



LTA COURSES ADDITIONS/CHANGES

Pre LTA Assistant Taster Course for Females

This webinar-based course is ideal for women who are considering getting involved in coaching. This taster course will build knowledge, confidence and provide an opportunity to ask questions about undertaking the LTA Assistant course. The webinar will be led by a female tutor and is designed to introduce the drills, skills and ideas that are within the LTA Assistant course and answer any questions you may have.

UCoach held a very successful course back in May and we are happy to set up another one if there is the demand.

LTA Assistant

- The Level 1 course has now been replaced with the LTA Assistant course with effect from 1st July 2021.
- The LTA Assistant course is an enhanced two-day qualification ideal for tennis parents, enthusiasts, or keen players looking for the knowledge and skills to support group coaching sessions, alongside a lead coach.
- The LTA Assistant course does not require a Final Assessment as it is continually assessed throughout the course.

LTA Instructor

- The Level 2 course is being replaced with the LTA Instructor course with effect from 1st September 2021.
- This enhanced five-day qualification is ideal for those looking to build on the coaching foundations of LTA Assistant/Level 1.
- There are two separate components: Training and Assessment.

Training: The LTA Instructor course consists of five days of face to face training time. The five days of learning are split into core and elective days. There are four days of core training and one day of elective.

Assessment: Final assessments are conducted during a real-life lesson of the candidate's choice, at a tennis venue of the candidate's choice. Assessments are recorded by the candidate and then submitted virtually by video upload.

- There are slight changes of pre-requisites for this course which are now as follows:
 - + A current or previous rating of 7.1 or higher OR successful completion of an Instructor Readiness Test. (The Readiness Test can take up to two weeks to complete so sufficient time needs to be allowed for completion).
 - + Hold the Level 1 Coaching Assistant, LTA Tennis Assistants, or LTA Assistant qualification.
 - + Hold a DBS Enhanced Check with Child Barred List certificate applied for in the last 12 months through LTA (volunteer certificates cannot be accepted).
- Candidates must fully complete five training days (core and elective) and all coursework tasks before they can book their final assessment.
- Also hold a valid First Aid Certificate (First Aid At Work, Emergency First Aid At Work, Paediatric First Aid or OFQUAL Level 3 in First Aid) prior to assessment.

LTA Coach (Level 3)

- The Level 3 coach qualification is for people who want to work full time within the tennis coaching profession.
- On Day 12 of the course coaches will undertake the group lesson summative assessment.
- From 1st July 2021 the LTA will now be responsible for individual summative assessment.
- Assessments can only be booked via the LTA site once the core training days plus Group Assessment have been completed successfully.
- The assessment is recorded by the candidate during a real-life lesson and then submitted virtually by video upload. Real life coaching assessments (being assessed in a real-life coaching environment) uploaded to LTA Learn via video are an intrinsic part of the LTA Qualification Pathway.
- The only change to the course pre-requisites are that the play test is being replaced with the Coach Readiness Test (or previously completed a Play Test at a minimum of Grade 1). Candidates do not require a readiness test or play test if they have (or have had) a rating of 6.1 or better.
- The other pre-requisites stay the same: be LTA Accredited or hold a DBS Enhanced Check with Child Barred List certificate (volunteer certificates cannot be accepted) applied for through the LTA of less than 12 months old from the first day of the course.
- In addition, candidates must hold a valid First Aid Certificate (First Aid At Work, Emergency First Aid At Work, Paediatric First Aid or OFQUAL Level 3 in First Aid).

Level 4

- Please note that these courses are no longer run by the Coach Development Centres, and have now been taken over by the LTA.