



ESSEX TENNIS

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AE Loans & Grants

WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO LOANS FOR CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP THEIR FACILITIES. GRANTS TO HELP WITH COACH & VOLUNTEER TRAINING, EQUIPMENT PROVISION & TOURNAMENT SUPPORT. ANNUALLY OUR GRANTS ARE IN THE REGION OF £50K AND WE HAVE APPROX £500K OUT IN LOANS TO CLUBS. THIS BEING CENTRAL TO OUR CLUBS DEVELOPING CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES AND LAYING NEW COURT SURFACES.

Teams

OUR TEAMS ARE IN FULL SWING WITH INTER COUNTY COMPETITION AND WE SUPPORT THEM ALL FROM U8 AGE GROUP UP TO OVER 80'S. ALL FLYING THE FLAG FOR ESSEX TENNIS BEST OF LUCK FROM ALL OF US AT ESSEX TENNIS



Development for Juniors

THIS YEAR WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR COUNTY TRIALS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FROM ONE CENTRE TO NINE LOCATIONS. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN A SIX FOLD INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS TAKING PART IN THE 8/9/10 YEAR OLD AGE GROUPS. THIS HAS ALSO ALLOWED US TO BUILD LINKS WITH COACHES IN ALL AREAS OF ESSEX, WHICH BODES VERY WELL FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.



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Padel Integration

WE HAVE FULLY INTEGRATED OUR PADEL TEAM, WITH PLAYER AND CLUB REPRESENTATION REPORTING DIRECTLY INTO OUR BOARD. TEAMS COMPETING IN THE OPEN, 040 AND 050 CATEGORIES ARE NOW BEING SUPPORTED IN THE SAME WAY THAT WE SUPPORT OUR TENNIS TEAMS. BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND COVER FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES.

Disability Tennis

IN MID MAY WE RAN ONE OF THE BIGGEST PHYSICAL AND LEARNING DISABILITY TOURNAMENTS IN THE COUNTRY. WHICH INCLUDED ONE FOR U12 AGE GROUP FOR THE FIRST TIME. YOUR PARTNER PAYMENTS ALLOWED US TO BRING IN A TEAM OF REFEREES, SUPPORTED BY OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM. THE EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Awards

WE HELD OUR AWARDS EVENING IN BILLERICAY IN APRIL, WITH 85 ATTENDEES. IT WAS A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE OUR COUNTY WINNERS, WHICH INCLUDED 1 NATIONAL WINNER AND 2 NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS. OUR GUEST SPEAKERS WERE KATE MAURICI FROM QUEEN'S CLUB AND HENRY PATTEN'S PARENTS WHO GAVE US ALL AN INSIGHT INTO WHAT IT'S LIKE HAVING A WIMBLEDON AND AUSSIE OPEN MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPION IN THE FAMILY!