

LYNFIELD TENNIS CLUB, INC.  
2009 – 2010 SEASON  
INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
INTERMEDIATE AND  
JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS



**Coaching Staff**

David Branks is our Club Coach. David has many years of experience as a professional coach in Australia & New Zealand. His assistants will be Josh Constantine and his very capable team.

**Enrolment Form**

Please complete an enrolment form and return it with a cheque to the **Club Treasurer, 45A Kinross St, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland 0600** or give it to the coach or junior supervisor on your child's club day. Juniors may have a court key on payment of an extra \$10 above their subscription fee.

Any queries about the junior program, please phone David Branks, 817 9796 or 021 VOLLEY (021 865 539).

**What membership entitles a child to:**

One year's membership of the Lynfield Tennis Club. (Season starts 1 September and finishes 31 August the following year.)

- Free coaching either Friday after school or Saturday morning for approx 24 weeks
- Free use of the courts Monday to Friday after school, 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm and at any other time if the courts are vacant, but must give way to Senior members outside these times. Maximum of 1 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.)**

On Fridays and Saturdays the children will be put onto groups of age and ability, which may vary from week to week.

Our professional coach manager, David Branks, Josh Constantine or the trained assistant coaches will coach them in all strokes and supervise them while they play singles and doubles.

The children will go through at least 4 different activities – smash, serving, forehand and backhand, singles and doubles each week. All children will be taught to serve before they move on to singles or doubles.

**Please note Friday and Saturday times are rain or shine.** If it is wet they 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 phone Josh Constantine 813 5615 or David Branks 817 9796 or 021 VOLLEY (021 865 539).

### **Optional Coaching**

Group lessons with David Branks or Josh Constantine are available at an extra cost, usually \$85 a term of 9 weeks. Weekly 45 minute lessons in groups of 6.

For all ages and standards call David on 817 9796 or 021 VOLLEY (021 865 539) to get this organized.

**Private lessons** are also available to fast track your child's improvement.

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

**Junior** days and times a choice of either:

#### **Friday**

Ages 5-9 years - 4.30 to 5.45  
9 and upwards - 5.45 to 7 pm  
Start 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009  
Restart 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010  
(No coaching during school holidays)

#### **Saturday**

Beginners class - 8 am to 9 am  
Ages 5-9 years - 9 am to 10.15 am  
9 and upwards - 10.15 am-11.30 am  
Start 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009  
Restarts 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010  
(No coaching during school holidays)

Once you decide on a day we would prefer you to stay on that day, but if you need to change let us know. Exceptions due to ability and convenience with other family members.

Girls and boys singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships will be played at the end of Term 1 2010.

**Intermediates** (ages 15 yrs to 18 yrs) play Wednesdays:

Coaching 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
General play 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Start September 9<sup>th</sup> – December 9<sup>th</sup> 2009  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

**For further information please phone :-**

#### **Junior committee:**

Beth Graydon – 626 6441  
email: beth-dean@xtra.co.nz

Kathy Tamplin - 627 9022

#### **Intermediate committee:**

Mark Stoddard – 626 6391  
email: stodsandruth@xtra.co.nz

Ted Cliffin  
815 1166 or 021 438 153  
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