

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club

Objectives – February 2009

Mission Statement

The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club, founded in 1890, inherits and maintains strong traditions within a beautiful setting. Within this environment it aims to provide facilities and organisation for the playing of lawn tennis for members of all backgrounds and at all levels, from mini tennis and juniors, through to adults and seniors.

Organisation

As one of the four sporting sections that together form The Wimbledon Club the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club is run by an elected Tennis Committee and has the support of The Wimbledon Club administrative staff and ground staff. Other employees, including a Director of Tennis and coaching staff will be appointed from time to time, under the direction of the Tennis Committee.

The Playing of Tennis

Provision of mini tennis:

- To provide structured programmes for mini tennis to introduce young people to the sport of tennis in a fun, healthy and safe environment
- To encourage individuals to develop within the sport of tennis
- To provide opportunities for competition in a fun and enjoyable way

Provision of junior tennis:

- Provide structure programmes for juniors who wish to develop their ability in tennis
- Provide opportunities for juniors to participate in organised competition in teams and individually, both internally and externally

Provision of adult tennis:

- Provide structured coaching programmes for those members who wish to improve their standard of tennis
- Provide opportunities for members to receive individual and group coaching
- Provide opportunities for competitive tennis for teams and individuals both internally and externally
- Provide for organised social games of tennis at set times for members who do not wish to organise their own games
- Provide court availability for members who wish to arrange their own games

Courts

As one of relatively few clubs able to afford the luxury of grass court tennis, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club aims to provide and maintain a high standard of court surfaces including natural grass and all weather courts with floodlights and where possible, indoor courts, for the pleasure and enjoyment of its members throughout the year.