

Hawarden Tennis Club



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HEAD CLUB COACH – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Hawarden Tennis Club is seeking to fill the post of Head Coach. Extensive opportunities exist and the position is on a self-employed basis commencing August 2024.

Coaching will take place at a number of levels, mini, junior and adult. It is expected an ambitious Coach will develop coaching at all levels and be influential in increasing Club Membership across all ages and abilities.

CLUB OVERVIEW

Hawarden Tennis Club has 3 floodlit hard courts, a licensed clubhouse and a squash court. It is a small and friendly club based in the heart of East Belfast, with teams and individuals competing at the top level throughout Ulster and Ireland. The club operates several junior camps and senior events throughout the year and is seeking to enhance the overall club membership and specifically develop the junior section which is the future of the club.

We are committed to providing social and competitive tennis to people of all ages and abilities to foster a life-long love of the game in a family-friendly environment. We believe that tennis is a 'game for life'.

POST REQUIREMENTS

- Current Tennis Ireland Level 1 or above Coaching Qualification (or equivalent);
- Be able to obtain Ulster Tennis Approved Access NI;
- Basic First Aid Training;
- Hold relevant Safeguarding Qualification
- Excellent communication and customer service skills;
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and manage internal & external relationships effectively;
- IT skills to manage off-court responsibilities.

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MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To take full responsibility of the development and delivery of the Club's coaching sessions as agreed with the Management Committee;
2. To maintain high ethical standards in coaching, ensuring they keep up-to date with their knowledge, skills and qualifications;
3. Adhere to the Tennis Ireland Player pathway ensuring the use of the correct ball for the correct age of player;
4. Foster & develop links with local schools (primary & secondary) raising local awareness to attract new members;
5. Initiate & lead junior recruitment initiatives and set up regular competitive opportunities for existing members;
6. Work alongside the Ulster Tennis Academy to identify and further support talented players at regional and national level;
7. Attend management committee meetings in order to offer regular feedback and discuss possible opportunities for growth;
8. Promote Hawarden Tennis Club at every opportunity both internally and externally.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Expressions of interest, including current CV and named references, should be emailed by **12 noon on Friday 19th July 2024**, to: hawardentennis@yahoo.co.uk