

NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

Sport	TENNIS
<p>NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.</p>	<p>All coaching is linked to the LTAD model (The LTA model is called LTPD for clarity). The LTA has developed a number of resources - DVD's and leaflets on the player development programme. These are all showing the needs of young people at the four stages (6-10, 10-13, 13-16 and 16+) which are LTPD</p> <p>The resources include Physical Development at each stage and Tactical / Technical development at each stage. Coaches are trained to work within the windows of opportunity principle for each age and stage in all the performance factors. The accent of coaching is on quality and young people being helped to develop their potential.</p> <p>Appropriate competition for each age and stage is identified and the coaches are informed of local and national team, school and individual competition.</p> <p>Coaches should be able, through school sports co-ordinators, to assist teachers, especially at KS1/2 and be able to develop the school club link programme either from the club to the school or form the school to the club. The LTA Teacher Training programme is used to help teachers develop their tennis knowledge and skills so that there is an even stronger link with the coaches. By September 04 there will be lesson plans and other resources for teachers at KS1/2 on the LTA Schools website.</p>
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>LTA Development Coach Award AND a current LTA Coach Licence</p> <p>Coaches with this (initial) qualification do not have mentoring of other coaches as part of their training. If mentoring is required, either of these coaches or of other coaches, the involvement of a CCA coach would be necessary.</p>
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>All Club and Schools links initially in County Partnership areas (PESSCL). Specialist Sports College tennis development programmes and coaches.</p> <p>Tennis Clubs with strong School links. This programme can be link 1 club or a group of smaller clubs to schools with club coaches working in schools as outreach coaches.</p>
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In tennis terms the success of the Community Coach Scheme would be demonstrated by the following:

- An increase in School Club links of at least 15% per annum

- An increase in the number of partnerships where tennis is a major contributor to the programme
- An increase in the number of coaches employed at least 50% of their time in schools
- An increase in the number of tennis coaches opting to work as Community Coaches
- An increase in SSCO teaching tennis and linked to a local Performance Club
- An increase in participation levels in tennis between 13 and 18 years of age
- An increase in regular and dedicated tennis players between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age

The figures for these targets will come from the LTA KPI's for both players and for coach employment