

Whitechurch Tennis Club is looking to recruit a Head Coach to work in our Adult & Junior programmes.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter and CV to: whitechurchtennisclub@gmail.com with the subject "Head Coach position WTC".

Closing date for applications is Friday 29th September.



Job Summary

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic Head Coach to join our club. This is a self-employed position, reporting to the main committee. A Level 3 (Tennis Ireland) qualification is preferred but level 2 or equivalent international qualification may be considered. The coach must demonstrate the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team. The successful candidate will drive our existing junior and adult coaching programmes. There is also the opportunity for expansion of these programmes with the addition of 2 new courts and an increasing membership. We anticipate there would be an opportunity to add a second coach to the coaching team and this would be reviewed in conjunction with the head coach once recruited.

Venue

Our club has a thriving junior & adult membership. Our membership is continually growing, and we anticipate a further increase in the coming years with continued development in the Whitechurch area. We have 4 floodlit artificial grass courts, with an additional 2 courts near completion. Our tennis club is very much part of the community. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with every level of player from beginner to competition player.

Job duties and responsibilities

Planning and delivery of quality coaching programmes for over 200 juniors and adults.
Developing a growing new member's programme. Providing updates to the Senior and Junior Sub Committee and implementing any agreed proposals. Continuation and ongoing development of a junior programme with junior sub-committee, identifying gaps and opportunities for all junior groups and levels. Working with our club administrator to develop and plan coaching timetables. Working with Child Liaison Officers to ensure Child Safety is adhered to at all times. Developing match play opportunities and organising club friendlies for our juniors.

Candidate qualifications & skills

Tennis Ireland Level 3 or equivalent (Level 2 may be considered)
Accredited by and licenced with Tennis Ireland
Fully insured
Passionate about junior development
Experience of working with tournament players, both adults and juniors
Excellent communication skills
Experience of running junior competitions

Benefits

Salary/terms and conditions to be confirmed.