



Tennis Shropshire Junior lead

Aim: Tennis Shropshire aims to get as many juniors playing both socially and competitively as possible, as appropriate to their age, standard and circumstances.

Tasks and responsibilities:

- To work with Tennis Shropshire, clubs and coaches to grow the number of clubs represented and children playing in existing competitions e.g. County Championships, mini leagues, National League etc.
- To work with Tennis Shropshire, clubs and coaches to increase competition opportunities for juniors across the County.
- To raise awareness of LTA Youth and the benefits of LTA membership with coaches and parents, and increase the number of junior LTA members.
- To increase the number of regularly competing juniors in Shropshire.
- Support the County Safeguarding lead to promote best practice in Safeguarding in the County
- To work with Inspire2Coach to support the cadets and futures programme and to encourage juniors to enrol in this
- To build relationships with clubs and coaches, and encourage coaches to put forwards players for County Training.
- To build relationships (working with the equality, diversity and inclusivity lead) with community and other groups across Shropshire to increase the number of juniors playing from under-represented groups
- To work with the Tennis Shropshire schools lead, clubs and coaches to support the growth of tennis in schools
- To work with the communications team to promote junior tennis
- To attend meetings as required, either in person or on Zoom/Teams. These may be either daytime or evening and will include the bi-monthly Operations group meeting, any relevant LTA meetings, meeting with community organisations plus ad hoc meetings set up by Tennis Shropshire or by the individual themselves for the purpose of fulfilling their role

Additional Responsibilities:

- Comply with Tennis Shropshire's policies and procedures.
- Understand the importance of confidentiality & safeguarding vulnerable children/and or adults.
- Be familiar with relevant LTA strategies and initiatives

Skills (preferred):

- Knowledge of tennis competition structures
- Experience of working with children
- Knowledge of Shropshire and its relevant community organisations
- Good written and verbal communications skills
- The ability to work as part of a team

Training:

- Safeguarding and Welfare in Tennis and other safeguarding training as required (provided).
- Other training as may be required from time to time.



Additional information:

- Volunteers are covered by Tennis Shropshire's public liability insurance while working with us.
- Driving licence and means of travelling to visit clubs.
- Volunteers have to be 18 or over. There is no upper age limit.
- This role will require an enhanced DBS, the cost of which will be met by Tennis Shropshire.