

# *Girls in Tennis / Women into Coaching*

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**Purpose of scheme:**

To attract and retain girls in a club programme and also encourage females onto the coaching pathway.

**Outline of the scheme:**

The County will financially support clubs as follows:

- £200 will be awarded to any LTA registered Hertfordshire club/venue who also pays the Herts Annual Fee and who organises a girls only free fun day, led primarily by females, which will follow onto appropriate squads for their age and stage being set up.
- In a subsequent year further funding may be available to support these squads or to fund further retention ideas.
- To help to staff these squads, Herts will offer a further grant equal to a 50% subsidy of course fee to support the training of a female coach at LTA Instructor (Level 2) or above or a grant equal to a 50% subsidy of course fee towards a LTA Assistant (Level 1) with a max of 2 applications for LTA Assistant (Level 1) funding per club).

**Claiming the grant**

Any LTA registered club/venue within Herts who also pays the Herts Annual Fee may apply. All coaches in the programme must hold an LTA Accreditation + or an Accreditation. The application form below should be completed in **advance** of the planned activity and submitted to:

Hertfordshire LTA  
Gosling Sports Park  
Stanborough Road  
Welwyn Garden City  
Herts AL8 6XE

01707 393372  
hertstennis@gmail.com

On receipt of a suitable application Herts will give go-ahead for the activity.

After the fun day the lead coach should update the application with a brief report on the outcome of the day to Herts LTA who will release the funding.

The prospective coach will apply and pay for the coaching course through the LTA website in the normal way and retrospectively send an invoice to Herts LTA for the grant award of £200 for a level 2 or £100 for a level 1. Please note that participants who are eligible and have already claimed or will be claiming any other grant towards their level 1 or 2 will not also be eligible to receive a Herts Tennis grant. For example, government grants, when offered, are available to students meeting certain criteria and are highlighted during the course booking process. Further details are available through UCoach at [www.ucoach.org.uk](http://www.ucoach.org.uk).

***Please note! AWARDS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTIVITY AND MONIES WILL ONLY BE PAID ONCE FEEDBACK ON THE EVENT/TRAINING HAS BEEN PROVIDED! This doesn't need to be onerous – completion of the section at the end of this form, an email to the county office, or even a phone call. Feedback is vital to help us all share best practice!***

## Funding Application Form

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Name of lead coach applying and coach number:	Contact details: (M) (H) (Email)
Name and address of tennis club or place to play:	

### *Award Being Applied For*

Funding to hold a FUN DAY to promote tennis to girls:  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	Funding to keep girls playing (e.g.girls only squads, other retention ideas):  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	Award to help fund level 1 / level 2 coaching qualifications for female coaches:  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>
Details of fun day:  Date if known: Timing: Location:  Target number of players?   How will it be promoted?   How will it be organized?	Approximate numbers of junior girls currently receiving coaching at the club / place to play?   Has this number increased or decreased in the last 12 months? By how much?   Reason for seeking further funding – retention ideas?	Details of candidate(s):  <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 10px;">           Name:            Age:            Date of level 1/level2* course:             Reason for selection:         </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 10px;">           Name:            Age:            Date of level 1/level2* course:             Reason for selection:         </div>

## *Supporting Information*

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Please include here any other supporting information relevant to your application:

## *Outcome of Fun Day*

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Please update this section immediately after the fun day with a brief summary of the day – how many girls attended, what ages, number signed up for squads etc. Please send your update to Herts LTA.

## *Progress Report After 6 Months*

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Please update this section six months after the fun day or after the female coach has completed her qualification. Please indicate progress on squads (including numbers attending and whether this has increased or declined), and of the female coach. Please send your update to Herts LTA

**Office Use Only**

Application received on date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application update after fun day received on date: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice for coaching qualification received on date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant awarded amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Progress report received on date: \_\_\_\_\_