



# Tennis Coaching Policy

Coaching is a very important component of the Club's tennis offer, giving opportunities to increase retention of existing members and to attract new members to the Club. Rainford Tennis Club adheres to the following guidelines in its provision of coaching for members and non-members at all times:

- All coaching at the Club can only be delivered by registered coaches who have completed an annual coaching agreement with the Club are members of Rainford Tennis Club.
- Any member who is or becomes a qualified tennis coach must inform the Club and obtain agreement from the Committee for any activities associated with their qualification.
- No person shall earn any form of remuneration by activities carried out at the club without the expressed agreement of the Committee.
- All coaches who have completed a coaching agreement with the Club must provide evidence of the following documents before starting any delivery at the Club:
  - Coaching Qualification (LTA or equivalent)
  - LTA Coach Accreditation
  - First Aid Qualification
  - DBS Certificate
  - Public Liability Insurance
  - Safeguarding Training Certificate
- If at any time these documents lapse and a coach cannot provide an updated certificate, the Club reserves the right to cancel the coaching agreement with the individual coach.
- All coaches who are registered with the Club will have their details, including LTA Coach Accreditation certificates, displayed on both the Club website and noticeboards at all times.
- The Club is committed to increasing opportunities for its own members to become coaches and will help with the cost of coaching qualifications through its own Coach Bursary Scheme and through external sources.



- The Club will ensure appropriate equipment is available for the delivery of group coaching sessions at the Club.
- Coaching is one of the Club's five income streams will be used to generate funds for the Club.

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