



ADVANTAGE ESSEX MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

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

AE Criteria

Any LTA Registered organisation that is located within Essex is entitled to apply to become an Advantage Essex member. Once accepted and payment has been made of the annual registration fee, it shall entitle them to the package of Advantage Essex benefits. Which is determined in the Rules, but primarily relates to Loans, Grants, League and Cup Competitions.

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 £30 to £60, payable for sanctioned events)
- Tournament and Club Facilities Enhancement (£1,500 max)
- Annual club Open Day (£150 payment)
- Club Promotion, Administration and Management (£200 max)
- Tennis Education
- Club Development Programmes (£400 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.

Club Leagues and Club Knockout Competitions [including Padel] are open to all individual LTA registered organisations who are AE members free of charge and other registered LTA organisations subject to payment of a fee for each team (please apply for details).

Essex Tennis 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	£70	£63	£66	£59
3 – 4 Courts	£134	£121	£127	£115
5 – 6 Courts	£198	£178	£189	£169
7 – 9 Courts	£262	£237	£249	£225
9+ Courts	£326	£294	£310	£279
Grass Courts	£29 Per court fee	£29 Per court fee	£29 Per court fee	£29 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