



Grantham Tennis Club Welcome Pack 2011

Grantham Tennis Club

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Welcome To Grantham Tennis Club

Grantham Tennis Club is a friendly club with a strong family atmosphere, that we are convinced you will enjoy being a member of.

Grantham Tennis Club has;

4 Floodlit Artificial Grass courts	A surface close in play dynamics to natural grass courts (which most players now never experience apart from Wimbledon) with a lower bounce.
2 Floodlit all weather Macadam courts	Hard Courts.
1 Floodlit Classic Clay court	Looks like clay, plays like clay and you can play right after rain.
A practice Wall	For practicing and warming up.
The clubhouse has:-	Changing facilities with showers, baby change facilities, Wi-Fi, catering facilities, wheelchair access and has TV/DVD/Music.

We have a diverse membership of approx. 200 adults and 200 juniors at present with ages ranging from our youngest mini red player to our international 90+ player. Everyone's standards and aspirations are different and we aim to cater for all. If however you have some fresh ideas or would like us to try something different then please come and talk to any member of the coaching team, Tennis Committee, Junior Committee or Junior Organiser. We always look to improve.

Every year we hold a number of competitive events, some are open and others are just for tennis club members. In August we are delighted to hold our Grantham Junior Open Tournament (which is now a Grade 3 tournament) that attracts players from all over the country. Many tennis leagues, ladders, box leagues, club evenings, teams and tournaments offer competitive play throughout the year.

Social events are also organized with more added as the year progresses, so watch the notice boards and make sure we have your current email, as we like to communicate by this method. We have a lot of junior/family social events being organised by our own junior committee.

There are lots of coaching opportunities and numerous competitive opportunities for everyone from. Our junior programme gives youngsters the opportunity to maximize their potential, which may be national level or enthusiastic club member, it also gives juniors a chance to acquire skills that will stay with them for life.

We hope you enjoy your tennis at Grantham Tennis Club.



Tennis Clubmark

The club is among the first wave of clubs in the country to achieve Tennis Clubmark status. Tennis clubmark is the Lawn Tennis Association club accreditation programme. Achieving tennis club mark means the LTA endorses and supports the tennis programmes we deliver on court and policies and procedures we have in place off court. These are crucial to ensuring that the club is managed effectively and that we provide a safe environment for all members to enjoy and play.

For all policies that are in place at Grantham Tennis Club please see the club website www.granthamtennisclub.co.uk or the notice boards in the clubhouse.



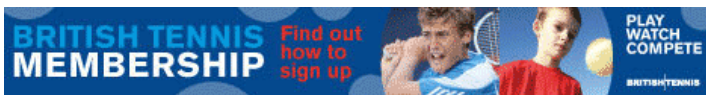
Benefits of Membership

By the time that you are reading this you will probably have joined the club, but for those that haven't, we have lots of membership categories available, with discounts for senior players, families, distance members and reduced subscriptions for juniors and mini juniors. To join just pick up an application form and fill it in, payment is accepted in full by cheque, or spread over the year by standing order.

Once a member you will receive your gate and court key and you will benefit from being able to play outside free of charge for 365 days of the year and receive discounts on group lessons.

A parent can play with their mini tennis members without joining the club themselves.

It is not necessary to join the club if you are in the club coaching programme however if you receive performance coaching and/or play in teams it is a club rule that you are members of the club.



British Tennis Membership

Grantham Tennis Club actively encourages all adult and junior members to join British Tennis Membership, it is free until 2012. This is not only for those juniors who want to play competitions; it is also encouraged because the Clubs Wimbledon ticket allocation will be based on the number of BT members in the club. There are membership leaflets outlining all the other benefits of British Tennis in the clubhouse, or you can join via the LTA website www.lta.org.uk/membership or tel. 0845 8737202



General Club Information

Balls Apart from club organised activities e.g. social mornings/nights, match practice. Please provide your own tennis balls. These can be purchased locally from the club coaches.

Floodlights There is no charge for floodlights. Please use these responsibly.

Keys All Adult members will be supplied with a key for the main gate and courts. This key is for your sole use.

Parent(s)/Guardians of Juniors have their option to purchase a key to be used by the parent/guardian or to be used by the junior (9&over) at their parent's discretion.

Clubhouse keys are available for Adult Members only from Lorraine Walton for a cost of £8. This is a refundable if you leave the club and return the keys.

