



Frequently asked questions

Q. Do I have to join the club to attend the coaching sessions?

A. Yes you will need to join as a member of the club to join in with coaching, but you can cancel up to 7 days after signing up. An administration fee will be taken from your refund.

Q. What are the benefits of membership?

A. Free use of club courts with other members, access to professional coaching, discounts on tennis sessions, discounts on tennis products, access to DTA social events, British Tennis Membership which includes a tennis rating and entry to the Wimbledon ticket ballot.

Q. What is British Tennis membership?

A. This is included with your membership of DTA. It gives you a tennis rating so that you can play matches against other players from different clubs. Entry to the Wimbledon ticket ballot, the only way to get tickets for the event. Discount on tennis holidays and packages to watch British tennis events and some of the other Grand slams.

Q. What is a tennis rating?

A. A player rating is a way of measuring your tennis ability, so you can see how you are improving. It also means you can make sure you are entering the right level of competitions. You also need a rating to play in competitions. The rating system starts for U8 players and runs all the way through for adult players.

Q. What happens to coaching if it is raining?

A. If it is raining the session will go ahead unless the coach determines that the playing surface is unsafe. In this case they will contact all players



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by phone to inform them that the session is off and of a time that the session will be rescheduled for.

Q. Is there any special clothing that I need to wear?

A. We are pretty relaxed at DTA, sports kit is needed to be worn. DTA have some very nice club kit available to buy if players would like. Check with coaches for details.

Q. Do I need to have my own racquet?

A. You can borrow a racket for the first 6 week course. After that you will need to buy a racquet. Your coach will be able to advise on the best one for you and will be able to pick one up for you at a discounted rate if you like.

Q. Are there matches and leagues for me to play in?

A. Yes there are leagues of different levels in the South Wales area. DTA organise competitions at there different venues for players to participate in. Ask one of the coaches for the best competition for you or email our office.

Q. How do you decide which group to put players in?

A. We test players when they start out with us and then once each term to monitor their progress and when they reach the necessary level then we will move them on.

Q. Where does DTA coach?

A. Our main base is in Heath Park Cardiff, but we do work at other venues in partnership with some other clubs. Please check the website for details.

Q. What type of discounts can I expect with my DTA membership?

A. Discounts on Yonex rackets either direct from DTA or through our supplies YC Sports in Cardiff. Discounts on Wilson tennis balls and discounted kit from YC sports.



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