

# WELCOME TO THE JUNIOR PROGRAM AT THE CLIFTON TENNIS CLUB

Clifton Tennis Club's Junior Program is one of the largest programs in the North Eastern Junior Tennis Association Competition.

Clifton Tennis Club is run by a Committee of Management which meets once a month. The Junior Program is run by a sub-committee and comprises the Junior Program Secretary, Team Managers and one or two members of the club's committee. The sub-committee is responsible for placing the players in teams at the start of each season.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Each team has a team manager who is the parent/guardian of one of the players in the team. The team manager is responsible for making a roster at the start of each season. Each player's parents/guardians are responsible for supervising approximately two matches each season, one at-home and one away. It is usual for the supervising parent to transport the team or part of the team for the away match. Swaps can usually be arranged if the allocated dates are not suitable. While knowing the rules of tennis helps, it is not essential. Supervision is primarily needed to ensure that the players carry out the tasks associated with the match as efficiently and courteously as possible !

In addition to each team's supervisor, there is usually a home supervisor at the larger clubs who oversees all the teams playing at the courts on that day. Please remember this is a voluntary role and help with preparing the courts and clearing up after the match is expected of the juniors and parents.

Players are asked to be on time for their matches (in all weather conditions) and to be in correct tennis attire. If a player is late he/she can be forfeited and if a player is not wearing appropriate clothing he/she can be forfeited. The club is fined for each forfeit and these can add up over a season to be a substantial amount of money.

Lastly, these rules and responsibilities are not meant to scare families! In almost all cases matches are fun and run smoothly. However, it is important to realise that the North Eastern Junior Tennis Association imposes the rules, not the Clifton Tennis Club, and there is therefore little room to manoeuvre.

If you have any queries please contact your team manager or the Junior Secretary,  
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