Visitors Visitors are welcome to GTC. Members can bring visitors to play or 'prospective members' can use the courts. The visitors details, name and address, must be put on the envelopes provided in the clubhouse. Visitors must pay a court fee of £4 per visit adults and £2 junior, which must be put in the envelope and placed in the 'honesty box' in the clubhouse. Visitors are allowed to play 3 times in a season, if they decide to join, the money already collected from them will be deducted from the subscriptions. Visitors are entitled to use all the clubs facilities and joining club social play sessions. Members are responsible for the behavior and safety of their guest(s). All visitors have responsibilities to adhere to the rules of the club.



Grantham Tennis Club Rules

Nobody really likes to have lots of rules and regulations but sometimes there are needs for a few gentle rules that, if followed, will allow all members to enjoy their tennis and time at GTC knowing what is expected of them and what they can expect from their fellow members.

Court Availability

The courts are available for use with other members or visitors at any time of the week, providing this does not conflict with any of the clubs activities i.e. matches, tournaments, coaching etc. Please get into the habit of getting on using the **chalk board** putting your name, which court and time you get onto court.

Please use courtesy if people are waiting, if you are playing singles and would happily play doubles and please invite those waiting to play.

If all courts are occupied and members are waiting then the '**40 minute rule**' will come into operation. If you have been playing for more than 40 minutes and you have been on court the longest (check times on the chalk board) then please vacate your court. If you have been playing less than 40 minutes please play up to your 40 minutes and then vacate your court. Players on arriving should check the times on the board and chalk their names on the court that will finish first.

Juniors have equal play status with seniors.

Court Use

Appropriate conduct on court is expected. Loud and/or vulgar language should not be used and aggressive or threatening behavior will not be tolerated.

If balls are hit over the netting or practice wall please find and return them.

All the spectators should be outside the fencing.

Court Safety

No drinks in glass bottles or glasses are allowed on court.

Please do not chew gum while playing tennis. Used chewing gum is to be placed in litter bins and not left on the court surface.

Court Care

If last on court please wind down the tennis net at the conclusion of play and please return any club measures and balls to the club house.

No bikes, scooters or skateboards on court please.

Please try and avoid bringing mud on the courts, mud clogs the court surfaces and drainage therefor having an adverse effect on courts. With this in mind **please park in the designated car park** rather than on the grass near the club house. This will also make the grass look lovely.

Clay court – please remember to sweep the courts after use.

Etiquette

Walking on and off the courts, please consider other players. Wait until a rally has ended before walking behind them, this is to avoid distracting other members and most importantly avoiding accidents on court.

If balls stray onto other courts please ask them to be returned at a convenient time in other players games.

Equipment

Footwear – All shoes worn on the court will be recognized tennis footwear. This is for 2 reasons, first, other shoes can mark and damage the courts and second, non-tennis shoes do not grip the court as well and can cause accidents and avoidable injury.

Please make sure that your tennis shoes have adequate grip on the sole of your shoe otherwise your shoe will not grip the court and can cause injury by slipping.

Clothing

The club does not have a rigid policy on clothing. Clothing of **any colour** is permitted. Ideally tennis gear, but sportswear is acceptable and encouraged.

Club House

Please keep the club house as clean and tidy as possible and report any damages or faulty facilities. If last to leave the club house please make sure that inside all water heaters, lights and heaters are turned off and outside all doors/shutters/gates are locked. Please set burglar alarm.

Please take any litter home or put it in the bins provided in the club house.

No ball games or any description in the club house.

Animals

No animals apart from guide dogs should be allowed on the club premises.

Smoking

The club house, courts and club premises are a smoke free zone.



Brief History of Grantham Tennis Club

Grantham Tennis Club has been around for over 100 years. In 1907 the club was formed and tennis was played on two courts on the London Road sports group (now Sainsbury's) the tennis courts were alongside Grantham Football FC and Grantham cricket club and was established at the same time as a croquet court was introduced. The tennis courts only recently were redeveloped into a play area with a basketball facility. The Club moved to just off the Manthorpe Road with 5 grass courts and a large wooden pavilion and became Grantham Lawn Tennis Club. An extension to Grantham hospital in 1987 meant we had to move our present site at Arnoldfield on Gonerby Road. Arnoldfield used to be Aveling Barfords social club sports ground. At that time we had 4 grass courts and 2 macadam courts with a third court being laid a short time later. All year round tennis really took off when our macadam courts became floodlit. A grant in 1996 from the lottery fund to upgrade the clubs facilities meant that In 1999 the grass was replaced with floodlit AstroTurf, giving us 7 floodlit courts.

