



Prenton LTC - Coaching Section

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News – January 2010 saw a new era at Prenton Lawn Tennis Club with Chris White becoming our head coach. We are now set for consistency within the coaching set up, as all coaches are members of the club and have the best interest of the club at heart.

Towards the end of July Harry Caldwell successfully completed his Level 2 coaching certificate. This is a major step forward because we now have 3 fully qualified coaching staff along with 3 tennis assistants. With regards to coaching staff, we are in one of the strongest positions that we have been in for a good while and other Wirral Tennis Clubs are jealous of our coaching team and morale.

Fun Friday – Following one of our most successful summer of Junior Fun Fridays we must congratulate Harry Caldwell and his assistants Gill Davies and Amy Brigden for their hard work. The numbers of players were consistently high throughout the summer and this shows that the coaches involved did a great job. Fun Friday is continuing through the winter under the floodlights.

Junior Development Coaching – Saturday morning coaching for juniors is also continuing throughout the winter and we welcome anyone to bring their friends along to join in. Please speak to Harry about dates and times of the session that is suitable for your child.

Junior Improver Coaching – This session has proved very successful. We have a core of 10 juniors who are participating in this junior coaching squad

on a Monday night. All of whom are very good players and are fast becoming the future of our club. Our vision for these players is for them to be playing competitively in our adult teams in within the next few years. With the help of Daniel Edwards, Chris Thelwall has been impressed with the player's commitment and ability and it shows that the future of the club is excellent

Adult Performance Coaching – The adult competitive teams competed successfully last year and shows that the amount we are playing has a direct correlation to the success on the court. Many of the first and second team players have been attending coaching on a Saturday morning and have been seen to be playing exceptionally well in all club tournaments, summer league and the mixed league. Let's hope it continues.

Adult Intermediate Coaching – The Adult Intermediate squads on Saturday morning has been very well attended and all feedback has been extremely positive. Coaching is continuing over the winter months, so put on your gloves and join us at 10am Saturday mornings.

We also have a junior player at Prenton who has had an outstanding tennis year. Adam Jones who trains in Wrexham High Performance Tennis Academy, in North Wales. Adam also play his club tennis at Prenton. Adam is an LTA futurestars player and is currently 9th in the country for U12s which is a fantastic achievement..

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