AVON TENNIS: COACH BURSARY SCHEME

The Coach Bursary Scheme is aimed at individuals in Avon to support the growth and development of the coaching workforce and to assist in the drive to increase participation levels in tennis.

Limited funds are therefore available to help those individuals wishing to gain their Tennis Coaching Level 1 (Assistant), Level 2 (Tennis Instructor) & Level 3 (Coach) qualifications.

Generally, a coaching bursary will be:

- £85 towards the cost of achieving Level 1 and being non-LTA Accredited

- £205 towards the cost of achieving Level 2 <u>and</u> registering as being "*LTA Accredited*".

- £400 towards the cost of achieving Level 3 <u>and</u> registering as being *"LTA Accredited+"*

<u>**Terms & Conditions**</u>

➢ Applicants must be aged 16+ and, live and plan to deliver coaching in Avon (Bath & N E Somerset, City of Bristol, N Somerset and S Gloucestershire).

➢ Applicants must be associated with an Avon Tennis and LTA registered club.

➢ Applicants must hold an enhanced DBS disclosure certificate or, in appropriate cases, a signed 'letter of deployment' from the venue.

➢ Level 1 & 2 applicants must plan to deliver at least 5 hours of coaching each week, whilst Level 3 applicants must plan to deliver at least 15 hours of coaching each week.

➢ Applicants must gain the support of their tennis club as well as the club's Head Coach who will confirm that the applicant will be assisting the Club with their coaching programme for at least 5 hours each week or in the case of Level 3 applicants, 15 hours each week.

➢ Applications for a bursary need to be submitted <u>prior</u> to the course commences.

➢ If agreed, a bursary will be made on completion of the course and once evidence of a pass certificate has been provided. In addition, where applicable, evidence is required to confirm that the individual has registered as a LTA Accredited (or "+") Coach.

➢ To receive an agreed bursary payment all criteria must be met within 6 months after achieving the qualification.

AVON TENNIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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