



Downpatrick Tennis Club

Junior Membership Application Form 2019

Junior membership of Downpatrick Tennis Club is available to young people between the ages of 5 and 18 years on completion of the application form below and subject to acceptance by the committee. Applicants agree to abide by the Club's constitution and to adhere to the Club Membership Rules and Fair Play Policy.

Anything written on this form will be held in confidence. Our coaches need to know these details in order to meet the specific needs of your child.

I give permission for my child to attend for training and playing sessions.

CHILDS FULL NAME	
2ND CHILD	
3RD CHILD	
ADDRESS:	
DATE OF BIRTH(S)	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
HOME TEL:	
MOB TEL:	
IF UNAVAILABLE CONTACT:	
TEL:	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:
DETAILS OF ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES, CONDITIONS , MEDICATION BEING TAKEN:	



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**I GIVE / DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT FOR MY CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED
(PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ONLY USED BY THE CLUB)**

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Primary School children must take up coaching and pay coaching fees as detailed

MEMBERSHIP FEE (includes a £7 levy to governing body)	MEMBERSHIP FEE	COACHING FEES	TOTAL PAYABLE
PRIMARY SCHOOL P1 – P 7	£10	£20	
SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN YEAR 8 – YEAR 14	£20	£20	
HIGHER EDUCATION / UNIVERSITY STUDENTS	£20	£20	

2nd child coaching fee £15

Please note that this year we have decreased the coaching fees to include 5 free weeks coaching and the total coaching fee is £20 which is payable on top of the membership fee as detailed above.

ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS HAVE TO PAY A MEMBERSHIP FEE AND FOR THOSE AGED UNDER 13 YEARS MUST TAKE PART IN COACHING SESSIONS. THE MEMBERSHIP FEES AND COACHING FEES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO DOWNPATRICK TENNIS CLUB AND ALL RECEIPTS OF FEES WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL ONCE RECEIVED. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SUPPLY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AS EMAILS WILL BE USED TO CONTACT YOU AT LATE NOTICE IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR PLAY OR TO UPDATE YOU ON ANY OTHER TENNIS MATTERS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND COACHING/MEMBERSHIP FEES (cheques made payable to Downpatrick Tennis TO:

**MR PAUL MCCARTAN
TREASURER, DOWNPATRICK TENNIS CLUB
23 ARDBRACCAN
DOWNPATRICK
Co Down BT30 6TL**

Email: tennistreasurer@gmail.com



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

THE TENNIS PLAYER WILL:

- Play fairly and have fun
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Talk to the children's officer if you have concerns
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures
- Refrain from ball/ racquet abuse
- Refrain from the use of coaching during competition
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another player
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm
- Win with grace and lose with dignity

CHILD/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability
- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Be believed
- Ask for help

I have read the Tennis Ireland Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code.

Signature of Player _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Complete and return the Health and Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with Downpatrick Tennis Club
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves etc...
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at **ALL** times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best i.e. focus on effort rather than performance
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines
- Show appreciation and support the coach
- Ensure their child is punctual
- Be realistic
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met
- Accept the official's judgement
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who often provide their time free to ensure children's participation in the club
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun
- Not ignore or dismiss complaints expressed by a child
- Not treat the club as a minding service

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Club official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the [DownpatrickTennis Club](#) officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.



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Junior Calendar of Events 2019

In the event of any changes we will email you directly

Tuesdays	30th April – 25th June 2019	Primary School Coaching
	2 x 1 hour sessions 9 weeks	6-30 pm – 7-30 pm (Age 5 – 8) 7-30 pm – 8-30 pm (Age 9 – 11) (depending upon numbers, age range may change)
Saturdays	27th April – 22nd June 2019	Secondary School Coaching
	2 x 1 1/2 hour sessions 9 weeks	10-00 am – 11-30 am 11-30 am – 1-00 pm
Wednesdays	<i>Commencing 1st May 2019</i>	Additional Junior Play for members aged 10 and over
		5-00 pm – 6-15 pm

Junior Club Championships

The draw for these will take place for Saturday, 18th May 2019. It will then be the responsibility of all parties to play their matches and all subsequent rounds up to and including the final by Wednesday, 31st August 2019.

Summer Camps

Monday, 22nd – Thursday, 25th July 2019

Further dates to be confirmed and will be circulated shortly