

**PORTLETHEN TENNIS CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
SEASON 2010/2011**

Name:

Address:
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Postcode:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Date of birth (if under 18):

Membership type (please tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Family *	£100
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	£60
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (65+) or <input type="checkbox"/> UB40	£40
<input type="checkbox"/> Student - born 1992-93 (U18) or <input type="checkbox"/> in full-time education	£35
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior - born 1994-99 (U16)	£25
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini - born 2000 or later (U10)	£20

*** For a Family membership, please provide details of other family members**

Name	Date of birth (if U18)

Junior Coaching

Arrangements for this season are not yet available. If you are interested in coaching, please tick the appropriate box(es) below and we will get in touch with you when arrangements have been made.

I am interested in the following level(s) of coaching:

beginner/improver improver/intermediate intermediate/advanced *

Payment

Membership fee enclosed:	£
<i>(Cheques should be made payable to 'Portlethen Tennis Club')</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Signature: Date:

Personal data entered on this form will be processed only for the business of Portlethen Tennis Club, in accordance with the provision of the Data Protection Act 2000

Bring this form to the Open Day or send to the Treasurer:
Dr Aenea Reid, 'Rochelle', Old Inn Road, Findon, Aberdeen AB12 3RL (Tel: 01224 780336)

**Welcome to
Portlethen Tennis Club!**

Portlethen Tennis Club is an informal, friendly club. Anyone is welcome to join - beginner or experienced player; junior or adult.

We play on the two tennis courts adjacent to the Bourtree Pavilion, close to the Green shopping centre at the south end of Portlethen. Activities include tennis coaching, for both juniors and seniors, monthly social tournaments, league matches, club championships and open sessions where members can just turn up and play. The courts have floodlights, enabling us to play into the evenings, and an all weather surface, suited to our damp and unpredictable climate.

WHEN DO WE PLAY?

If you join the club you will receive a key to the courts and a personal membership card with full details of the club playing times and activities.

There are **open sessions for adult members** on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All senior and student members are welcome at these 'turn up and play' sessions.

On the **first Sunday morning of each month**, we hold an **American Tournament**. These are friendly events, open to all senior and student members, whatever their standard of play. To even things up, partnerships are picked out of a hat and halfway through each match couples swap partners so that each person plays half the games with their partner and the other half against him or her. It's great fun and a good opportunity to meet other members and have some entertaining games of tennis.

The **courts are reserved for junior members**, 4-7pm, Mon - Fri. Some of this court time is reserved for coaching (see overleaf) and the fun & games sessions but otherwise Junior members may simply turn up and play in this timeslot. No booking is necessary but, when the courts are busy, they are expected to play fair and ensure no-one is left sitting on the sidelines for long.

Fun & games sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm, for mini members and junior beginners. These provide an introduction to tennis through games and play.

There is a **junior tournament** on the **third Sunday afternoon** of the month which is open to all junior members who have learned how to play. These events are fun and friendly and adjusted to suit the playing standards of the participants. They are ideal for those in the coaching classes seeking to gain some experience of 'real' games.

COURT BOOKING

Outwith the times reserved exclusively for Tennis Club play, the tennis courts are open to the general public 9am - 4pm, Mon - Sat, and 7 - 10pm on Fridays. To book a court during one of these periods:

**phone Portlethen Swimming Pool
☎01224 782918**

There is an hourly charge for members of the public but Portlethen Tennis Club members can play free of charge if they give their name and membership number when making a booking.

COMPETITIONS

League matches

For those who enjoy competitive play, we have a ladies and a gents team in the Aberdeen and District Leagues. Matches are played on Tuesday evenings and match practice sessions on Monday evenings for the ladies and Sunday mornings for the gents. Play continues through the winter, with Winter League matches played on Sunday mornings.

The juniors also play in the Aberdeen and District Junior League. These matches are played on Saturday evenings.

Club Championships

Throughout the summer we run a knockout tournament, culminating in the Club Finals Weekend at the beginning of September. While the singles can be quite serious, the doubles are more light-hearted - partnerships are chosen by a random draw, pairing weaker players with stronger ones. See the club website for further information, including entry details.

COACHING

At the start of each season we usually organise an 8 week block of coaching classes for juniors. At the time of printing, however, we have not yet been able to find a coach for the 2010 season. If you are interested in coaching, tick the box on the membership form and we will get in touch with you when coaching arrangements have been made.

FUN & GAMES SESSIONS

New for the 2010 season, we are introducing Fun & Games sessions for mini members and junior beginners on Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm. These sessions have racquet and ball games and activities that, at the same time as being great fun, help to develop the hand/eye co-ordination skills necessary for tennis. They are free of charge and no booking is required - just turn up and play.

HOW TO JOIN

Fill in the membership application form overleaf and send it to the Treasurer, along with your membership fee. In return, you will receive your membership card and court key.

CONTACTS

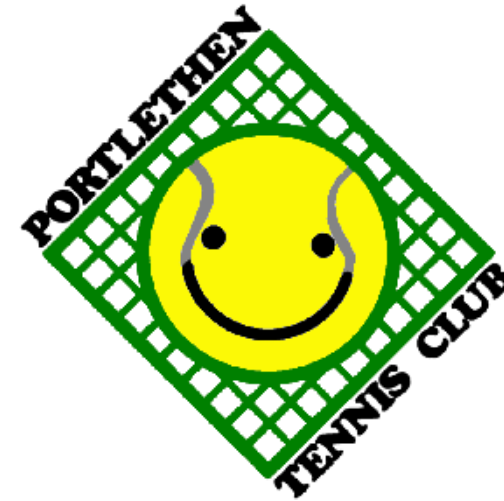
Secretary: Sandra Wallis, 01224 781869

Treasurer: Aenea Reid, 01224 780336

Coaching contact: Steve Davidson, 01224 781583

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web: www.portlethentennisclub.org.uk



Interested in tennis?

**Come along to our Open Day
on Sunday 28th March 2010
at Bourtree Pavilion & Tennis Courts
1pm onwards**

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