Tennis Membership Number. This gives your son or daughter an official LTA rating to allow participation in official LTA competitions and tournaments.

Also on the LTA website there is a 'Age Calculator' function that allows you to determine what seasonal age group your son or daughter qualifies for based upon their date of birth.

Please refer to the Thames Ditton Lawn Tennis Club website at www.thamesditton.net which has information on all Junior coaching sessions and coaches contact details.