



ESSEX TENNIS

ADVANTAGE ESSEX MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

This unique scheme was set up in January 2011 for Essex clubs and offers its membership advantageous benefits which are detailed below:-

AE Loans

Access to interest free loans from a fund of over £400,000 which is maintained by the County for:-

- Clubhouse development, maintenance and improvements.
- Court resurfacing and repair, floodlight installation
- Any initiative that enhances tennis either locally or at a County level

Loans are available for up to £30,000 (or more in special circumstances) through a simple application process, matched by club funds. Access to the Essex Tennis Facility Funding Officer.

AE Grants

Grants are available from a fund currently standing at [£35,000](#) which is annually funded by the County for: -

- Tournament Support (daily rates of between £40 to £60, payable for sanctioned events)
- Tournament and Club Facilities Enhancement (£1,200 max)
- Annual club Fun Day (£150 payment)
- Club Promotion, Administration and Management (£200 max)
- Tennis Education (£500 max)
- Club Development Programmes (£300 max)
- Court related technical advice (£200 max)
- Opportunity to purchase an IPAD Defibrillator (£600 max)

A quick and simple application process reviewed on a quarterly basis and in most cases to be matched by club funds.

AE Senior Essex League and Cup Competitions

Free entry to over 50 league and 10 knock out cup competitions run by the County annually.

AE Club Programmes

The AE programme offers assistance to clubs to supplement those funded by the LTA.

AE Coach & Volunteer Awards

This annual award scheme recognises coaching excellence and volunteer support from which players, parents, clubs and the County all benefit.

AE General Meeting and Voting Rights

As AE members you have the right to attend all Essex Tennis General Meetings and to make proposals, together with receiving enhanced voting rights.

AE Membership Rates

Number of Courts	Membership Fee (standard –with clubhouse and more than 50% of courts floodlit)	Membership Fee (standard –with clubhouse & no lights/less than 50% of courts floodlit)	Membership Fee (standard –NO clubhouse & more than 50% of courts floodlit)	Membership Fee (standard –with NO clubhouse & no lights/less than 50% of courts floodlit)
	Per Court	Per court	Per court	Per court
1 – 2 Courts	£63	£57	£60	£53
3 – 4 Courts	£120	£109	£114	£104
5 – 6 Courts	£178	£160	£170	£152
7 – 9 Courts	£236	£212	£224	£202
9+ Courts	£293	£264	£278	£250
Grass Courts	50% of above Standard Court Rates	50% of above Standard Court Rates	50% of above Standard Court Rates	50% of above Standard Court Rates

*Per court fee

Contact Details

Full details of AE benefits can be obtained from Janice Micallef in the County office on 020 8502 6364 or janice@essextennis.org.uk

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