

# Adult Tennis Competition Opportunities at Hallamshire

# Welcome to Hallamshire

At Hallamshire, we have a very active tennis membership with numerous opportunities to participate in competitive tennis at the club. We have competition for everyone regardless of level.

## **Internal Club Rating System (see next slide):**

We use an internal club rating system to help guide members to the right social, coaching and competition activities. The A-I rating system is broken down into 3 tiers, beginner, improver & advanced. Around the club, you will find information regarding the various tennis activities that correlate with your club rating.

## **Getting a Club Rating:**

Every new member is entitled to a 30-minute induction session with an Academy coach. Simply contact our enquires team and we will get you fixed up for your induction.

# Hallamshire Adult Club Rating System

Here at Hallamshire we have produced an internal club rating system. This is used as a guide to help players find the right coaching, social and competitive opportunities within the club.

When you join Hallamshire as a member, you can take up the chance to have a FREE induction with one of the coaches who will suggest a rating for you. Across the page is a letter rating guide as well as suggested activities to get involved in.

Letter Ratings:		Suggested Club Activities:
<b>A / B</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	Group Coaching 1-1 Coaching Categorised Social Tennis Categorised Internal Competitions Box Leagues Club Championships (Handicapped Events)
<b>C – F</b>	<b>Improver</b>	Group Coaching 1-1 Coaching Categorised Social Tennis Categorised Internal Competitions Box Leagues Club Teams (S&D) Team Practice Club Championships
<b>G – I</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	1-1 Coaching Categorised Social Tennis Categorised Internal Competitions Box Leagues Club Teams (S&D) Team Practice Club Championships

\*Please note you are under no obligation to take part in any of these activities, they are just suggestions.

## Unsure of your rating?

**Then speak to one of the Academy coaches who will be happy to help.**

### Individual lesson policy\*

Clients have up to 48 hours before the lesson to cancel, thereafter it would be up to the individual coach & circumstance whether the client is charged.

### Multi-booking discount\*

5% discount to any single person or family booking 3 hours + on our core group coaching programme

### Non Member Policy\*

Non members of Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club may access Group Coaching for one term before becoming a member.

\*Full terms & conditions can be obtained by contacting [enquiries@academytennis.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@academytennis.co.uk)

# Adult Competitions



In partnership with Hallamshire, The Academy Events and Competitions will be hosting a number of new adult competitions for 2023/2024

**SCAN THE QR CODES below and on the competition vinyl in reception for further information and to book.**

**4th November  
A&B Singles**



**24th January  
Aussie Open Fast 4**



**10th February  
C-F Doubles**



**23rd March  
E-I Singles**



**28th April  
A&B Doubles**



**12th May  
E-F singles**



**For Further Information contact  
[competitions@academytennis.co.uk](mailto:competitions@academytennis.co.uk)**

# Other Opportunities

## **Club Box Leagues – Suggested Club Rating B+:**

We have ladies' singles, doubles, mixed doubles and men's singles box leagues running throughout the year. These run for 10 weeks at a time before our competition organiser correlates the scores, makes the movements up and down, and then the league start again for the next 10-week cycle. To enter simply contact Laura Fisher at [competitions@academytennis.co.uk](mailto:competitions@academytennis.co.uk) to request entry.

We recommend that players entering box leagues feel comfortable with serving, returning, being able to rally and have an understanding of game scoring format before entering.

## **Club Teams (local leagues) – Suggested Club Rating C+:**

The Club enter numerous teams into local tennis leagues each year. Team captains are always looking for players to be part of a larger squad of people keen to play in teams. If you are interested in club teams please see the table in the next slide.

# Club Teams Information

Team/(Total Players Per Week)	Time of Year	Approx No. of Matches in Season	Day	Format	Start & Approx finish time	Contact
Men's Summer Teams x 4 (24)	April – July	9	Saturday	3 pairs 9 matches	2-6:30pm	Hallamshire S&D Player WhatsApp thread <a href="mailto:mccoyrocque@gmail.com">mccoyrocque@gmail.com</a>
Ladies Summer Teams x 6 (24)	April – July	9	Thursday	2 pairs, 4 matches	6-10pm	Jude Langdon <a href="mailto:J.Langdon@shu.ac.uk">J.Langdon@shu.ac.uk</a>
Mixed Summer Teams x 2 (8)	July – Sept	9	Saturday	3 pairs, 9 matches	2-6pm	Alex Jinks <a href="mailto:Alex@academytennis.co.uk">Alex@academytennis.co.uk</a> Meg Guttridge <a href="mailto:megd@hotmail.co.uk">megd@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Men's Late Summer Team x 1 (4)	July – Sept	9	Saturday	2 pairs, 2 matches	2-6pm	Paul Armytage <a href="mailto:paul@pennywisecleaners.co.uk">paul@pennywisecleaners.co.uk</a>
Ladies Late Summer Teams x 4 (16)	July – Sept	7	Thursday	2 pairs, 2 matches	6-9pm	Susan Howard <a href="mailto:skhoward@hotmail.co.uk">skhoward@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Mixed Winter League x 2 (8)	October - Feb	14	Saturday	2 pairs, 4 matches	1-4pm	Adam Pyatt-Coppell <a href="mailto:adampc99@Hotmail.com">adampc99@Hotmail.com</a> Susan Howard <a href="mailto:skhoward@hotmail.co.uk">skhoward@hotmail.co.uk</a>

## **FaQ's:**

### ***1. I'm not sure I'm good enough to play in the teams?***

We recommend that any C+ player (internal club rating system) will be of a level to play in a team. If you don't have a club rating then feel free to contact a coach you might know and ask them. If you feel comfortable serving, returning and holding a rally to a consistent level as well as knowing the positions for doubles and how to score then your in the right place!!

### ***2. Do I have to commit to every match during the season?***

The short answer is NO. There are players who do commit to the whole season and play with other regular partners who also commit, however there are players who can only play a few matches during the season due to other commitments. With the number of teams and matches throughout the year we are just keen to have as many people as possible available so the captains are able to field

### ***3. I don't know anyone else in the team?***

Again this is fine. If you are able to attend the ladies or men's practise nights you will meet a lot of the other players who play, some will be ad hock players only playing 1 or 2 matches in the season and some will be more regular players.