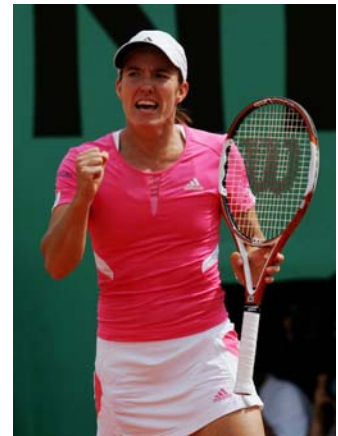


# ***Grove***

## ***Lawn Tennis Club***



### ***Junior Member Information Pack 2011-2012***

# Grove (**Chelmsford**) Lawn Tennis Club

Dear junior,

Thank you for your interest about the Grove LTC. Enclosed is some information about the club and a membership application form.

Junior membership at the Grove is open to absolutely anyone, regardless of standard.

The club has 6 modern floodlit artificial grass courts, private car park and a clubhouse with a kitchen, changing rooms and a large hall that can be hired out for social functions.

We have several junior teams, from mini tennis (under 8s) to under 18s, both girls and boys. Some of the older and better juniors (our intermediates) can also play in the adult teams and attend adult social sessions. Whatever your playing ability or preference, we have something for everyone. (Please note: you must be a member before you can play for the teams.)

Should you require any more information about our thriving junior section, then please contact Lesley Barkley (Junior Officer) on 01245 475071, or Olly Greenslade (Head Coach) on 07739 901172.

Looking forward to seeing you soon...



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Moulsham Drive

[www.grovetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.grovetennisclub.co.uk)

# Grove (**Chelmsford**) Lawn Tennis Club

## *Coaching Information*

### Head Coach



Olly Greenslade

07739 901 172

Coach Rob Eldridge



Coach Lesley Barkley



Coach Nigel Best



# Grove (**Chelmsford**) Lawn Tennis Club

## ***Junior Coaching Available***

Mondays 5pm – 6pm	11 – 15 yrs
Mondays 6pm – 7pm	Girls 11 – 16
Wednesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm	mini tennis team practice
Fridays 4pm – 5pm	under 9s
Fridays 5pm – 6pm	Squad
Fridays 6pm – 7pm	Squad
Saturday's 9am – 10am	mini red / orange 5yrs – 10yrs
Saturday's 10am – 11am	mini green - 14
Saturdays 11am – 12pm	Ages 11 - 16
Saturdays 12pm – 1pm	Ages 13 - 18

Cost: £35 (£50 for non members) for a ten week block.

For any information or questions please phone Head Coach Olly Greenslade 07739 901172.

## ***Holiday Tennis Camps:***

***Easter: 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April***

***Summer holiday: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July and  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August***

See Olly for details

# Grove (**Chelmsford**) Lawn Tennis Club

## ***Important Information***

**Playing times** – Juniors have priority over adults on weekdays from 4pm – 7pm (6pm on Wednesdays). Courts can be booked in the evenings and weekends – see notice board in foyer.

**Visitors** – Always Welcome for playing and coaching. The visitors book must be signed and the daily fee of £2.00 (£3.00 for adults) placed in the Treasurers Box. A maximum of 4 visits per guest.

**Care of Courts and clubhouse** – No smoking on the courts. No chewing gum. No mobile phones. No glasses, glass bottles or cans. Plastic drink bottles only – for safety reasons. Players must remove all their litter from the courts when play is finished. Please note that the clubhouse must be closed to juniors unless an adult is present.

**Coaching** – See Olly or coaching notice board in clubhouse.

**Social** – During the year there are various social events for the adults, intermediates and juniors. Look for posters in the clubhouse (and see website).

**Match Play** – Junior teams (ages 8 to 18) are entered in the Chelmsford & District junior league and the Essex junior league. The better juniors (intermediates) are also invited to play in the adult teams throughout the year.

**Club Tournaments** – There are formal inter-club tournaments during the summer season for juniors and adult members.

**Dress Code** – you are expected to wear: dresses or, Skirts/Shorts with respectable tops. Jeans and ordinary shoes are not permitted on the courts.

Please note that large logos are discouraged, white is not essential but preferred. Shoes should be suitable for tennis. Club sweatshirts, polo's etc are available at reasonable prices – see club secretary Sue Robinson.

**Security of Premises** – The last person to leave the club is required to ensure that the clubhouse is securely locked and that the outer gates are closed and padlocked.

**British Tennis Membership** - To join the Grove we expect you to become a 'British Tennis' member. All outside tournaments and certain matches within the Grove will require you be a 'British Tennis' member. It doesn't cost anything to join.

There are now 4 ways to sign up:

1. Visit [www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership/](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership/) and click on the sign up link. You can also find the full terms & conditions here.
2. Download the form and post it to the address on the form.
3. Phone the LTA on 0845 873 7202.
4. (New) Give permission to the Grove Junior Officer (Lesley Barkley) in writing and the club can sign you up to save you having to do it.

One benefit is that you may get the chance to buy Wimbledon tickets. After joining you'll get a members pack in the post including your membership number and your rating number which you'll need when entering tournaments. Matches organised within the Grove can also count towards your rating.

If you have any queries, please chat to one of the coaches.

# Grove (Chelmsford) Lawn Tennis Club

## Junior Membership Form

<u>Category</u>		<u>Fee</u> (Until April 2012)	<u>Please tick box</u>
<b>Junior 8 and under</b> .....		<b>£35.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Junior under 18</b> .....		<b>£53.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intermediate</b> .....		<b>£73.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(juniors invited to play adults matches and social)</i>			

Name (S) ..... D.O.B .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Tel. No ..... Emergency No. (if different) .....

British Tennis Membership no. ....

Parents' Email Address .....

Any relevant medical conditions .....

FEE ENCLOSED £ .....

Please make cheques payable to 'Grove Tennis Club', and send this form to Lesley Barkley, 40 Dorset Ave, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 9TZ. Tel 07753 607517. Please be aware that if one parent is a member of the club, the 1<sup>st</sup> child receives 10% off their membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 15% and the 3<sup>rd</sup> child 20%.