We have always entered teams in local and national competitions. In recent times several junior teams have won county competitions in various age groups, with some individuals going on to represent Lincolnshire. Perhaps the greatest individual accomplishment belongs to someone who is definitely not a junior. In 2003 Dennis Hernaman won the European Indoor championship for his age group..... 85 and over. Dennis is now 92 and still competing in tournaments all around the world. At last years AGM it was decided that 'lawn' tennis club would be modernised to Grantham Tennis Club. Whilst not forgetting the history of the club and not forgetting that we do play the game of 'lawn tennis' we are a progressive club and the name GTC sits firmly within our development plan.

We would like find out the full history of the club if anyone needs a project to do for school, has an interest in local history or just has some facts or photographs of the club through the years then please let us know.



Duty of Care

We take our duty of care very seriously at Grantham Tennis Club for both adults and juniors.

No under 9's are to be left unaccompanied at the tennis club unless they are taking part in a coaching session or supervised activity. Juniors 9yrs + can be left unaccompanied at the tennis club at their parent's discretion when they, the parents, consider their child to be at an age where it is reasonable for them to be given this level of responsibility. Whilst we support and encourage juniors to arrange their own practice sessions GTC does not undertake to provide any supervision for any child and the club takes no responsibility for any personal injury, loss or damage sustained by any child when using the courts on their own unless this is caused by the clubs negligence.

The coaches are responsible from the time a coaching session starts until the session ends. At organised club activities the club will be responsible until the session ends. Please collect your child from the clubhouse. Can we remind all parents that the car park is a public car park and the bowling club members use the road that runs behind the clubhouse.

Codes of Practice The club has codes of practice for players, parents, coaches, officials, and volunteers, these can be found in the club house and on the website.

Complaints The club aims to avoid disagreements and hopes all members will reach amicable settlements in the spirit of promoting harmony within the club. If this proves not to be possible then all complaints should be in writing to the committee who will discuss the complaint at the first opportunity. Prior to the meeting committee members will discuss the complaint with the individuals concerned so as to ascertain the facts. Other parties involved will also be invited to make written representations stating their case. The committee will decide on the best course of action that we hope will be accepted in the best interests of the club. Members found contravening the rules and regulations will be reported to the committee who will consider taking one of the following actions.

1. No action needed
2. Verbal warning
3. Written warning
4. Suspension from the club for a specified time
5. Permanent ban from the club



Child Protection

Our Child Protection Officer is Pip Jones. Her contact details as well as Child Protection policies are displayed in the clubhouse. If you have any concerns please contact her Telephone – 01476 594320 or mobile 07903 354737



Regular Club Timetable – Summer 2011

Monday

10-12noon	Social Tennis Morning	Organised morning for all standards Players just need to be able to serve and rally
4-5pm	Mini Match Practice	Competitive matches organised by Coach
5-6pm	Junior Match Practice	As above
7-9pm	Social Club Night	Organised evening for adults of all standards A great way to meet new members & improve your doubles
	7 – 8pm 'til end of May	Free coaching for members attending social club night

Tuesday

10-11.30am	Adult Coaching	For beginners and improvers all welcome
6.30-9pm	Match Practice	Organised by Team Captains Ladies and Men's and Mixed Teams

Wednesday

10-12noon	NEW FOR MAY Beginners Social Tennis	Social Tennis for those who are just starting or just coming back
10-12noon	Tennis, Tots & Teas	Speak to Sarah

Thursday

9.30-10.30	Adult Coaching	Mainly for beginners Not played tennis since school? This is good place to start.
6.30-9.30pm	Lincoln & District Match	3 courts needed most weeks May onwards

Friday

10-12.00noon	Social Tennis Morning	Organised morning for all standards Players just need to be able to serve and rally
7-9.30pm	Adult Social Night	Club night for all abilities

Saturday

9-10am	Mini Taster Sessions	Coach led Mini drop in – 10yrs & below
10-12.00noon	Junior Drop-in	Coach led Junior drop in – 11yrs & above

Saturday/Sunday

10 – 1.00pm	Nottingham & District Match	3 Courts needed see match fixtures
or	Lincolnshire & District Match	3 Courts needed see match fixtures
2 – 6.00pm	Aegon Team Match	3 courts needed see match fixtures

Apart from **Monday evenings and Saturday mornings**, there will be a minimum of one court available for members to play, on most evenings there will be more. Please see "40 minute Rule" for use of court are busy.

