

COACH BURSARY SCHEME



Wiltshire Tennis is committed to growing and diversifying our coach workforce to help us achieve our aspiration to 'open up' and increase tennis participation across Wiltshire.

This **NEW** Coach Bursary scheme is available to any individual meeting the criteria. Applications will be assessed on individual merit, however, we would particularly welcome applications from:

- Black and ethnically diverse people
- Women and girls
- Disabled people

The County are working in partnership with the LTA and the Coach Development Centre, UCoach, who are supporting this scheme with grant funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications must be submitted by completing the application form available at: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CD_9ICqOSUi6Jey5I7Ylzw-whC67Rx5OpMLQzCSjr7JUNUk4WUVCSEdZRjBIR1RMQU9DMjhIOU80VC4u
- Applications will be assessed by representatives on the Wiltshire Tennis Management Committee
- Applications for a bursary need to be submitted prior to the course commences.
- All sections of the application form must be completed.
- To receive your bursary payment, all eligibility criteria must be met within 3 months of passing the course or the county reserve the right to withdraw the grant.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You are a resident in Wiltshire and/or will be using their qualification within the county at a venue, school or local authority programme in Wiltshire
- You must be over 16 years of age at the commencement of the course
- You must become (or maintain status as) an LTA Accredited Coach within 3 months of completing the Qualification
- You commit to attending at least one Wiltshire Tennis event during the year after completion of your qualification, e.g. a Wiltshire Tennis Coach Network Meeting. You commit to being a member of the Wiltshire coaching network, e.g. by joining the Wiltshire Coach Whatsapp group

BURSARY PAYMENTS

Limited funds are available to help those individuals wishing to gain their Tennis Coaching Level 1 (Assistant), Level 2 (Instructor) & Level 3 (Coach) qualifications and grants will be awarded within the following bands:

- £75-£125 towards the cost of achieving Level 1 Assistant Course
- £100-£220 towards the cost of achieving Level 2 Instructor Course
- £125-£300 towards the cost of achieving Level 3 Course

The bursary payment will be made retrospectively by the County to successful applicants on the completion of their course, their subsequent registration to the Coach Accreditation Scheme and their commitment to attend at least one Wiltshire Tennis event.

Please note whilst the above covers LTA Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications, there are inclusion grants available for individuals wanting to do an LTA Level 4, 5 and Certificate in Tutoring Qualifications (CTQ) as well as funding for mentoring. Please contact admin@wiltshiretennis.org.uk for further details.