



**DOWNTON TENNIS CLUB**  
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**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and give it to a parent or guardian to sign.

Please return the form to Head Coach James Kirkpatrick at the club or post to Membership Secretary, Downton Tennis Club, c/o Ridgewood, The Ridge, Woodfalls, Salisbury, SP5 2LN

<b>NAME</b>		<b>DoB</b>	
<b>GENDER</b>	<b>MALE / FEMALE</b> (delete as appropriate)	<b>SCHOOL</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>CONTACT NUMBERS</b>	<b>HOME</b>		
	<b>MOBILE</b>		
<b>EMAIL</b>			

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

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD</b>			
<b>CONTACT NUMBERS</b>	<b>MOBILE</b>		
	<b>HOME</b>		
	<b>WORK</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>EMAIL</b>			

<p><u>PRICES</u></p> <p>Annual Junior Membership:</p> <p><b>£40.00</b></p> <p>Second and subsequent juniors living at the same address:</p> <p><b>£30.00</b></p>
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**Parent/guardian declaration**

By signing and returning this form, I agree to ..... (child's name) taking part in the general activities of the club. He/she has agreed to follow the code of practice for young people, and I agree to accept the code of practice for parents.

To my knowledge, he/she has no special care needs, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions that could affect his/her safety at the club, other than those declared below. 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.**

Signed.....Date.....

Name:.....

**Permission for the use of photographs and recorded images**

Downton Tennis Club recognises the need to ensure the safety and welfare of all young people in tennis. As part of this commitment we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of young people to be taken or used without the consent of the parent/guardian of the young player. The Club will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of the Club's tennis activities. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Child Protection Officer immediately.

If photographs, eg team or action shots, are submitted to the Press or published on the Club website individuals will not be identified. In circumstances where there is a need to identify an individual player in the Press parental permission will be sought beforehand.

I **consent/do not consent** (*delete as appropriate*) to Downton Tennis Club photographing or videoing my child .....s involvement in tennis under the above terms and conditions.

Signed ..... (parent/guardian)

Date .....

**LTA Child Protection**

T: 0208 487 7008/7116

M (24 hour): 07971 141 024

E: [childprotection@lta.org.uk](mailto:childprotection@lta.org.uk)

[www.LTA.org.uk/childprotection](http://www.LTA.org.uk/childprotection)

Please use the box below to describe any special care needs, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions:

**Code of practice for young people**

**Downton 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 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

**JAMES KIRKPATRICK, HEAD COACH**

As a junior member of **Downton Tennis Club** you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- 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 should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

Signature of Player (*Age 10 and over*).....

Signature of Parent (*for under 10's*) .....

**Code of practice for parents and guardians**

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**JAMES KIRKPATRICK, HEAD COACH**

As a member of **Downton 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.
- 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.
- 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 Mini Tennis colour stage that is appropriate to them. This will ensure they enjoy playing the game, develop their skills and gain confidence.
- Purchase balls and rackets that match the stage your child is in.
- 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!

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....