



INFORMATION SHEET FOR **INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR MEMBERS**

Coaching Staff

Josh Mark is our Club Coach. Josh has many years of experience as a professional coach in New Zealand. Where necessary, Josh will have assistants to ensure an appropriate ratio of coaches to children is maintained.

Enrolment Form

Please complete an enrolment form and return it to the Junior Controller or scan to our Treasurer: indranidsnz@gmail.com

Fees must to be paid into our account ASB 12 3082 0079878 00 (use Family Name as reference).

Court access - Juniors can pay extra \$10 above their subscription fee for a key to access the courts.

Any queries about the junior program, please phone Josh Mark on 021 031 8013 or contact Josh via email at josh@365tennis.co.nz

Membership entitles you to:

One year's membership to the Lynfield Tennis Club, from the season start of 1 September and finishes 31 August the following year.



Free coaching either Monday after school or Saturday morning for approximately 24 weeks



Free use of the courts Monday to Friday after school, 3.30pm until 5.30pm and at any other time if the courts are vacant, but must give way to Senior members outside these times. Maximum of one hour if other players are waiting.



The chance to play in the Junior Club Championships — Single, Doubles and Combined Doubles.



The opportunity of playing Interclub against other clubs if we have sufficient players.

What happens on Junior Club Days (free rackets are always available)

Josh runs the Hot Shots programme, which is the national starter tennis programme for New Zealand children. Hot Shots is just for kids. Smaller courts, shorter racquets and softer balls mean that kids can play a proper game of tennis from the moment they step onto the court.

The Hot Shots programme is made up of four components, using modified equipment and a progressive pathway. This allows kids to develop their skills right from the start, and continue learning at a pace that suits them. It also means kids can play an adult version of the game from the beginning while learning with lighter racquets and softer balls.

On Mondays and Saturdays the children should attend the level that is relative to their age and ability. The times for coaching on Monday and Saturday are set out below. The different colours reflect the level of ability.

Monday evening

Red (Age 5 – 8)	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Orange (Age 8 – 10)	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Green (Age 9+)	6:00pm to 7:00pm
Yellow (Age 10+)	6:00pm to 7:15pm

Saturday morning

Red (Age 5 – 8)	8:30 am to 9:30 am
Orange (Age 8 – 10)	9:30 am to 10:30 am
Yellow (Age 10+)	10:30am to 11:45 am

Coaching runs for part of Term 3, and throughout Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020. There is no coaching during the school holidays. The first Saturday Junior Day is on 14 September and the first Monday Junior Day is on 16 September.

We coach rain or shine! If it is wet the Juniors and Intermediates will be inside doing volleys and being taught the rules of tennis etc. Prince demonstration rackets are always available free for use and to purchase if you wish.

Interclub

The Club will try and accommodate any children wishing to play interclub if they are of a suitable ability (must be able to serve and score) and we have enough children wishing to play. Please contact Josh if you wish to play interclub.

Please note there is a \$15 interclub fee for Intermediate members who wish to play interclub, to contribute towards the cost of balls and team entry fees. No fee is charged for Junior members wishing to play interclub.

Club Champs: Girls and boys singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships will be played at the end of Term 1 2020.

Private lessons are also available to fast track your child's improvement. If you would like private lessons, please talk to Josh.

Holiday Coaching: Clinics are held every holiday with accelerant clinics for more experienced players.

Assistance with Junior Days: It would be very much appreciated for anyone who wants to assist with the running and supervising of the Junior Club Days to get in touch with our Junior Convenor Eki Mead (contact no. below).

Intermediates (ages 15 yrs to 18 yrs) play Thursday nights

Coaching and general play 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Starts: Thursday 12th September

For further information please phone:

Junior Convenor

Eki Mead – 027 210 2954

Intermediate Convenor

Leith Carter – 021 769 111

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