

BROOKFIELD JUNIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

Jan

- Sat 20th Jan: U14 Stars & Stripes begins for 5 weeks from 5-6pm on Saturdays.

February

- Wed 21st Feb at 7:30: Parents evening with coaches

March

- Sat 3rd March: U14 Stars & Stripes Finals.
- Sat 10th March: U8 and U9 blitz. Internal to Brookfield Juniors.
U8s 9:30-11:30, U9s 12:00-2:00.
- U12 Boys & Girls league. Sunday 4th March – Sunday 27th May.
- 24th–30th March: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Junior Open.

April

- 3rd–6th April: Easter Camp (10:00-13:00)
- Sat 14th April: U10 blitz (9:30-12:00). Internal to Brookfield Juniors.
- Sat 21st April: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Mini/Midi event (U8s and U9s)
U8: 9:30-12:00, U9: 13:00-15:30
- Sat 28th April: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis 10's event (9:30-13:00)
- Supervised tennis for four weeks on Sundays from 2-5pm, beginning 15 April.

May

- Sunday 13th May: Child and parent friendly event, 2-4pm
- Saturday 19th May: U12 blitz (9:30-12:00). Internal to Brookfield Juniors.
- Friday 25th May: Celebration of Brookfield junior tennis

June

- 23rd June: Coaching finishes

July

- Supervised tennis starts first week of July: 10am-1pm daily, except during summer camp
- Mon 2nd– Fri 6th Jul: Summer Camp 1

August

- Supervised tennis 10am-1pm daily, except during summer camp.
- Mon 30th Jul – Fri 3rd Aug: Summer Camp 2
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st Aug: Summer Junior Championships

Sept

- Sat 1st Sept: Family BBQ
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- Wed 19th Sept: Parent's evening with the coaches.
- Sat 22nd Sept: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Mini/Midi event (U8s and U9s)
- Sat 29th Sept : U12 Stars & Stripes Starts for 5 consecutive weeks (date TBD)

Oct

- 22nd Sept – 20 Oct: U12 Stars & Stripes over 5 weeks. Final 20th Oct.

Nov

- 30th Oct – 2nd Nov: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Phoenix event.
Finishing at 5.00pm Tuesday and Thursday and 2.30pm on Wednesday and Friday.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS:

Blitzes: These are fun events for all the junior members in that age category. It's a great opportunity to play tennis with other junior members from Brookfield Tennis Club.

Junior Championships: The Spring and Summer Junior Championships are for all Brookfield juniors from U10 to U16. They consist of a round robin tournament which means all participants get to play a number of matches with the winners of each group advancing to the finals on the Saturday.

Level: All levels

Type: Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Brookfield Junior Open: This is an opportunity for tournament players to challenge the best players in their age group who will come to Brookfield from all over Ireland. All junior members will have the opportunity to earn free entry by qualifying through an internal event which gives players with no tournament experience a chance to test their matchplay ability against their peers in the club. Players can still enter the Open themselves if they feel that are ready for top level competition.

Level: Very High / All-Ireland

Type: Singles

Phoenix Event: This event is run by Leinster Tennis and is aimed at less experienced tennis players. In November 2016, Brookfield Tennis Club held its first Phoenix Under 12 and 14. From a club perspective the fact that nineteen of our juniors participated made it a great success. The event attracted sixty two players representing nine clubs and the feedback from parents and players was extremely positive and reflected very favourably on the club.

Level: Intermediate to High

Type: Singles

Stars & Stripes: The Stars and Stripes is an event organised each year between the local tennis clubs to give the children a taste of competitive tennis in a fun and friendly environment. It is a great opportunity for children to gain experience of match play.

Level: Intermediate to High

Type: Doubles

U12 Boys and Girls league: To be eligible for the league, players must be 11 years or under by the 1st January 2017. Selection for this League is undertaken by the coaching staff.

Level: High

Type: Doubles

Tennis 10s: This is an interclub singles event for Under 10 boys and girls.

Level: Intermediate

Type: Singles

Camps: The Easter and Summer tennis camps in Brookfield are extremely popular, so it advised to book early.

Level: All levels

Supervised Tennis: Supervised tennis takes place during much of the summer holidays for Junior Members of Brookfield Tennis Club. Exact dates and times will follow shortly.

Level: All levels

Understanding tennis age groups: Tennis age is based on a January 1 cutoff. Taking U10 as an example, the letter "U" stands for "Under", so "U10" means "Under 10". For 2017, to be eligible to play in an U10 event, players must be 9 years or under by the 1st Jan 2017.

Volunteers: We are always looking for parents to help out with a variety of tasks such as lifts to and from events. If you are free to help out, please contact juniors@brookfieldtennis.com