

Coaching Position – Cavehill Tennis Club

Cavehill Tennis Club invites interest from self-employed qualified coaches for a coaching position at our club. Currently we have one coach Will Boyd and we require an additional coach to provide the capacity needed to develop and expand our coaching offering.

As the only tennis club in North Belfast or Newtownabbey, with 21 primary and 7 secondary schools in North Belfast alone, there is tremendous potential to attract large numbers of both adults and juniors. We have 9 courts - 6 floodlit polymeric and 3 Tiger Turf.

The successful candidate will be awarded a competitive financial arrangement and have a supportive management committee who will provide help with promoting coaching services, securing funding for specific coaching projects etc.

Please reply to info@cavehilltennis.com with expression of interest and describing how you meet the job requirements outlined below.

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2024

Job Description:

The successful applicant would work with our existing coach Will Boyd to

- develop and deliver a programme of tennis coaching for adults and juniors
- grow number of class participants via outreach to current members, local community, schools etc.
- increase club membership numbers
- deliver private lessons
- in particular, increase the number of juniors, develop regular junior club play sessions, work with parents to get volunteer involvement, develop progression path for juniors.
- run summer (and potentially other) tennis camps

Responsibilities would include

1. Maintaining attendance registers and collecting fees
2. Health & safety of course participants, including being aware of special medical needs of junior attendees (Club will advise notified conditions and emergency contact numbers)
3. Advising participants if a session is cancelled due to weather or other reason. (note, mini tennis sessions may be delivered in clubhouse if available)

Essential Criteria:

1. Tennis Ireland Level 1 coaching qualification or equivalent
2. Experience in course delivery.
3. Access NI certified
4. Familiar with child safeguarding rules, evidenced by proof of attendance at a safeguarding course and refresher training as appropriate
5. Up to date First Aid certification
6. Hold Public Liability Cover with limit of indemnity £2 million

Desirable Criteria:

1. Able to provide own equipment such as mini-tennis nets.
2. Proficient in use of social media