



WINTER 2010/11 NEWSLETTER

As we enter the winter season I would like to thank everyone who has supported JEM Tennis over the last year with the challenging weather conditions and in these tough economic times. We look forward to the club continuing to grow and having more involvement in the community. It has been very satisfying to me to see you all improve over the past months and may it continue.

See you on the courts!

Colin Murphy (Director of Tennis)

LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.jemtennis.co.uk

We are really pleased with our new website. You can find all the information you will need here including coaching sessions, tournaments, events and information on all services we provide. There is also a page for local businesses to advertise on for just £20 per year.

JEM TENNIS HAS BEEN ACCREDITED WITH LTA BEACON STATUS

in recognition of the fun and affordable tennis experience that our facility offers the local community. We become one of the first 75 park and community tennis sites to have been awarded the status.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMP

TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER

9am–3pm £18 per child Ages 4-12

A morning of multi sports and fun games including tennis, football, rounders, netball, hockey, cricket and an optional fun swimming session. 1-3pm Christmas party, party food and Christmas presents for all attending.

CHRISTMAS ELITE CAMP

MONDAY 20th DECEMBER

1-5pm £12 per child Years 6-11

An afternoon of drills, ball machine, speed gun and culminating in a tournament. Followed by pizza in the Clubhouse 5-6pm.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

The last coaching session will be the evening of Tuesday 21st December and we will return to normal coaching hours on Tuesday 4th January.

Please contact the Leisure Centre for their Christmas opening hours and to book a court on 02380 452321.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS

EVERY 3rd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Nov 17th, Dec 15th, Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 16th

6.30-8.30pm Mix-in social doubles

Post match refreshments

All standards welcome, prizes for winners

£5 for members, £6 non-members

CHRISTMAS AMERICAN TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER

£10 for members, £12 non-members

2-5pm Tennis followed by 5-7pm curry, mulled wine and mince pies.

We shall be awarding prizes for the year in various categories.

Please contact Colin to book a place as numbers will be needed for catering purposes. Please feel free to bring your own drinks. The event will take place regardless of the weather.



THE SPORTS PAVILION IS FINISHED AND FURNISHED



The Sports Pavilion is now finished and furnished to a high standard and open for use by all. The facilities consist of a large function room with interactive whiteboard, WIFI and fully licensed bar area. There is a high specification kitchen and toilets. Colin has a dedicated office and there is a JEM Tennis notice board where all information about sessions and upcoming events can be found. The Sports Pavilion is a fantastic facility for the community and is currently being used by Hamble Hockey Club, Fit for Life fitness sessions and mother & toddler groups. It can also be hired for private use, please contact the Leisure Centre Manager, Jamie Waterman, on 02380 452321.

JEM TENNIS MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

We are offering a special membership incentive of £40 per adult. The offer is open until the end of November and now that our Saturday morning mix-in is up and running it is the perfect time to join and meet new playing partners.

Membership runs to 31st May 2011 and will be renewable on the 1st of June annually and pro rata when joining mid-year. We feel our membership represents unbeatable value compared to other clubs in the area. We have no joining fee, 4 brand new courts with floodlights which there is no extra charge for and use of a state of the art clubhouse. Not to mention the facilities on site at the Hamble Community College Sports Centre.

Benefits of membership include:

- Free mix-in
- Discount on American tournaments
- Free court booking
- Inclusion in Wimbledon Ballot
- Priority in tournaments and social events
- Discount on equipment and re-stringing
- Discounted Leisure Centre Membership

If you are not already a member then please consider joining or recommending us to your friends and family. We aim to be a relaxed and family friendly club that has a valuable role in the community.

COLIN MURPHY HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS LTA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Every year the LTA hold an award ceremony to celebrate the work of the coaches in each county. Colin Murphy has been nominated and represents the smallest club to be nominated up against coaches from David Lloyd and Esporta.



NEXT DAY RE-STRINGING SERVICE

We provide a professional re-stringing service with guaranteed next day turnaround.

Prices start at £15.

Every racket has a full service with grip replacement included.

A comprehensive range of string is always carried in stock at very competitive prices.

