

# ABOUT OUR JUNIOR CLUB WELCOME

Avonhead Junior Tennis have several junior divisions to give player the opportunity to achieve the level of tennis they are aiming for. The clubs philosophy is for continual improvement. We have structured professional coaching programs for everyone, taken by our head coach Shane Tainui.

We have two programs for our large group of 10 to 18 year olds.

- Social tennis. Saturday mornings 8 30 am to 10am. (90 minutes) This session is for players not wishing to play in an interclub team or just starting to play tennis. We have group coaching with our head coach Shane and social games of tennis. We then look to move the new players on to teams if they wish and have the skills.
- Interclub Teams. We have teams for all ages and levels of play. Teams play on Friday night and Saturdays, They play at the same time each week, (See New Interclub Player Info 09-10) top coaching, with Shane, after school at a time and day suitable to all team members. Last season we had 24 teams.



Some of our younger interclub teams.  
Shirts and caps supplied

Under 10 Group: This group is for 4 to 9 year olds.

- It is held on a Tuesday from 3 30 pm to 5 pm. (90 minutes)
- Group coaching with Shane and assistant coaching so each court is fully supervised at all times. Coaching and eye hand coordination games are played and it is structured with fun in mind.
- Friday night Mini Tennis league at the Indoor Tennis Centre Wilding Park  
Time: 4 30pm for under 9 years. Mini tennis is played across the court, small nets and softer balls. Great start to competition tennis.(see Mini Tennis League)



Our Team playing Mini Tennis

Tiny Tots: Under 6 years of age. Times by arrangement



4 year old Olivia and Shane

For more info see Junior Tennis Calendar