

ADS Tennis Report 2016

Current Programme

We remain steady with 156 people attending coaching each week plus around 30 regularly having private lessons. The current programme I feel remains balanced and gives members multiple chance to access coach led sessions.

Festivals

We were once again the areas provider of tennis festivals with three taking place this year.

Aegon Team Tennis

This year we entered a men's team in the county division playing against much larger clubs like East Glos. Many members got to compete for us as I tried to give as many players as possible the chance to compete. Especially pleasing was the fact that we also had junior members playing for us. We won the county division and then the county play-offs against Oxford LTC and are now promoted to the regional tier for 2017.

Also, it was a fabulous year for our juniors with a great showing for all of our teams including a girl's U14 team for the first time. Our under 8 team won the county title at Oxstall's beating every other competing club in the county.

Coaches

Jonno completed his level 3 coaching award. Zach Webb achieved his level 2 coaching award and Oscar Snowball achieved his level 1 award with plans of going for his level 2.

Drills

Drills remain a great asset for the club members and we now have five drills sessions a week running. Starter drills have encouraged more people to join with many then competing for the club. Drills on

Saturday mornings have been extremely popular recently with 3 coaches now needed.

I think that it has once again been a strong progression for the coaching programme for this year and we are all looking forward to 2017.

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