

Southport and District Junior Tennis League Report 2022

It was a pleasure to see the Juniors return to match play after 2 years without a league due to Covid. Despite a lack of experience in competitive tennis, juniors of all ages entered teams into the league from under 10's all the way through to under 18's: The details were as follows:

6 leagues- U10,12,14, U16 mixed, U18 boys and U18 girls

10 clubs entered a total of 38 teams with 158 Players

There were 97 Fixtures in total

7 different clubs taking winners and runners-up positions;

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
10 & Under	Sphynx A	Sphynx B
12 & Under	Campion A	North Meols A
14 & Under	Hillside A	Formby LTC A
16 & Under	Ormskirk A	North Meols A
18 & Under Boys	Hillside	Formby LTC
18 & Under Girls	Campion A	Formby Village A

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, team captains and clubs involved. We held a presentation evening, kindly hosted by Campion, and were joined by Rob Hemmings (Chairman of the S&D Tennis League) and John Spur (President of the S&D Tennis League). Players from all the winning teams attended and received their trophies and medals, presented by John.

Many thanks to the Junior Reps and Team Captains from each club who ensured the smooth running of the League after 2 years without a league.

This year we introduced the World Tennis Number, which replaced the players Rating, and we continue to use the LTA on-line League Planner for results entry and league tables.

The adult League have been a great support during the uncertain times of Covid and with the running of the league once again this year. They embrace Junior tennis and are very supportive of the Junior League. They provided the medals and trophy engraving as a means of donating money back into local junior programmes. Many thanks to the Committee for their continued support for junior tennis.

As I step down as Junior Coordinator, I wish the League every success in the future and hope that it will go from strength to strength with the full support of the committee, parents, players, coaches and clubs.