

TATTENHALL TENNIS CLUB



Handbook 2010

Tattenhall Recreation Club
Memorial Pavilion, Field Lane, Tattenhall

Thank you for joining Tattenhall Tennis Club.

I would like to welcome you to the club, which I am sure you will agree, has one of the most beautiful settings in the country for enjoying our sport. I hope that you find the information in this booklet useful. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, or one of the other officers of the Tennis Club listed below.

I look forward to seeing you on court and hope that you will also find some events on our social calendar of interest.

Michael Lambert
Chairman

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- 7.3. Adult home matches are played on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6.15 p.m.
- 7.4. Team members are expected to pay a match fee of £2 on home matches (to cover the cost of match balls) and to contribute to the match supper as requested by the team captain appointed for that match.
- 7.5. Anyone interested in playing in a team should contact the team captains listed on page 1.

8. Tournaments

- 8.1. The Club has an annual Ladies Singles and Mixed Doubles championship. These are open to all adult members. For details see the notice board.
- 8.2. There are also a number of 'Afternoon' tournaments throughout the year. Members are advised of these dates by email.

9. Social Events

- 9.1. The tennis club has built up a great reputation for its social events. These are our means of raising funds for the tennis club. Recent successes have included a Race Night, A Curry and Quiz Night and a Burns Supper.
- 9.2. The tennis club has a Social Committee but all members are welcome to put forward ideas and help is always appreciated.
- 9.3. Members are kept informed by email and colourful posters advertising the events.

10. Web Site

- 10.1. Check out **www.sporttattenhall.org.uk** especially the tennis section!

5. Coaching

- 5.1. All coaching is carried out by coaches whose qualifications are recognised by the LTA.
- 5.2. All coaching staff and any assistants must be CRB accredited.
- 5.3. We endeavour to provide year round coaching for all interested players.
- 5.4. Junior coaching classes are held on Monday and Friday evenings from 4.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m These classes are structured around age and ability.
- 5.5. Individual coaching can be arranged by contacting the head coach direct.

6. British Tennis Membership

- 6.1. All members of Tattenhall Tennis Club are recommended to become members of British Tennis. The core membership package is free and includes:

A chance to win Wimbledon tickets
Monthly e-newsletter with updates from British tennis
Insight and tips from coaches and players
Access to an online members-only area
Discounts on pre-Wimbledon events
LTA player rating
Access to British Tennis Membership Suite

For more information and to join visit -

www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership

7. Teams

- 7.1. The Club operates an 'inclusive' policy in regard to team selection. Players wishing to take part in matches are entered on to an availability list from which the players chosen.
- 7.2. A Ladies Team and a Mixed Doubles team participate in the Cheshire League, and there are opportunities for junior match play.

THE RECREATION CLUB (*the Rec. Club*)

Membership of the Tennis Club also includes membership of Tattenhall Recreation Club. The Recreation Club is a Limited company formed to oversee all aspects of looking after the clubhouse, its bar, grounds and the various sporting sections—squash & racquet ball, netball, running, cricket and tennis. At least one member from each section is a member of the Recreation Club Committee. The Recreation Club is run as a non profit making concern with all profits being reinvested to improve the facilities.

RECREATION CLUB COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Carol Rouse*
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Steve Wells*
Members:	Martin Cooke*, Mike Reece, Doug Spraggs, Mike Lambert, Nick Wrigley, Val Meeks, Charles Hobson, Peter Taylor

- Indicates a Director of Tattenhall Recreation Club.

Entry to the clubhouse is by swipe card. These can be obtained from the Reception desk on a Saturday morning for a fee of £3.00.

As a member of the Recreation Club you are entitled to use the bar, changing facilities and showers. There is also a Sauna for the use of Adult members – instructions regarding use of the Sauna must be adhered to.

Information regarding events at the Recreation Club is circulated to members by email and displayed on the notice boards in the clubhouse. Of particular interest to family members are 'Friday Nights at the Flacca' when there are a number of activities on offer for children and the bar is open for adults.

The Recreation Club can be contacted by phone on 01829 770710 or by emailing trclub@btconnect.com.

THE TENNIS CLUB

The tennis club aims to promote participation in tennis in a safe and friendly environment for all ages and abilities. The club will encourage members to improve their standard of play through provision of competitions and coaching opportunities. Members will be informed of events and information by email and notices displayed in the clubhouse and / or on the board on the court gates.

1. Playing Regulations

- 1.1. The tennis committee shall have power to decide if the courts are fit to play on and reserve courts for any match or tournament. At least seven days notice shall be given of any reservation by notice displayed on the section notice-board.
- 1.2. Members must wear correct sportswear.
- 1.3. Members must wear flat rubber soled sports shoes without heels of any description.
- 1.4. When all courts are occupied and members are waiting to play:-
 - 1.4.1. No court shall be occupied for a singles game unless the waiting members decline to join the members on court.
 - 1.4.2. Members shall retire from the court after 30 minutes play.
- 1.5. On club nights members shall occupy courts as directed by the steward appointed for that night.
- 1.6. Junior members shall not occupy courts after 7.00pm on weekdays and 2.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays if adult members are waiting to play.
- 1.7. When leaving the courts members must lower the nets and secure the gate.
- 1.8. Spectators and non-players must not enter the courts at any time.
- 1.9. Members shall conduct themselves on court in such a way as not to cause disturbance to members using the adjoining court.
- 1.10. Members must not leave any rubbish (e.g. plastic bottles, drinks cans, paper etc.) within the court area.

2. Subscription Year

- 2.1. The subscription year shall commence on 1st May
- 2.2. A pro rata fee will be applied to the first year's fees for anyone joining between June and April.
- 2.3. For those joining more than one sporting activity a percentage fee will be applied to all but the most costly activity.

3. Visitors and Temporary Members

- 3.1. Individual members may introduce visitors. Such visitors may not play more than three times in any one year.
- 3.2. Visitors introduced by individual members and members of visiting teams must sign the visitors book before using the bar facilities.

4. Schedule of Court Use

- 4.1. Junior summer camps are regularly scheduled during school holidays. These events usually mean that the courts are occupied from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm on 'camp' days. Notice of camps are displayed on the gate and circulated to members in advance.
- 4.2. Normal Court schedule:-

April – August

Monday	Junior Coaching	4.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Tuesday	Club Morning	9.30 am. – 11.30 am
	Club Night	6.30 pm onwards
Wednesday	Match Night	6.00 pm onwards
Friday	Junior Coaching	4.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Saturday	Junior Drop In session	10.00 am – 12 noon

March – September

Tuesday	Club Morning	10.00am—11.30am
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Note that the Junior Saturday morning Drop-In sessions are open to non members for a fee of £1,00