

BLACKWOOD TENNIS CLUB



JUNIOR COORDINATORS

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Summer Season 2018/2019 Junior Information

The Summer Season commences on Friday 19th October 2018 for Premier and Division 1 players and Saturday 20th October 2018 for Division 2 through to Orange Ball players.

Dear Players and Parents,

The 2018/2019 Summer Tennis Season will soon be here. For inclusion into teams and to avoid disappointment, please complete the online registration indicating your commitment to the 2018/2019 Summer Tennis Season. To ensure inclusion in a team, **online registration must be completed no later than Sunday 9th of September**. Payment may be made prior to 1st November 2018.

Please register online at: <https://my.tennis.com.au/OnlineMembership/661162>
You will be required to log in. If you do not already have a log in you will need to create a free account.

Your registration means a SEASON commitment, so please do not register unless you are prepared to be available nearly every week.

Please ensure the email address on your registration is one that is checked by an adult on a weekly basis as most of the information during the season will be via email. The committee will place you in a team based on your past results and results at trials. We look at friendship groups and although this is not always possible due to the order of merit within a club (that must be adhered to and approved by SDTA), please note any preferences to your coordinator.

Please note: Failure to attend trials may result in players not attaining the best position for their ability within the Club, even though every effort will be made to ensure correct selection.

- **The first trial will be on Friday 31st August 2018 at the Blackwood Tennis Courts**

Boys and Girls

4pm to 6pm

- **The second trial will be on Sunday 9th September 2018 at the Blackwood Tennis Courts**

Girls

2:30pm to 4:30pm

Boys

4pm to 6pm

- **The third trial will be on Saturday 15th September 2018 at the Blackwood Tennis Courts**

Boys

10am to 12pm

Girls

12pm to 2pm

New Players: New players are very welcome. Please forward this email to any friends who may like to play.

Coaching: Ben O'Brien is our internationally experienced and fully qualified coach. Ben is the new Head Coach of Blackwood Tennis Club with all NEW programs. Red Ball Hotshots to Adult Tactical classes. Ben is currently taking coaching bookings. Please book early to obtain your choice of day and time by calling **Ben on 0458 428 383**.

Please add these important dates to your calendar. More details will be provided soon.

Club Day – Sunday October 14th 2018 11am -1pm

Season Dates – 20th October to 17th Dec 2018

- 2nd February 2019 to 3rd March 2019

- No play on the long weekend, 9th March 2019

Finals – All Saturday Junior Finals will be played at 8:30am

Semi Finals – 16th March 2019

Preliminary Finals – 23rd March 2019

Grand Final – 30th March 2019

Fees: The fee schedule for Summer 2018/2019 is as follows:

<i>Type of Fee</i>	<i>Summer 2018/18</i>	
	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Early Bird</i>
Junior	130	110
Jnrs and Snrs	155	135
Seniors	170	150
Seniors (student)	145	125
Jnr Social	50	-
Snr Social	60	-

An **early bird** special applies to fees paid before **1st Nov 2018**. An invoice will be emailed to you once you have completed the online registration. Fees can be paid via direct debit, **clearly stating players name** to the BTC account:

BSB: 105-078 A/C: 302110940

We also accept sports vouchers that are available to all Primary school students (year 7 and below) as part payment. Printed Vouchers are in the clubrooms if you don't have one or at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Any queries on fees can be made to Shelley Williams: btctreasurer3@gmail.com

Do not hesitate to contact either Junior Coordinator should you require further information. We look forward to seeing you at the courts soon!!!

Regards,
Natalie Taylor
Junior Girls Coordinator

Nicola Rutherford
Junior Boys Coordinator

GOOD GRIEF - WHY ARE TRIALS SO EARLY?

- Once the trial finish, we spend 1-2 weeks putting players in teams. They are due into the Association in mid-September so we must have teams selected by then.
- 2nd week of September – Clubs are selected for Premier and Div1 Teams by the Association Permit Committee.
- 3rd week of September – SDTA Junior Activities Permit Committee assigns the Clubs divisions based on nominations.
- Final week of September – A draw is created and published by the end of the week.
- 2nd week of October – Clubs deliver the alternate court roster
- Now we have all the information required to send it out to the players. The draw and alternate courts are added to our rosters, and the information sent.
- Hopefully, you will get the information during the week of October 15th.



BTC CLUB PRO SHOP

BTC has club tennis tops, caps, drink bottles and hoodies

Adult and junior racquets

Racquet bags and vibration dampeners

We will have apparel and demo racquets at trials for players to try

An order form and measurement instructions are on the BTC website.

PLEASE NOTE

It is a rule of Southern Districts Tennis Association that all players have the right to choose which club they play for. It doesn't matter where you have coaching, or where you go to school, if you want to play for Blackwood, you are entitled and welcome to play here.

Please contact Natalie Taylor or Nicola Rutherford if you have any enquiries.

SENIOR TENNIS

If any players or parents are interested in playing senior tennis on Saturday afternoons, please complete the form included and we will have the senior information sent to you. We have a range of options for senior tennis.