



## Herefordshire & Worcestershire County Cup Parent Information

Firstly, congratulations on your child's selection for an H&W County Cup place.

We have decided to send you some general information about the County Cup events in terms of cost and captain and parent responsibilities.

### All County Cups:

Once at the event the Captain will be responsible for your child as part of the team. He/she will organise the pre match warm up and have the responsibility for the pre match team talk along with individual talks with players both pre and post match.. Players and parents need to be aware that there is a squad at the event and no player should expect to play every match. On each day the Captain is entirely responsible for the selection of players, order in which they play and any doubles partnerships. This may mean that occasionally a player may not get to play during the course of the county cup. It is very important that the Captain and players work as a team throughout the weekend both on and off court.

The Captain welcomes parent support at the event but he/she needs as much time as possible with the players in order to create a good team spirit which can be vital in a team's success.

### 18U County Cup:

These are 3 day events and all players are expected to stay away with the team. They will share rooms with other team members and will be expected to have their meals together as a team.

Depending on the venue they usually stay away from the evening before the first days play.

The County cover the cost for all accommodation, breakfast and evening meal. Players will need to bring some money for lunch and snacks and for possible evening entertainment eg pictures or bowling.

Parents are expected to sort their own child's transport to and from the event.

The County will cover transport costs between the hotel and the tennis centre during the event.

### 14U County Cup:

These are 3 day events and generally played at a local venue to H&W so players will travel daily to these venues. Should the distance of the venue mean the team would need to stay away then the event would reflect the points laid out in the 18U County Cup as above.

Parents are expected to sort their own child's transport to and from the event.

If the players are travelling daily the county will contribute towards the players' lunch costs.

### 12U and 10U County Cup:

These are weekend events but generally at a fairly local venue and players will travel daily to these venues.

Occasionally the venue is further away and if this is the case, the county will contribute towards the cost of one hotel room for you and your child. You will be informed of this when your child is invited to join the squad.

Parents are expected to sort their own child's transport to and from the event and be aware that the coach will not be responsible for your child when away from the Tennis Centre.

### 9U County Cup:

This is a one day event and parents are expected to sort their own child's transport to and from the event

### County Hoodies

We would like all players who are representing the county to purchase a county hoodie. This is quite important to feel they are a part of a team. Information will be included with a child's selection letter. Currently we are fortunate to have Karndeandesign Flooring sponsoring our 14U and 12U County teams and so there is no charge for these team hoodies at present.