



Developing Performance Tennis in Surrey – May 2018

The Vision

1. To support, advise and provide the right information to create the right performance environment that enables as many ambitious players, coaches, clubs and parents as possible to perform and succeed on a County, Regional, National and International level.
2. To create a pathway for talented players to proceed through County Training and beyond, maximising the number of players that feed into Regional and National Training.
3. To establish a Coaching Pathway from Club Coach to County Training Assistant to County Training Coach to County Cup Assistant to County Cup Captain, encouraging and supporting them on to the Regional/National and Pro pathway.

The Aims

1. To get more juniors playing tennis in Surrey and reach out to all schools in Surrey.
2. Surrey Teams winning County Cups with Surrey being the No. 1 County.
3. Surrey players joining Regional Training, then onto the National Junior Programme and the Pro Tour.

The Strategy – To **Support, Acknowledge** and **Appreciate** as many ambitious Players, Parents, Clubs and Coaches as possible

Players – Tactics (How are we trying to do it): Deliver an exhilarating and broadly focused County Training Programme for players 7-25yrs working in conjunction with the National Performance Pathway. Support players throughout the County Cup programme.

Parents - Tactics: Create 'Parent Appreciation Evenings' combining information with appreciation. Thank them in all communications.

Clubs - Tactics: Create 'Surrey Tennis Performance Clubs' to appreciate and support those clubs that produce SCT Players LTA Regional and GB players, act as a SCT Venue and/or have a coach or coaches involved in the delivery of SCT.

Coaches - Tactics: Letters sent to Club Managers to inform them about the status of their club coach and encourage recognition at team meetings, club newsletters and noticeboards. Encourage membership of the Surrey Coaches Group and recognise and reward coaches through this group.

Aspirations:

1. Surrey remain the No.1 County in the UK on the County Leader board
2. Coaches have a published Surrey Tennis County Coach Pathway
3. Surrey have more players than any other County in all of the National Age Group rankings, Regional Training, National Training, Tennis Europe rankings, ITF rankings and WTA/ATP rankings
4. A Surrey player in the World top 100 for Singles or Doubles!

Surrey Performance Committee.