

BROOKFIELD JUNIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2019

Jan

- Sat 26th Jan: U14 Stars & Stripes begins for 5 weeks from 5-6pm on Saturdays.

March

- Saturday 2nd March: U8 and U9 Internal Tennis Event (9:30-1200)
- Saturday 2nd March Under 14s Stars and Stripes Shield Semi Final (at Deer Park LTC)
- Sunday 3rd March Under 12s Leinster League Commences
- Saturday 9th March: U10 U11s Internal Tennis Event (9:30-11.30).
- Saturday 9th March: U14 Stars & Stripes Shield Finals V Carrickmines
- Saturday 23rd March: U12 Internal Tennis Event (9:30-11.30).

April

- 13th – 19th April: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Junior Open.
- 22nd – 26th April: Easter Camp (10:00-13:00)
- Saturday 27th April: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Mini/Midi event (U8s and U9s)
U8: 9:30-12:00, U9: 13:00-15:30

May

- Saturday 18th May Junior Internal Blitz 9.30-11am (Under 12's 13's &14's)
- Saturday 25th May: Celebration of Brookfield Junior Tennis 5pm-6.30pm.

June

- Sunday 16th June: Child and parent friendly event, 2-4pm
- 21st June: Coaching finishes
- Mon 24th – Fri 28th June Summer Camp 1 (**3pm start**)

July

- Supervised tennis starts first week of July: 10am-1pm daily. Pizza Tournaments on Friday pm

August

- Supervised tennis 10am-1pm daily, expect during summer camp.
- Mon 29th Jul – Fri 2nd Aug: Summer Camp 2
- Friday 16th August last day of Supervised Tennis
- Mon 19th Aug – Sat 24th Aug: Brookfield Summer Junior Championships
- Sat 24st Aug: Family BBQ

Sept

- Mon 2nd September Coaching Programme recommences
- Sat 21st Sept: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis 10's event (9:30-13:00)
- Wed 18th Sept: Parent's evening with the coaches.
- Sept : U12 Stars & Stripes Starts for 5 consecutive weeks (date TBD)

Oct

- Sat 18th Oct: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis Mini/Midi event (U8s and U9s)
- U12 Stars & Stripes over 5 weeks. Date TBD

Nov

- 29-30th Oct: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis U12 Phoenix event.
- 31st Oct-1st Nov: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis U14 Phoenix event.
Finishing at 5.00pm Tuesday and Thursday and 2.30pm on Wednesday and Friday.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS:

Internal Tennis Events: 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 2019. 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 2019, to be eligible to play in an U10 event, players must be 9 years or under by the 1st Jan 2019.

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

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