For Junior Coaching – see separate coaching timetable



Meet the Coaching Team

We can boast 5 LTA, Licensed coaches and 1 LTA, registered coach. This means that not only are they qualified to a high standard, they must keep the license up to date by continuing their coach education, they all have enhanced CRB disclosure and are First Aid trained.

Richard Edgley (Head Coach) LTA DCA Licensed Coach
Lincolnshire LTA DCA Coach of the Year – 4 yrs in a row

Terry Hunt (Performance Coach) LTA CCA Licensed Coach
Lincolnshire Performance Coach of the year 2010
Tennis coach UK member
Former Professional Player. Now a well respected coach with a wealth of experience, coaching players up to a National Level

Ian Gleave (The Original Coach) LTA Coach Licensed Coach
Ian kick started the clubs coaching programme on his own some years ago and has been instrumental in seeing it grow and grow.

Sarah Patton (Very Part-time Coach) LTA Coach Licensed Coach
Tennis Coach UK Member
ABTO Member
Very Part-time coach, despite pleas to do more. Sarah concentrates on organising, well just about everything she can.

Sam Bass LTA Coach
Qualified in Feb 2011 and still part of the LTA apprenticeship scheme

Paul Kennedy LTA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Tennis

Richard Cragg & Darren Taxis LTA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Tennis

Tennis Assistants Sarah Isaac, Alex Isles
Tennis Leaders Matt Kinton, Josh Hutchins, Rob Start, Kane Goswell, Josh King, Toby King, Thomas Marshall, Daniel Mole, Jocelyn Strawson, Megan Jones

Coaching Costs

Group Lessons	£21 for 6 weeks (for members)	£27 for 6 weeks (non-members)
Individual Lessons	£18 per hour Richard	
	Semi Private lesson for 3 players £36 (each) for six week block	
	£15 per hour Sam	
Performance Lessons	See Terry	
Hitting Sessions	£6 per 40mins with Craggy	

Qualification Codes

DCA – Development Coach Award

CCA – Club Coach Award

Coach – (New '09) Club Coach

BTCA – British Tennis Coaches Association

ABTO – Assoc British Tennis Officials

Junior coaching Programme

The club provides a comprehensive programme for all ages and levels of ability. We operate a 4 tier coaching system within each level starting with mini red tennis through to yellow ball tennis. Our coaching scheme is structured so that there is a natural progression from each level to the next. The 4 tiers are:

1st tier – Development This is for players who have either just started playing or who primarily want to have fun while they are at the club, whether coaching, playing, keeping fit and healthy or socializing

2nd tier – Competitive for young players who are keen to start competing

3rd tier – Club Performance For players who are showing good ability and a firm commitment to tennis and competing

4th tier – Performance For players who are demonstrating the necessary skills with a strong personal commitment to participate, and a real desire

Although it is not necessary to join the club if you are in the Coaching Programme. If you have Performance coaching or if you are playing in the teams it is a club rule that you are mini or junior members of the club

Junior Summer Timetable April – Aug 2011

Tots Tennis

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
3 – 5 years	Wednesday 10am – 10.45am	Members £18 / Non-mem £24 For details speak to Sam	Sam Bass
3 – 5 years	Sunday 9.30am – 10.15am	Members £18 / Non-mem £24 6 week Course	Sam Bass

Mini Red Courses 8yrs &U

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
Development	Thursday 4pm – 5pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Development	Friday 4.00 – 4.45pm	Members £18 / Non-mem £24 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Development	Friday 5.45 – 6.30	Members £18 / Non-mem £24 6 week Course	Sam Bass
Development	Saturday 11am – 12 noon	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Development	Saturday 12.30 – 1.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Paul Kennedy
Development	Sunday 10am – 11am	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Development	Sunday 10.15am – 11am	Members £18 / Non-mem £24 6 week Course	Sam Bass
Competition	Saturday 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Club Performance	Tuesday 5pm-6pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Performance	Wednesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Members Only - £24 6 Week Course	Terry Hunt
Performance	Friday 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Members Only £24 6 Week Course	Terry Hunt

Mini Orange Courses 9yrs &U

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
Development	Friday 4.45 – 5.45pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Performance	Wednesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Members Only £24 6 week Course	Terry Hunt

Green Courses 10&U

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
Development	Thursday 5.30pm-6.30pm	Members £21/ Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Development	Friday 4.45 – 5.45pm	Members £21/ Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Club Performance	Friday 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 week course	Richard Edgley
Performance	Wednesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Members Only £24 6 week course	Terry Hunt

