

Head Coach – Mark Belcher

Mark Belcher, a Tennis New Zealand Registered coach, is one of the first teenagers from Taranaki to head overseas to further his tennis and then off to America on a college tennis scholarship. He has an impressive coaching and playing experience there and here winning the Taranaki Open on a number of occasions among other things. He leads a team of tennis coaches and assistants, who provide high quality coaching programmes for juniors and adults – with emphasis being on LEARNING while having FUN!

Mark will deliver the adult and junior Club Coaching Programme and is available year-round to provide private lessons to juniors and adults, from beginners through to tournament-level players. Keep an eye out for private programmes such as the School Holiday Programmes and Junior Performance Squads. Mark also organises social Wednesday Pukekura Twilight Tennis - free for members.

The Club Coaching Programme is included in the full season membership fee – 16 weeks for juniors (8 weeks in each Term 4, 2017 and Term 1, 2018) – 8 weeks for adults (4 weeks beginning of each Term 4, 2017 and Term 1, 2018) Further sessions are user pays. *Part-Season memberships include free coaching for Term 1, 2018 only.* Please contact Helen Masse for more information. Email: admin@pptc.co.nz Phone: 022 620 7417

For private individual & group coaching not included in the club coaching programme, please contact Mark. Fees for private coaching are paid directly to Mark. <http://www.pukekuraparktennisclub.co.nz/coach-mark-belcher.html>

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Suitable Tennis Attire - All players are expected to wear clothing suitable for tennis while at the courts (eg: shorts or skirt with pockets, t-shirt, non-marking sports shoes). A hat and sunscreen are recommended as well as a drink.

Business House Tennis – 50th year in 2017-18

Business House Tennis runs on a Monday evening during the summer:

- Monday 5:30 – 7:15pm (Oct – Mar; no play Christmas & New Year)
- Play 3 x 30 minute doubles matches each night
- Teams of three, each person plays 2 matches per night
- Mens, ladies or mixed teams; members & non-members welcome
- Cost only \$180 (incl GST) per team for the season

Email admin@pptc.co.nz to register your team or your interest in the competition.

Club Coaching Programme (included in Hot Shots, Junior and Adult membership)

Pukekura Park Tennis Club offers a weekly coaching programme at specified times to all players as part of their full membership fee, to inspire members to play tennis and develop a lifelong love of the game. Players will be coached in groups within a session based on age/ability/interclub grade. Ages & interclub grades for session times below are a guide only. Each full member may choose one session:

Juniors/Hot Shots Members Only Free Coaching (choose 1 session)

○ Tues 3:30–4:15pm	Red Ball	Beginner 4–7 yrs	Young beginners
○ Tues 3:30–4:30pm	Orange Ball	Approx. 6–9 yrs	Beginners & Orange grade
○ Tues 4:30–5:30pm	Green Ball	Approx. 8–11 yrs	Beginners & Green grade
○ Tues 5:30–6:30pm	Yellow Ball	10–18 yrs	Youth & B Grade
○ Wed 3.30-4.30pm	Red Ball	Beginner 4–7 yrs	Young beginners
○ Wed 3.30-4.30pm	Orange Ball	Approx. 6–9 yrs	Beginners & Orange grade
○ Wed 4:30–5:30pm	Green/Yellow	Approx. 8–14 yrs	Green & Yellow grade
○ Thurs 3:30–4:30pm	Green Ball	Approx. 8–11 yrs	Beginners & Green grade
○ Thurs 4:30–5:30pm	Yellow Ball	10–18 yrs	Youth & B Grade
○ Sun 3pm-4pm	Red Ball	Beginner 4–7 yrs	Young beginners
○ Sun 3pm-4pm	Orange Ball	Approx. 6–9 yrs	Beginners & Orange grade

Adult Members Free Coaching (& advanced juniors) (choose 1 session)

○ Mon 7.30-8.30pm	Cardio	All levels	Fitness
○ Tues 7.30pm-8.30pm	Tennis Xpress	Beginners	Learn to play
○ Tues 7.30pm-8.30pm	Improvers/RustyRacquets	Improvers/Rusty	Intermediate Coaching
○ Wed 5:30–6:30pm	Interclub Coaching	Adults & 13 yrs+	B grade/Pres. Coaching
○ Thu 5:30–6:30pm	Interclub Coaching	Adults & 13 yrs+	Soffe Cup team(s)
○ Thu 6.30-7.30pm	Interclub Coaching	Adults & 13yrs+	Wilson Trophy team(s)
○ Thu 7.30-8.30pm	Interclub Coaching	Adults & 13yrs+	Sumpter Trophy team(s)
○ Fri 9.30-10.30am	Improvers/RustyRacquets	Improvers/Rusty	Intermediate Coaching
○ Fri 9.30-10.30am	Tennis Xpress	Beginners	Learn to play

Join us on Club Days – free for full members!

