

# Tennis Tuition at Wollaston TC

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From 7th November 2019, Sports4U are contracted to deliver tennis tuition at Wollaston TC, with the remit to increase membership, whilst delivering a varied coaching programme to existing members. Richard Wheeler will be head coach supported by other LTA qualified coaches - Jack Croton and Simon Robbins (from February). The programme will be further enhanced with the services of assistant coaches. We are very much looking forward to this opportunity!

## Communication from us

**Email:** Any very important information

**Club Noticeboard:** General information/events (by trophy cabinet)

**WhatsApp:** Adult squads can choose to be part of a group

**Facebook:** The club Facebook site will feature some programme reminders, events and photographs

**Website:** The coaching programme will be on the club website

## Communication to us

Please phone, text, WhatsApp or speak to us at the club

### What will be the main developments?

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#### JUNIORS

We aim to add five mini tennis/junior sessions on a weekday

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#### FLOODLIGHTING

Any floodlighting required will be paid for by the coaches

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#### PAYMENTS

Squad coaching will be paid for in blocks with a debit/credit card at [sports4ultd.com](https://sports4ultd.com)



**Richard Wheeler**  
Head Coach

LTA Level 4

Enquiries

07941 722980



Jack Croton

LTA Level 3



Simon Robbins

LTA Level 4

# Club Programme 2020/21

**The club programme will evolve during the Autumn but will include focus groups, squads, private and paired tuition.**

## Tuesday with Jack/Simon

7.00-8.00pm Cardio Tennis

## Thursday with Richard

5.15-6.15pm Mini Tennis Orange/Green (8-11yrs)

6.30-7.30pm Team Tennis Training

7.30-8.30pm Intermediate Adult Training

## Friday with Jack

6.30-7.30pm Cardio Tennis

## Saturday with Richard

9.30-10.30am Development 11-17yrs

10.30-11.30am Elite Squad 11-17yrs

11.30am-12.30pm Tots/Mini Tennis Red/Mini Tennis Orange 4-9yrs

12.30-1.30pm Improvers/Development 11-15yrs

**Costings: Squad Example: based on 6 week term-Juniors £30 (45 mins) £36 (60 mins), Adults £39 (60 mins), Focus Groups - £45-66 depending on numbers/length**



**Are you interested in**

**ladies coaching morning?**

**cardio tennis in the morning?**

**beginner/rusty racquets class?**

**Pre-School Class aged 2-4?**

**Contact Richard - 07941 722980**

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If sessions are cancelled due to snow or ice the next block will be offered at a cheaper rate.

Coaches will be in attendance during inclement weather (excluding snow) rather than cancelling, as the weather is so changeable in the UK. Activities will be done in the clubhouse during heavy rain or light rain for smaller children. Should there be more than 3 wet sessions during a year pupils will be offered free/half price lessons at the discretion of the coach.



## Private/Paired/Small Group Tuition

On top of the squad coaching programme there will be opportunities for private/paired and small group tuition with a range of coaches from 'hitters' (level 1 assistants) up to level 4 coaches. These sessions can either be weekly or a 'one off' to suit members. As demand increases so will opportunities for booking during 2020.

### Head Coach/Level 4 Coach Pricing (per player) - Coach: Richard Wheeler, Simon Robbins

Pupils	Time (mins)	30	45	60
	1	£22	£29	£35
	2	£14	£18	£20
	3	xxx	£11	£14
	4	xxx	£9	£11

### Deputy Coach Pricing (per player) - Coaches: Jack Croton,

Pupils	Time (mins)	30	45	60
	1	£17	£21	£25
	2	£11	£14	£16
	3	xxx	£11	£14
	4	xxx	£9	£11

### Coach Pricing (per player) - Coach: tbc

Pupils	Time (mins)	30	45	60
	1	£12	£16	£18
	2	£10	£12	£14
	3	xxx	£11	£14
	4	xxx	£9	£11

### Hitter Rates £3-10ph

Good junior players and assistant coaches have the opportunity to put their name forward as a hitter. The intention of these sessions will be to increase players hitting time on top of their tennis tuition. These sessions must be delivered when there is a lead coach at the club or a parent present having signed a consent form. Our level 1 assistants will be given direction as to what the player needs to work on. Rates will vary from £3ph-£10ph depending on age/ experience and qualifications.

