

# East Wavertree Tennis Club

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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2012/13

Dear new and existing Junior member(s)

Welcome to our tennis club, we look forward to you joining us for a game of tennis in the near future. At East Wavertree we support junior tennis players with special events, coaching and your own social tennis night each Monday.

From this season onwards Junior players **must wear membership tags on their tennis shoes on every visit to the club**. Junior players not wearing their tags in this manner will be asked to leave the court. Tags will be sent by post on receipt of all forms and due payment.

Your parent is asked to complete the application, overleaf. This must be returned with a signed proforma confirming that you and your parent agree with the contents of the documents "code of practice for young people" and "code of practice for parents/guardians" and the contact and medical form. Membership will not be confirmed without these documents

If parents have any queries please give me a call on **07938 723713** or **visit our web-site on [www.ewltc.co.uk](http://www.ewltc.co.uk)**.

Finally on behalf of the committee, I look forward to seeing you over the coming season. Please return all forms to my home address or ask for me at the club.

Yours sincerely

*Lin Stoddart*

**Membership Secretary**

**c/o 5 Layton Road, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 9NE**

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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(For all under 16s on 1/4/2012)

First name	Surname	DOB	Fee
			£ 35

Cheques should be made payable to "EWLTC" and sent to:

**The Membership Secretary:**

**Lin Stoddart,  
5 Layton Rd, Liverpool L25 9NE**

**DECLARATION:**

On behalf of my child(ren) I apply for membership of East Wavertree Tennis Club and agree that we will abide by the code of practices for young people and parents/guardians. I attach the signed proforma indicating that we will abide by the code of practices and the contact/medical proforma.

Parent/Guardian name: .....

Parent/Guardian signature: ..... DATE: .....

**Contact Details** PLEASE COMPLETE IN **BLOCK CAPITALS**

<b>Address Details:</b>
<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Home Tel:</b>
<b>Mobile Tel:</b>
<b>E mail*:</b>

\*Providing an email address aids general communication and will also allow you to retrieve a forgotten password from the club website. Member Names, Contact Telephone Numbers and Email Addresses are published on the club website and are only visible to other club members when logged in. However if you wish for your contact details to be excluded please tick the box:

I **do not** wish to have my contact details published online

# EWLTC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

## Code of practices agreement:

Junior member name (s):

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### “Code of practice for young people”

I have read the code of practice and agree with its contents

Junior member(s) signature (s): .....

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Date: .....

### “Code of practice for parents/guardians”

I have read the code of practice and agree with its contents

Parent/guardian name: .....

Parent/guardian signature: .....

Date: .....

Please send this signed pro-forma, together with the contact/medical form, membership application and payment, to:

**The Membership Secretary:  
Lin Stoddart,  
5 Layton Rd.,  
Liverpool L25 9NE**

# EWLTC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

## Contact and medical details:

Junior member name (s):

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In order to provide a safe playing environment for your child(ren) we ask that you supply the following information:

A: Please provide details of a parent/guardian that we can contact in case of an emergency:

Name (please print)		
Relationship to child		
Contact numbers:	Mobile	
	Home	
	Work	
Address		
Email address		

B: Please provide details of any allergies or medical conditions that might affect your child when he/she is playing tennis

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By signing and returning this form, I agree to my child(ren) taking part in the general tennis activities of the club.

To my knowledge, he/she has no special care needs, allergies or medical conditions that could affect his/her safety at the club, other than those declared on this form. I understand that in the event of any injury, illness or other medical need, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me, and to deal with the situation appropriately.

I understand that I must inform the club of any changes to the information provided on this form

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:.....

Date:.....

# EAST WAVERTREE TENNIS CLUB

## 3.3.2 - Code of practice for young people

**East Wavertree Tennis Club** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the **Club Chairman, Tony McKee**.

In return, as a Junior member of East Wavertree Tennis Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- From this season onwards **you must wear your membership tag on your tennis shoes on every visit to the club**. Junior players not wearing their tags in this manner will be asked to leave the court.
- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions. You must keep still and quiet when adult matches are being played
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members must wear suitable kit on court. Football shirts, beach-wear and combat shorts are not allowed on court
- Junior members must keep the courts and surrounding areas tidy. Pick up any litter you see and put it in the bins that are provided. **Hot food should never be brought onto the site, by Junior players.** Chewing gum is not permitted at the club.
- Foul and abusive language is not allowed in any circumstances at the club.
- You must only come onto the club premises to play or watch tennis. You must not linger on the patio area, unless you are waiting for a court to become free. No other ball games are allowed. Junior members may go into the club-house, but only when there is a member of the bar-staff present. Junior members are not allowed on the club premises after dark
- Dogs are not allowed on club premises
- You must show high standards of behaviour when travelling to and from the club, as misbehaviour could damage the reputation of the club.

