



LYTHAM TENNIS CLUB
CHURCH ROAD LYTHAM FY8 5QD

JUNIOR APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2025/2026

In order to provide a safe Club for all of our Junior members and to keep you up to date with Club activities, we require that all Junior members complete the following:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Contact numbers Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Contact numbers Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Email address of Parent / Guardian: _____

Do you have any special needs, allergies or medical condition? If "Yes", then please provide details.

JUNIOR MEMBER DECLARATION (essential if the applicant is 12 or over)

I agree to abide by the Junior Code of Conduct (see attached)

Junior Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN DECLARATION (essential if the applicant is under 16 years of age)

I agree to my child taking part in the general activities of the Club. My child has agreed to abide by the Junior Code of Practice and I agree to accept the Code of Conduct for Parents & Guardians (see attached) All special needs, allergies and medical conditions are noted above and I agree to notify the Club of any changes.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior Subscription £65 New Members add a joining fee of £15

Membership will be cancelled if payment is not received on or before 27th April

I enclose cash / cheque payable to "Lytham Tennis Club" for the sum of: £

Bank Transfer to: Lytham Tennis Club, Sort Code 60-03-04, Account No. 59429941 (please put name in reference field) Bank Transfer Made: Y / N

Please send this form to: Linda Clayton, 9 Burns Avenue, Lytham, FY8 5BS

Does your child(ren) have any tennis coaching qualification(s)? YES / NO

Does your child(ren) have experience in tennis and school matches/competitions? YES / NO

I do / do not want the details of this form to be sent to the Lawn Tennis Association / to join as a British Tennis Member.

I do / do not give permission for photos of my child(ren) to be taken during play to be published by the Club.

How did you find out about Lytham Tennis Club?

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Lytham Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they have about any aspect of the Club with the Welfare Officer: **Helen Rowe 07950 006923**.

As a Junior member of Lytham Tennis Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

The club cannot guarantee that there will be adult supervision at any one time and therefore all Junior members of school year 4 and under must be accompanied by another responsible member over the age of 14.

The mini tennis court is available for junior members under the age of 10 with supervision.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members should keep to agreed timings for coaching and competitions, or inform the appropriate person if they are going to be late.

Members must wear suitable tennis clothing and footwear at all times when playing tennis.

Members must respect players on other courts. Crossing courts when other matches are in play, shouting and making excessively loud noises will distract other players.

Members must respect the condition of the courts and equipment. Playing on wet or damp grass courts will result in damage to the grass and can be dangerous as it may lead to slips and falls. Slackening the net at the end of play will help to extend its life.

Members must pay subscriptions, coaching and match fees promptly.

Junior members are not allowed to invite guests to play at the Club.

Junior members are not allowed to book the dome.

Junior members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or when representing the Club.

Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or when representing the Club.

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

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As a parent or guardian of a junior member of Lytham Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

Encourage your child to learn the rules of tennis, practice with other juniors and, if you are a member of the Club, then play with them.

Discourage unfair play and arguing with decisions.

Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

Never force your child to take part in sport.

Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all.

Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.

Publicly accept judgements made by officials.

Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Allow your child to play in the mini-Tennis colour stage that is appropriate to them. This will ensure that they enjoy playing the game, develop skills and gain confidence.

Purchase balls and rackets that match the stage your child is in.

Be patient. Steady progress is unusual in children: peaks and plateaus are common.

Your first question after any match should be "Did you enjoy it?" not "Did you win?"

You should never communicate with your child or interfere with on-court helpers and officials during a match – just enjoy the game and leave the rules to the officials!

General Data Protection Regulation

Parents / Guardians please note the following:

Details of your child's name, address, telephone number(s) and email will be maintained on a secure site by the Tennis Membership Secretary for the purposes of contacting you / your child with relevant information.

By paying the subscription you consent to the above.

Photos / videos taken at social and other events may be posted on the Club's social media sites e.g. Facebook, Club website. If you do not wish any photos / videos to be published if they include your child, please inform the Membership Secretary.
