



# 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**

<b>Number of Courts</b>	<b>Membership Fee (standard –with clubhouse and more than 50% of courts floodlit)</b>	<b>Membership Fee (standard –with clubhouse &amp; no lights/less than 50% of courts floodlit)</b>	<b>Membership Fee (standard –NO clubhouse &amp; more than 50% of courts floodlit)</b>	<b>Membership Fee (standard –with NO clubhouse &amp; no lights/less than 50% of courts floodlit)</b>
	<b>Per Court</b>	<b>Per court</b>	<b>Per court</b>	<b>Per court</b>
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 Menisha Narbheram in the County office on 020 8502 6364 or [menisha@essextennis.org.uk](mailto:menisha@essextennis.org.uk)

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