

# Angmering-on-Sea Lawn Tennis Club



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ More details will follow if current Covid-19 and LTA guidance allow us to run any 'Junior Week' style coaching or competitions.

***\*\*Please note that we will regularly review and update our COVID-19 protocols if Government or LTA guidance changes.***

## Juniors & Parents Newsletter - September 2020

We're now at the beginning of the winter season and are really pleased to be offering regular Saturday morning after school group sessions again.

If your child is a new member and / or currently doesn't take part in an after school session please speak to Andrew who should be able to help you facilitate this.

### COVID-19 Safety Reminders\*\*

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Andrew and other members of the Committee for all their hard work to ensure we have had a safe return to tennis.

However, the virus has not disappeared and if anything it is becoming more prevalent again. We all need to be vigilant and safety conscious at all times to minimise any risk.

## Tennis Etiquette

We'd like to remind you of the tennis etiquette we all need to comply with for fun, safe tennis at the club:

- Appropriate sports clothing, including supportive training shoes for tennis with suitable tread grip, to be worn for tennis sessions (for example, no denim);
- If playing between the artificial clay courts and the astro-turf please ensure you use the brushes and mats for cleaning your shoes to avoid contamination of sand and clay;
- At times there are adult members using the courts at the same time as the juniors. We would ask you as parents to talk to your children about quiet movement around these courts and to avoid loud, running games near to the courts;
- Please name all items of clothing, especially hooded tops!
- The code of conduct states that you should be supervising your children whilst at the club. If your child is having a lesson, individual or group then as long as the coach is aware you may leave the premises if necessary. However, at the end of the session they become your responsibility again;
- Finally a health and safety message. The car park and the areas behind the clubhouse are not play areas. The car park is often very busy, so we'd ask you to ensure that your children are safe at all times.

Please remember:

- 'Rule of six' - particularly on Saturday mornings. Any coach or committee member may ask you to disperse.
- Please try to arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled session and leave the premises immediately afterwards.
- Sanitise hands on arrival and before departure.
- The clubhouse is open but should only be used if absolutely necessary. It is not for congregating. Stay in the fresh air.
- Please **DO NOT** move any indoor or outdoor furniture. It has all been positioned carefully to maximise social distancing.
- The kitchen is open for filling water bottles only. You may use the vending machines.

Please do not hesitate to speak to Andrew or myself if you have any concerns or suggestions for the future of the Junior Tennis programme.

Many thanks Jo MacGovern (Junior Representative) & Andrew Cook (Head Coach)