

Braintree Lawn Tennis Club

The Coaching Team

Head Coach: Rob Hardy

Rob has been the head coach at Braintree Lawn Tennis Club for over ten years. Since coming to the club his passion and ingenuity has transformed the junior coaching programme to both inspire and produce talented young players. With a comprehensive programme the club caters for players as young as 3, Robs' son Jules aged 4 is enrolled on this programme. Under Robs' guidance many junior teams have become league winners and some have experienced national success. Rob is an effective communicator and his adaptive and conscientious approach means that he stays abreast with the latest developments in teaching and training techniques.

Rob strives to make tennis as much fun and enjoyable for young people while developing their talents. This approach to coaching has proven successful and thus Rob runs a number of courses through Easter, half terms and Summer school Holidays (Summer School) which are always full and enjoyed by all.

The successful junior coaching programme has allowed Rob and his team to take tennis into a number of local schools within the area. With a growing roster the schools that currently take part in tennis sessions are:

Lyons Hall Primary

Silver End Primary

St Francis Primary

Great Bradfords Primary

John Ray Primary

Shalford Primary

Felsted Primary

Rayne Primary

St Michaels Primary

Felsted Preparatory School

Felsted Senior School

Rob also provides adult coaching for all levels of players from complete beginners to **advance level** players.

Qualifications

First Aid (Appointed Person)

LTA Licensed Coach

LTA DCA Coach

LTA CCA Coach

RPT European Coach

RPT Ambassador

RPT Nike Community Course Tutor

UKRSA Professional Racket Stringer

Awards

Braintree District sports awards coach of the year finalist 2003

Essex LTA finalist Coach of the year 2005

Essex LTA finalist Coach of the year 2006

Essex LTA winner Development/club coach of the year 2007

Essex sports awards coach of the year finalist 2007

Essex Sports awards coach of the year finalist 2009

Club Coach: Oliver Clark

LTA DCA Club Coach

LTA Licensed

Club Coach: Louise Ball

RPT Mark of a Pro Coach (Instructor)

RPT European Coach

Club Coach: Joe Shipton

RPT Mark of a Pro Coach (National Pro)

Club Coach: Piers Nightingale

RPT Mark of a Pro (Instructor)

RPT European Pro

LTA Licensed

Nike Community Coaches:

Alec Rose

Lydia Seleska

Harriet Jones

Jamie Doran

There is a comprehensive programme of coaching sessions available for all ages and abilities.

Weekly Coaching Programme

There are places available in all groups. There is no need to book a place, just turn up at the courts at the appropriate time and come join in the fun and see how you get on!

Holiday Courses

Tennis camps run throughout most school holidays. Please contact Rob Hardy for details of upcoming holiday courses.

We have currently 9 Local Primary Schools involved in our Club – School Link programme

(Various Week Days) if you would like to find out how to get your school involved with our school link programme please contact Rob Hardy

Tuesdays:

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm Mini Red Futures 3, 4 - 7 years

5:15 pm - 6 pm Mini Red Futures 2, 6 - 8 years

6 pm – 7 pm Mini Red Futures Squad, 6 – 8 years

Thursdays:

5 pm - 6 pm Orange Futures, 7 - 9 years

6 pm – 7 pm Green Futures, 8 – 10 years

Fridays:

4:30 pm – 6 pm 13 & U Tour, 9 – 13 years

6 pm – 7:30 pm 16 & U Pro Tour, 12 – 16 years

Saturdays:

9 am – 10 am	U.S.A Players (Mini Red Tennis 4-7 years)
10 am – 11 am	Australian Players (Mini Orange & Green Tennis)
11 am - 12 noon	Roland Garros Players (Transition between green ball and full ball)
12 noon – 1 pm	Roland GarrosPlus Players (Full Yellow Ball)
1 pm – 3 pm	Wimbledon Players (Full Yellow Ball)
3 pm – 6 pm	The Masters (Full Yellow Ball)

Adult Coaching

Thursdays:

7 pm – 8 pm Beginners

8 pm – 9:30 pm Improvers

Look out for a series of Improvers Plus and Advanced Adult coaching that will be starting Mid - September

All lessons are booked through Rob Hardy, please contact by mobile or e-mail