



Role: Enjoy Tennis Development Officer (Part-time) Leinster Branch Tennis Ireland

About Tennis Ireland and Leinster Branch

Tennis Ireland is the National Governing Body for the sport of tennis in Ireland. Tennis Ireland was founded in 1908 and has almost 180 affiliated clubs and engages with almost 80,000 players. Tennis Ireland stages Pro Tour events including the AIG Irish Open Championships and selects teams to participate in the Billie Jean King Cup, Davis Cup and other international events at Junior, Senior and Veterans level. Tennis Ireland also supports the delivery of a wide range of competitive, educational and development programmes at local, provincial and national levels.

Leinster Tennis is the largest Branch within Tennis Ireland accounting for 81 Clubs, up to 30,000 players, and a Junior Performance Squad of almost 300 boys/girls under the age of 18.

<https://www.leinstertennis.ie>

The Enjoy Tennis Programme brings the opportunity to learn and play tennis to people with disabilities all around Ireland. Currently it operates in almost 100 clubs and provides the opportunity for people with a wide range of disabilities to take part. This includes vision impairment, wheelchair tennis, players with a learning disability, players with autism and those with dementia. Further details available at

<https://www.tennisireland.ie/clubs/enjoy-tennis/>

Role

Your opportunity will be to continue to expand the Enjoy Tennis programme in Leinster. This will bring the fun of tennis to your players and also help clubs to integrate their new players into the club. The role covers all of the clubs in South Leinster and also in Dun Laoghaire and South Dublin.

The key opportunity in this role is to help create new Enjoy Tennis groups . This is an exciting opportunity and involves liaising with clubs, coaches, the disability service providers and special schools.

This role is offered on a part-time basis for thirty hours per month. A level of flexibility is required for the role and some evening/weekend work could be required from time to time

If you believe you would get a lot of satisfaction from creating these opportunities and enjoy selling the concept to both new clubs and new players - then this role is for you!



Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Create the opportunity for players with a disability to learn and play tennis at their local club.
- Engage with Disability Service Providers, Special schools and key partners IWA Sport and Vision Sports Ireland to connect them with tennis clubs.
- Facilitate specialist tennis coaching skills and disability awareness training for coaches and club members.
- Support the groups to help ensure this is a long-term opportunity for the players.
- You will have the resources to help fund the coaching, enable coaches and club members to access training, and advise the club on getting a group started, and provide necessary specialist equipment.

The Person

- Will have a commitment to creating opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Strong communication, relationship building and selling skills.
- You may be a Tennis Coach or a coach from another discipline with disability sport experience.
- You may have volunteer experience with a tennis club.

Additional Information

- The role is a 1-year fixed term contract subject to a successful period of probation.
- The post is remote based from employees home address.
- This role is offered on a part-time basis for thirty hours per month.

Reports to: Director, Enjoy Tennis Programme

Remuneration: €7,000 gross per annum.

How to apply

Letter of application and CV should be sent by email to hr@tennisireland.ie no later than **4pm on 24th March 2023**. Please reference Enjoy Tennis Development Officer in the subject line.

For further information please contact Liam O'Donohoe (0862618931)

Appointment will be made subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting and suitable reference checks.

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