

## UBTI Club Performance Academies

Ulster Branch Tennis Ireland are offering affiliated Ulster Tennis Clubs an opportunity to achieve UBTI Performance Academy status by developing a Performance Academy for players at their tennis club.

This approach supports the Ulster Tennis Strategy for Talent ID, Player Pathway, Coach and Club Development.

To apply UBTI ask clubs to review the criteria below and submit a formal proposal to Stephen Garvin, UBTI Development Manager, at [developmentmanager@ulstertennis.co.uk](mailto:developmentmanager@ulstertennis.co.uk) by 12 noon on Friday 10th March 2020. If clubs have previously achieved Performance Academy status they need to reapply as the criteria has been updated.

### Criteria

1. Clubs to be affiliated to Tennis Ireland in year.
2. Club to have achieved Clubmark accreditation. (Donegal clubs to have implemented an approved Club Development Plan & Tennis Directors Report and/or Tennis Ireland Clubmark)
3. Club Performance Academy coaches to be Tennis Ireland Licensed (Lead Coach preferably Tennis Ireland Level 2 or above)
4. Club to deliver at least two weekly Club Performance Academy squads for each age group for minimum of 3 hours per week.
5. The club must hold at least two Tennis 10's events per year totalling 40 participants. The club must have players in their program playing regularly in tennis 10's events in other clubs.
6. Host an open U12 and U14 tournament for boys and girls attracting at least 6 participants in each event. The club must have players regularly competing in Ulster open tournaments in U12-U18 age groups. The club must also have players attending Ulster Squads.
7. The lead performance coach must attend 4 Ulster Tennis coach workshops in the year.