Junior Courses 12&U – 18&U

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
Development 11 years +	Thursday 5.30pm-6.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Development 11 years +	Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Competition Boys	Thursday 5pm – 6pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Competition Girls	Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Club Performance 12&U / 14&U	Friday 4.00pm-5.00pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Richard Edgley
Club Performance 12&U / 14&U	Wednesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Club Performance 14&U / 18&U	Wednesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Members £21 / Non-mem £27 6 Week Course	Sam Bass
Performance 12&U	Friday 5pm – 6pm	Members Only £24 6 Week Course	Terry Hunt
Performance 14&U	Friday 6pm – 7pm	Members Only £24 6 Week Course	Terry Hunt
Performance 18&U	Wednesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Members Only £24 6 Week Course	Terry Hunt

Other junior coaching (No need to book – just turn up)

Level / Age	Day / Time	Price	Coach
Mini Tennis Match Practice	Monday 4.00(ish) – 5.00(ish)pm	Free Members only	Sarah Patton
Junior Match Practice	Monday 5.00pm – 6.30pm	Free Members only	Sarah Patton
Junior Drop-In	Saturday 10am -12noon	Members £2 Non-mem £4	Ian Gleave Richard Cragg
Mini Taster Drop-in **	Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am	Non-members £4	Paul Kennedy
SPG Groups (Special Performance Groups)	To be arranged	Members Only Speak to coach	Richard Edgley Sam Bass

Course information

- Our coaching team are all LTA qualified with enhanced CRB disclosure and First Aid training
- All playing standards are welcome in our coaching programme
- If you are not sure which course is right for you then please contact Richard Edgley (Head Coach) or Sarah Patton (Junior Organiser) for advice
- In inclement weather please call your coach who will advise if the courts are suitable for play – Very few lessons need to be cancelled due to the weather
- Courses are paid for in 6 week blocks. If you have Richard or Terry please make cheques payable to Richard Edgley or Terry Hunt. If you are coached by Sam or Paul please make cheques payable to Grantham Tennis Club
- You do not have to be a member to join the coaching programme but you must be junior member to receive Performance coaching.

Coaches Contact Details

Richard Edgley (Head Coach)	07960 380243	whatwouldjeansay@hotmail.co.uk
Terry Hunt (Performance Coach)	07748 985539	terry@tennisweb.co.uk
Sam Bass	07707 523240	teamgod123@hotmail.co.uk
Paul Kennedy	07976 438502	paul@heavysky.net
Ian Gleave	07850 875081	
Sarah Patton	07930 900979	sp@tton.co.uk



Adult Coaching Programme

Sunday 12noon to 1pm Adults Development Coach - Richard Edgley
Cost £21 Members £27 Non members
This course is paid in 6 week blocks

Tuesday 9.30am – 10.00am Adults Cardio Tennis Taster Coach – Sarah Patton



Come and have a go at Cardio Tennis – Cardio Tennis is a high energy fitness activity that combines tennis with cardiovascular exercise, delivering a full body, calorie burning aerobic workout. It is a very social and fun class for players of all ability levels. If you've never played tennis before it is a great way to be introduced to the sport and if you are an experienced high level tennis player it is a great way to train for tennis.

This taster is being run with a view to add an hour session into the coaching programme – if you are interested in cardio tennis but cannot attend on Tuesdays please contact Sarah.

Tuesday 10am – 11.30am Adults Development / Improvers Coach – Sarah Patton
Cost £3 Members £5 Non-members
These sessions can be paid 'per session that you attend'

Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am Adult Beginners Coach - Sam Bass
Cost £3 Members £5 Non-members
These sessions can be paid 'per session that you attend'

Monday 7pm – 8pm Adult Development / Improvers Coach - Sarah Patton
Cost - Free Members
This is a club social night – coaching will be followed by social play

Individual coaching is available daytime / evening / weekends – please speak to the coaches

If adults would like more adult 'group' coaching please let the coaching team know



Junior Competition

The LTA and GTC Coaches believe that Competition is a crucial part of any players weekly tennis programme. It is not just something that the good players do. It's hopefully exciting and enjoyable and can develop fantastic life skills such as resilience, stress management, independence, respect for others, courage and acceptance. It is one of the most effective ways for a player to improve. Competition allows a player to get an accurate picture of how „good“ they are and will normally lead to them retaining an interest in tennis. With that in mind the LTA produced the *National competition Framework*. This framework ensures *the right competition is provided to the right players at the right time, giving clear guidance when to move through the RED, ORANGE and GREEN stages of mini tennis and onto to YELLOW BALL (full tennis)*. Please pick up a National Competition framework leaflet in the club or check out the LTA website

