

Southbourne Tennis Club Girls Project – Dave Sanger

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Current Membership is 180 Juniors and 179 Adults.
Cost of membership is £90 for Juniors and £195 for Adults.

Girls Programme

Here at Southbourne Tennis Club we would like to continue and expand the number of junior girls aged 10-16 that currently plays tennis at Southbourne Tennis Club. We wish to guarantee opportunities for all girls but in particular to get more recreational and grass roots girls playing tennis once a week.

This would impact on the LTA key measures of success by increasing the number of girls playing tennis once a week, increasing the no. of girls competing and grow the number of girl BTMs.

Enclosed is an outline of the potential girls programme for the club.

Our existing programme

Currently we have 19 junior girl members, this has grown from 8 members since starting this project in 2015. We have approx. 18 girls on our club coaching programme aged 10-16 this has grown from 10 back in 2015. We have also grown our in school tennis offer for girls from nothing in 2015 to having 2 after school clubs at 2 local schools with over 30 girls attending in total.

Current developments – when funding allows

Pay & Play Girls coaching session; aim is 20 users

Offer discounted sessions at £3 per person instead of normal cost of £6.

Girls Schools Cardio tennis session; aim is 48 regular users per school.

Offer 5 weeks of free cardio sessions at St Peters and Bournemouth School for Girls. Aim to kick start the programme in schools so programme becomes self financing.

Junior Girls Membership; aim 20 members

Offer discounted membership for entry level girls. Normal cost is £90 we would like to offer girls membership at £45.

Girl Guides Tennis Sessions; aim 30 girls

We would like to run coaching sessions for 2 girl guides groups for 12 weeks.

Brownies Girls; aim 20 girls

We would like to run coaching sessions for 2 local Brownie groups for 12 weeks.

Girls Festival;

We would like to run this festival at the end of the coaching. The festival would last 2hours and would get all the girls mixing in and playing against each other in a fun, enjoyable environment.

Potential users of regular programme are approx. minimum 76+.

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