- You may bring a visitor to the club to play tennis. However **YOU** are responsible for the behaviour of your visitor and for the paying of the visitor's fee (£3 for Juniors and £5 for adults)
- You must walk around the club site. Never walk behind a court whilst a match is in progress. The riding of bicycles is not allowed on club premises. If you arrive at the club on a bicycle dismount and walk along the club paths. Store your bicycle in a safe place.
- Monday evening is set aside for Junior play. A representative of the committee should be present to help organise play. You should only play one set if another Junior member is waiting. On other occasions than Mondays adult members will have preference over use of courts. If you are asked to leave a court please do so without complaint or argument. If you refuse to leave a court the court will be put out of play (eg the net will be lowered) and a representative of the committee will be informed.
- If you do not follow club rules you could be the subject of a sanction. This could include suspension of membership, withdrawal of membership, refusal by the club to accept membership for the following season.
- In order to help develop your tennis the Executive Committee supports the following initiatives:

The giving of club keys to Junior members. Ask Lin Stoddart or Ian Malabar (Club coach) for details

Junior coaching programme. You will be kept informed of the dates of the programme

Selection for Junior Teams. These play in the Liverpool League

The granting of adult status. This allows you to attend senior practice and to be selected for senior teams

A programme of sponsored tennis coaching

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD SIGN THE ATTACHED PRO-FORMA TO INDICATE THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND AGREE WITH THIS CODE OF PRACTICE.**

**RETURN THE PROFORMA WITH THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT.**

**MEMBERSHIP WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED IF THE SIGNED PRO-FORM IS SENT.**

**CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SENT OUT BY POST, TOGETHER WITH A MEMBERSHIP TAG. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD PUTS THE TAG STRAIGHT ON TO HIS/HER TENNIS SHOES.**

# EAST WAVERTREE TENNIS CLUB

## 3.3.1 – Code of practice for parents and guardians

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In return, as a parent/guardian of a Junior member of East Wavertree Tennis Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules of tennis and play within them.
- Ensure your child wears his/her membership tag **on his/her tennis shoes** on every visit to the club. Junior players not wearing their tags in this manner will be asked to leave the court.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept judgements made by officials. Never argue with officials or representatives of the club's Executive Committee in front of your child.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Allow your child to play in the stage of tennis that is appropriate to him/her. This will ensure that the child will enjoy playing the game, develop skills and gain confidence.
- Purchase balls and rackets that match the stage your child is at. Ensure your child wears correct kit. Football shirts, beach wear and combat shorts are not allowed on court.
- Be patient. Steady progression is unusual in children; peaks and plateaus are common.
- Your first question following any match should be: "Did you enjoy it?" not "Did you win?"
- At no stage should you communicate with your child or interfere with the on-court helpers and referees during a match – just enjoy the game and let officials take care of the rules!

Please encourage your child to take part in our Monday evening Junior activities. On Mondays Junior players have preference, for court use, over adult members. A representative of the committee is usually present to oversee Junior play.

Junior players should play only one set of tennis if other Juniors are waiting to play.

On other occasions than Mondays adult members have preference over Junior players as regards use of courts. Junior players are required to leave a court if requested to by an adult member. This should be done without complaint or argument. If Junior players refuse to vacate a court a member of the committee will be called and the Junior player could be subject to any of the following sanctions: Suspension of membership, withdrawal of membership, refusal by the club to accept membership for the following season.

**PLEASE SIGN THE ATTACHED PRO-FORMA TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH THIS CODE OF PRACTICE.**

**RETURN THE PROFORMA WITH THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT.**

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**KEYS FOR THE MAIN GATE AND COURTS CAN BE REQUESTED FROM LIN STODDART (07938 723713).**

**Executive committee policy for new Junior members:**

The Executive Committee has agreed that where a new Junior member joins the club and has no particular other child to play with a parent of the new member may play with him/her at the club.

The parent may play tennis with the child for free providing the parent wears recognised tennis kit and footwear on court and complies with the club rules as regards behaviour.

This is regarded by the committee as a sensible measure to ensure safety and to promote Junior tennis at East Wavertree LTC.