Red ball is a great way for players born in 03 or later to start out in tennis

For players 8 and under, using softer, higher bouncing tennis balls (or foam balls when indoors) on a small court, (12m x 6m. Net height 80cm). Matches use tie-break scoring, championship tiebreak to 10 points. Racket Size 17” to 23”

Orange ball is a great way for players born in 02 to continue their progress from red ball

For players age 8/9 on an 18metre court using low compression balls. (Court size 18m X 6.5m. Net height 80cm) Matches can be the best of 3 tie-breaks or 1 short set (15 – love scoring. First to 4 games) Racket Size 23” to 26”

Green ball is a great way for players born in 01 to continue their progress from red and orange ball

For players aged 10, played on a full size court using lighter balls than full tennis. Matches are the best of 3 short set or the best of three full sets (optional championship tiebreak to 10 points for the third set). Racket size 25” to 26”

Yellow ball tennis is for players born 00 or earlier and is the next step after mini tennis

For players age 10 and over. At this stage coaching groups are according to age and ability. This is full sized tennis with full scoring just as you as you watch Wimbledon. Racket size 27”

Junior Competition Timetable April – Aug 2011

Mini Red Competition 8&U

Sat 2 nd April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	12 noon – 1pm	£5	Grade 6
Fri 22 nd April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	10am – 11am	£5	Grade 6
Sat 7 th May	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	12 noon – 1pm	£5	Grade 6
Wed 1 st June	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	10am – 11am	£5	Grade 6
Sat 4 th June	County Tour	Boys & Girls	3pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 5
Sat 16 th July	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	12noon – 1pm	£5	Grade 6
Sat 13 th August	Grantham Junior Open		TBA	£6	Grade 4

Mini Orange Competition 9&U

Sat 9 th April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	3pm – 5pm	£6	Grade 6
Thurs 21 st April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	10am – 12noon	£6	Grade 6
Thurs 2 nd June	County Tour	Boys & Girls	10am – 1pm	£6	Grade 5
Sun 26 th June	County Tour	Boys & Girls	3pm – 5pm	£6	Grade 5
Sat 16 th July	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	3pm – 5pm	£6	Grade 6
Fri 12 th Aug	Grantham Junior Open		All day	£6	Grade 4

Green Competition 10&U

Mon 18 th April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Mon 1 st June	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Sun 10 th July	County Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 5
W/C 8 th Aug	Grantham Junior Open		TBA	£8	Grade 3

Yellow Competition 12&U

Fri 22 nd April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Fri 3 rd June	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Sun 17 th July	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	3pm – 6pm	£6	Grade 6
W/C 8 th Aug	Grantham Junior Open		TBA	£8	Grade 3

Yellow Competition 14&U

Tues 19 th April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Thurs 3 rd June	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Sun 24 th July	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
W/C 8 th Aug	Grantham Junior Open		TBA	£8	Grade 3

Yellow Competition 16&U

Mon 18 th April	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Fri 3 rd June	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	1pm – 4pm	£6	Grade 6
Sun 31 st July	Junior Club Tour	Boys & Girls	10am – 1pm	£6	Grade 6
W/C 8 th Aug	Grantham Junior Open		TBA	£8	Grade 3



Junior Committee

The junior committee made up of juniors 11+ meet monthly to discuss all matters concerning the club and have an important voice within the club.

The committee discuss important issues like court availability, key usage but also they discuss fun things. Many of our most enjoyable events have been devised and run by the junior committee. To get involved just speak to one of the coaching team.

Red Nose Day – The Committee played in PJ's and red noses had a giggle and raised some cash for a good cause

Children in need – The Committee held a sponsored „highest rally competition“ can you beat 398 shots this year (**the world record stands at 25,000 approx.**) **Halloween** – Scary stuff with apple bobbing, fancy dress competition, gory refreshments and much more



Parents

Parents already help in terms of transport, support and encouragement of your children. We know that goes on outside of tennis on a constant and long term basis, But you've guessed we want more.

If you can help with transport to outside event, being the non-playing captain of a junior team, making the tea, assisting a coach on court, finding sponsorship for the club (one parent got us £1500 from a local business), umpiring at a mini event, recording match scores, writing a match report for the media (Grantham Journal) just step forward. Our arms are open wide ready to welcome you