

ROLE DESCRIPTION

SURREY TENNIS U10 LEAD COACH

DATE: 27/08/2024

Job Title: Surrey Tennis U10 Lead Coach (Part-time)

Location: Surrey

Reporting Line: County Performance Manager (CPM) and the Surrey Tennis Performance Committee.

Application deadline: 23/09/2024

About Surrey Tennis

We are the governing body of tennis in Surrey and our aim is to work together with coaches, players, officials, venues and more to increase participation, improve facilities and raise playing standards across the County.

About the Role

This new position within the Surrey Tennis Performance Programme involves working closely with the County Performance Manager (CPM) to ensure a continuous flow of U10 players are identified and supported by Surrey Tennis. The role (part-time) is expected to require approximately 45 days of commitment per year.

Surrey Tennis aims to significantly expand participation in County Training for the U8, U9, and U10 age groups, and enhance support across competition, training schedules, and the overall tennis pathway.

The successful candidate will collaborate closely with the U10 National Coach for the Southeast, attending U9/U10 LTA Regional Camps and playing a key role in the selection process. They will communicate effectively with both the LTA National Coach and the CPM.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend and lead on all U10 Surrey County Training – currently held on Saturdays from 2pm to 7pm at Sutton Tennis Academy.
- Collaborate closely with the CPM on all aspects of U10 Surrey Tennis activities and performance, delivering impartial support that prioritises the overall Performance Programme rather than focusing on individual players.
- Attend LTA Regional Camps to represent Surrey Tennis and stay updated on standards across the Southeast.
- Work positively and professionally with all performance orientated coaches across the County.
- Assist the CPM in identifying further performance tennis opportunities in the U10 space across Surrey – Coaches, Venues and Players.
- Maintain close communication with the Surrey Tennis Performance Committee regarding all aspects of U10 Tennis.
- Support the CPM and County Cup Team Captains in team selections for all U8/U9/U10 County Cups.
- Assist the CPM in organising and delivering Surrey Tennis Welcome Days, held biannually.
- Work closely with the CPM in preparing and selecting players for U8-U10 County Training.
- Serve as the primary liaison for players and parents, communicating selection criteria and providing clear explanations regarding team placement decisions to all stakeholders.
- Build on the reputation of Surrey County Training by serving as a positive role model for Surrey Tennis.

Qualifications and Skills

- LTA Accredited+ Coach with a minimum Level 4 certification.
- Experience in coaching performance tennis for players aged 10 and under.

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and motivate players of all ages.
- Strong organisational skills, with the ability to plan and deliver effective coaching sessions.
- A passion for tennis and the ability to inspire this in others.

Application

To apply please submit your CV with a covering letter explaining your suitability for the role to: admin@surrey.tennis