



Tennis Scotland Inter-District Junior Championships Post of Tennis Tayside Team Captain

Please apply by 19th September, 2016

Tennis Tayside require a suitably qualified Tennis Coach to act as Team Captain for the three age group teams (12U, 15u & 18u) representing the District at the Tennis Scotland Junior Inter District Championships at Kilgraston School, Bridge of Earn, from 5th to 8th April 2017.

The applicant is expected potentially to be available to the youngsters during the whole of their stay at Kilgraston. This means from early morning of the Wednesday to late afternoon on the Saturday. As the children are accommodated and fed at Kilgraston School for the whole of the competition the Team Captain would also be expected to help with supervisory evening activities and corridor checks, as necessary.

Tennis Tayside will remunerate the position at £150 per day, including evenings, for four days and will also pay reasonable travel expenses. The following are some of the qualities that the District is looking for in a Team Captain:

- an LTA (or equivalent) level three licensed coach qualification, or preferably above
- a sound knowledge of junior performance tennis at the competitive level
- experience of coaching & mentoring performance level juniors
- the ability to encourage/inspire youngsters to achieve their full ability, on and off court
- a reputation for good relationships with juniors and their parents
- knowledge and experience of tactical situations in a competitive environment and the ability to impart that knowledge to the team juniors
- administrative/organisational ability
- to take a keen interest and contribute to team selection, training programmes and may be requested to coach/train at such preparatory sessions for an agreed fee and expenses

The successful applicant would be expected to liaise with the Tennis Tayside junior performance sub-committee regarding all matters pertaining to the District Championships and to assist with the compilation and maintenance of an appropriate database which will keep a record of all the higher ability youngsters in the District. The Captain would be required to submit a full report to the Board within 30 days. If the applicant has no experience of this competition he/she would be instructed by the sub-committee. Note that while the successful applicant may undertake some of the training and coaching, they may also be asked to work with other coaches that the sub-committee arranges.

Applicants should apply by e-mailing their CV and a brief personal statement as to why they believe they are a good fit for this post to the Tennis Tayside Secretary at directors@tennistayside.org

Informal queries should also be sent in the first instance to directors@tennistayside.org