## **Enrolling and Paying: Junior/Adult/Cardio Group Lessons**

All group lessons need to be purchased in blocks (6-8 lessons) with adults also having a pay and play option for people only able to attend a few sessions. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.

Use a debit/credit card at [sports4ultd.com](https://sports4ultd.com)

Juniors - Please note your child's name and age in 'order comments'

A consent/medical declaration form will be given to you on arrival for the first session

## **Adult/Cardio Tennis Pay and Play Option**

Adults can choose to purchase 2 pay and play vouchers (£15 for 2 lessons) at [sport4ultd.com](https://sport4ultd.com) per half term instead of paying for a block. These vouchers can be carried over to the following half term.

## **Private/Paired/Small Group Tuition**

Payment can be made directly to their coach on a weekly basis. Coaches must be informed of any cancellations at least 48hrs in advance to avoid charge.

## **Enrolment/Payment Policy**

1. Players must sign up and pay for a block of coaching at [sports4ultd.com](https://sports4ultd.com) in advance of attending.
2. Players are entitled to an early bird price (£10 cheaper per player per course) if they book 14 or more days in advance of their first lesson (from 2020).
3. Pricing is worked out on the basis that pupils can attend approximately 5 out of 7 lessons.
4. Players who have a long term injury or illness will be eligible for a discount/refund - see below.
5. Players will be refunded if they are not enjoying lessons.
6. Extenuating circumstances may be considered by coaches - see below. Sports4U Pricing and Club Membership
7. Sports4U pricing takes into account that players will not attend every week.
8. Group lessons are paid for in half termly or occasionally termly blocks normally inline with Staffs state school dates. Payment is due before attending which ensures we have acceptable numbers in groups and that players are fully insured.
9. Players wanting to continue receiving tennis tuition must become club members after their first half term at the club. Holiday Camps and Cardio tennis players are an exception to this rule.

## **Further Value/Rewarding Loyalty**

1. Cheaper tuition and/or pay and play lessons will be available for all-year around junior/adult squad players during Easter and Summer holidays.

2. As the programme increases there will be opportunities for a player to catch up a session on other day if they miss their normal time slot

## **Exceptional Circumstances Policy**

**Any declaration will be treated in confidence**

### **Injury/Illness**

Refunds or discount coupon codes will be given for long term injuries/illness (3 lessons or more)

### **Separated Families**

If your child is only able to attend a limited amount of lessons due to them being with their other parent, you will only have to pay for the weeks attended.

Where possible parents need to give the dates of sessions they can't attend due to their child being with/going to their other parent. When this is not possible a text must be sent to a coach before coaching takes place.

Parents must inform a coach that they have exceptional circumstances before their child attends any coaching session.

Fees must be paid for at the start of term. Any adjustments can be made at the end of term or beginning of the next term.

### **Covid-19: Protection of Tuition Fees**

Players unable to attend lessons due to having/suspecting that they or someone they reside with has symptoms of Covid-19 can text me (Richard 07941 722980) in confidence and will have credit for the next block of tuition they attend. In circumstances where that is not possible, a refund will be offered.

### **Financial Hardship**

Parents experiencing financial hardship can communicate with a coach in confidence to arrange special payment terms which must be agreed by e-mail/text.

## **Safeguarding**

All coaches possess a clear DBS (criminal record check). All lead coaches are LTA qualified, LTA accredited, hold a current first aid certificate, have attended a 'safe from harm' workshop and are first aid qualified.

Wollaston TC has a safeguarding policy on a club noticeboard. The club also has a safeguarding/welfare officer where any concerns should be directed to - Alan Hughes 07808 876764