Professional advice can be given on what string is best for your level of play and tennis elbow prevention.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Trying to come up with an original theme for your birthday party? We can tailor make a tennis birthday party to suit your requirements, whether for adults or children. You can also have full use of the Clubhouse for your catering and after party needs.

TENNIS CLUBMARK ACCREDITATION



We are extremely proud to have been awarded Clubmark Accreditation on 27th October 2009. Huge congratulations to everyone that helped to make this happen.

Tennis Clubmark is a club's opportunity to be recognised for achieving excellent standards. This means the LTA endorses and supports a club's programme, policies and procedures.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is a vital link in helping the Club provide more tennis opportunities to the community by helping us fund additional tennis sessions, fun days, competitions etc not only for juniors but for adults as well. Thus giving everyone the chance to join in and play tennis in a relaxed and enjoyable environment without the stuffiness and dictatorial rules that some clubs have!

Any sponsorship received by the Club from local business or individuals can then be doubled through Sports Match which is a lottery based company helping grass roots clubs like ourselves to take tennis into the local community and local schools.

If you would be interested in sponsoring our club as an individual or through a business then please contact us. Alternatively, if you know of someone or a business that may be interested then please pass this information on.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are currently trying to form a social committee to organise social events for our members and players. Please feel free to email us with any ideas, suggestions or feedback.



LEISURE CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Exclusive membership has been negotiated with Hamble Sports Complex for all JEM TENNIS members. For only £26 per month all tennis members can have full use of the fitness suite, swimming pool, all fitness classes and the sauna following a free induction. To take up this offer or for more details, please see Reception within the Leisure Centre or contact 02380 452321.

BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

British Tennis Membership is vitally important to the club as this allows us to gain additional funding from the LTA. Based on the number of members attached to JEM we are allocated a certain number of Wimbledon tickets which would then be put into a draw for our members as well as you being entered into the main ballot through the LTA – so double the chance of winning tickets!

British Tennis Membership is totally free to join as JEM TENNIS is an affiliated club.

For more information or to join go to www.lta.org.uk/membership or telephone 0845 873 7202.



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Membership is available and we can tailor-make corporate days, ladders, leagues and tournaments to meet your individual requirements. We have several local businesses that have taken advantage of this membership and they now have their own thriving in-house tennis club.

Please contact us for more information.

SCHOOL LINKS

JEM TENNIS now runs the tennis after school clubs in Hamble Primary and Netley Junior Schools and will be starting at Bursledon Junior School after Christmas. We are looking forward to introducing tennis into other primary schools in the wider community and we are successfully running Multi-Skills sessions too.

STUCK FOR IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

We keep a wide variety of racket sports equipment in stock including rackets, shoes, luggage, balls and accessories.



For the girls Prince Team Maria
or for the boys Head Murray

Junior rackets available in
21", 23", 25"

RRP £25 Our price £19.50



Tube of 4 Head
Radical balls
£3.00



VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Why not purchase a JEM
Tennis voucher which can
be redeemed against
individual lessons,
coaching sessions
restringing or equipment.

Vouchers can be made to
any value.



Wilson junior 25"
tennis sets.
Racket, 2 balls and
water bottle.
Federer or Venus &
Serena
RRP £29.99
Our price £25



Prince TT adult
tennis rackets
available in
various colours
RRP £120
Our price £60



Prince Airo adult
tennis rackets
available in
various colours
RRP £150
Our price £80

Please speak to Colin for all your
requirements and for advice. All
prices are guaranteed lowest
around excluding Ebay. We
supply badminton, squash,
racketball and table tennis as
well.



We are pleased to
welcome Richard Libby to
the JEM coaching team.
Richard has just returned
from coaching in Spain at
the prestigious Sanchez-
Casal Academy where
Nadal and Murray
trained. He brings a
unique European style to
his coaching.

JUNIOR PROFILE

Matthew Jenkins has been
at JEM Tennis from the
start and Colin has been
teaching him for the last
five years. He represented
Fareham in the Hampshire
Youth Games. He is a great
junior to have in a session
as he is always cheerful,
keen, kind and has a great
sense of humour.



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