



# ESSEX TENNIS

## **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 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 £40,000 (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 (£500 max)
- 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. Annually providing you are registered with the LTA.

### **AE Club Programmes**

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

## **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>
<b>1 – 2 Courts</b>	£71	£64	£67	£60
<b>3 – 4 Courts</b>	£135	£122	£128	£117
<b>5 – 6 Courts</b>	£200	£180	£191	£171
<b>7 – 9 Courts</b>	£265	£239	£252	£227
<b>9+ Courts</b>	£330	£297	£313	£281
<b>Grass Courts</b>	£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](mailto:menisha@essextennis.org.uk)