## FAQ'S

### Q. Do group lessons for juniors and adults run during holiday periods?

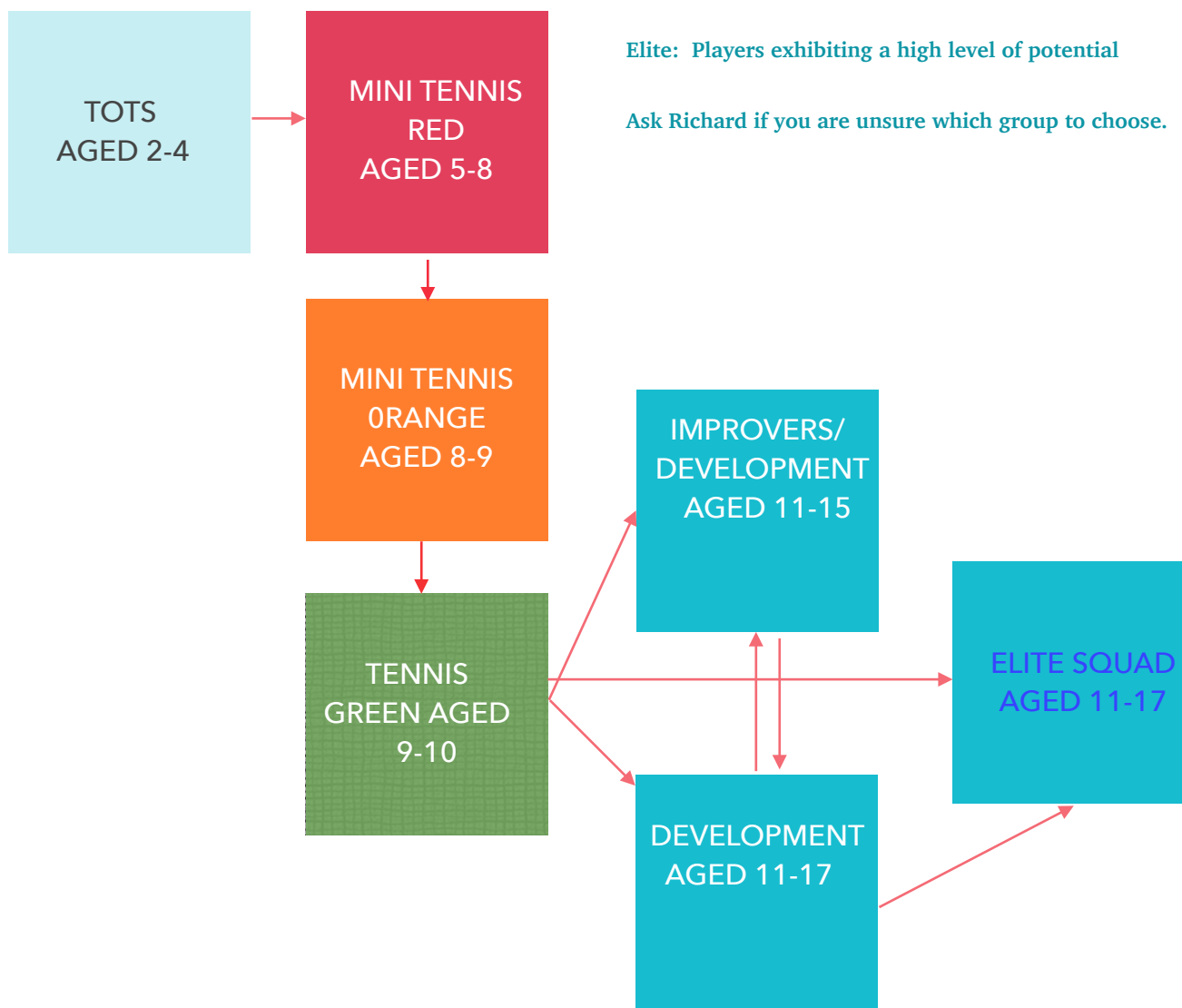
Pay and play tennis tuition is normally available during holiday periods but programme times, day and lesson duration may be different. Holiday programme information will be available on the club website and players will be emailed information.

### Q. How can I see the dates for the next block of tennis tuition?

Information will be on the club website as well as product description/receipts from [sports4ultd.com](https://www.sports4ultd.com). Dates normally fall directly in-line with Staffordshire school terms.

### Q. What is the junior coaching pathway?

See diagram below



### Q. Can I start attending a group lesson mid-term?

Yes

### Q. Is there a pro-rata price?

Yes, if the player didn't attend the last block of lessons.

### Q. What is mini tennis?

Children can learn to play tennis using small racquets, slower balls on a smaller court. Further information can be viewed at <https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/getting-started/junior-tennis/mini-tennis/>

### Q. What is the difference between the three squads for 11-18yr olds?

Improvers/Development: Social players normally training once per week

Development: Players developing a good all round game

Elite: Players exhibiting a high level of potential

Ask Richard if you are unsure which group to choose.