

## **BROOKFIELD JUNIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2019**

### **Jan**

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

### **March**

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

### **April**

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

### **May**

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

### **June**

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Child and parent friendly event, 2-4pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> June: Coaching finishes
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Summer Camp 2
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: Summer Junior Championships

### **Sept**

- Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Aug: Family BBQ
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis 10's event (9:30-13:00)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Parent's evening with the coaches.
- Sept : U12 Stars & Stripes Starts for 5 consecutive weeks (date TBD)

### **Oct**

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

### **Nov**

- 29-30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Brookfield hosts Leinster Tennis U12 Phoenix event.  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 contact [juniors@brookfieldtennis.com](mailto:juniors@brookfieldtennis.com)