Sundays 1:00 to 5pm

Members & Family Afternoon Play from 1pm / Hot Shot Community Play from 4pm

Wednesdays 6.30pm Pukekura Twilight Tennis with Head Coach Mark Belcher

Tennis games for all abilities – free for members year-round – start varies with seasons

Fridays from 9.30am

Doubles

Pukekura Park Tennis Club

Interclub Information 2017/18

Interclub tennis consists of weekly competitions between teams from different clubs in Taranaki. This information sheet provides some background information about the different Interclub grades.

Your senior and junior club membership fee covers Interclub team fees, as well as affiliation fees to Tennis New Zealand and the Taranaki Tennis Association. You need to be a fully-paid affiliated member of the Club to play Interclub.

If you are interested in playing Interclub this season, please **register your interclub interest when registering online or on the Membership Form as soon as possible**. Interclub starts in October and restarts in Jan/Feb after the summer break. Additional teams are added at end of January upon demand.

Please remember that **Interclub requires a commitment to your team for the full season** (Oct-Dec, and late Jan-Mar). If you cannot commit to play every week but would still like to be involved, you can go onto our "reserve" list for your grade.

Adult Interclub Competitions (A grade, Presidents, Midweek Ladies)

Team composition varies depending on grade. Ball money is collected each week to cover new balls used – usually \$1 per game played. Home teams provide an afternoon tea to socialise with the opposition & bar opens at approved times.

Junior & Youth Interclub Competitions

Each team consists of 5-6 members, with 4 players on court each week. Each team has an adult (parent) Team Manager – who is supported by the PPTC Interclub Co-ordinators. Games are self-umpired, however team managers keep an eye on players & matches. Junior and Youth grades play on Fridays during school terms.

PPTC provides each player with a green polo shirt for the season, which must be returned to the club at the end of the season. Players are expected to wear a skirt or shorts with pockets for a ball (or other means of holding the 2nd ball). Sun protection and a hat are recommended. A set of balls is provided for each team.

Interclub Format

		Grade	Day / Start time	Age / Experience	Format	Approx Length
Junior Interclub	North Taranaki Only	Junior Orange Grade	Fridays, 3.45pm	Introductory Grade Up to & including 11 years old / Year 6 (played on 3/4 court)	Singles & doubles	60-90 mins
		Junior Green Grade	Fridays, 3.45pm	Up to & including Intermediate school students. Must be able to serve overarm.	Singles & doubles	1 ½ - 2 hours
		YouthYellow	Fridays, 5.30pm	Experienced Intermediate & High School students	Singles & doubles	2 – 2 ½ hours
		Youth Black	Fridays, 5.30pm	Less experienced Intermediate & High School students	Singles & doubles	2 – 2 ½ hours
Senior Interclub	Taranaki-wide	B Grade	Saturdays 3pm	Adults & experienced High School students	Singles & doubles	3 hours app.
		Presidents	Saturdays 2pm	Over 35 years, men & women	Doubles only	3 hours app.
		Midweek Ladies	Mondays 9:30am or 10am	Ladies only	Doubles only	3 hours app.
		A Grade Four Divisions: Soffe Cup Wilson Trophy Sumpter Trophy A Fours	Saturdays 9am or 10am	Experienced Adults & High School students.	Singles, doubles & combines	4 – 6 hours app.

Pukekura Park Tennis Club Interclub Contact Details

Junior Interclub:	Helene Masse, Junior Coordinator
Senior Interclub:	Kerry Dwyer, Club Captain
Senior Interclub:	Meto Snegirev, Vice Club Captain
Presidents Interclub:	Paul Simpson, Presidents Captain
Midweek Ladies:	Pam Wray, Midweek Ladies Coordinator

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