

Herts County Training 2020 Winter Block Selection Details

All players selected to attend County Training are required to:

- Uphold the Herts Tennis player “Commitment to Fair Play and Professional Conduct”
- Display the Herts Tennis values
- Compete regularly at the appropriate grade
- Commit to a performance focussed training programme appropriate to their stage of development
- Display high levels of effort, focus and determination
- Have a positive team attitude
- Be available for County team selection

Under 8's – Red - Players identified and selected through the Herts Tennis Clubs and Performance Network, Herts Tennis Potential sessions, County Performance Manager club/tournament visits and club/coach nominations. Programme commitment, future potential and competition involvement are considered. Input from lead/county coaches and the LTA performance team as required.

9 & under - Orange, 10 & under – Green, 11 & under - Yellow – Players identified and selected through the Herts Tennis Clubs and Performance Network, County Performance Manager club/tournament visits and club/coach nominations. Programme commitment, future potential and competition involvement are considered including performance at grade 4 or higher, recent form and ranking where applicable. Input from lead/county coaches and the LTA performance team as required.

12 & under (Born 2009), 14 & under (Born 2007 & 2008) – Top 6 ranked players plus further selections based on competitive involvement and achievements at Grade 3 and higher including recent form/head to heads. Programme commitment and future tennis potential also taken into consideration. National LTA pathway involvement and input from lead/county coaches and LTA performance team as required.

16 & under (Born 2006 & 2005) - Top 8 ranked players. Additional selections based on programme commitment, competitive involvement/level and achievements including recent form/head to heads plus previous commitment to Herts Tennis teams. National LTA pathway involvement, input from lead/county coaches and LTA performance team as required.

18 & under - Players invited if available to represent Hertfordshire in the 18 & under County Cup competition. Players ranked in the top 8 of 18 & under ranking; players in younger age groups may be selected as decided by the 16 & 18 under county coaches and county performance manager. Current competitive involvement and achievements plus previous commitment to Herts Tennis teams. Input from lead/county coaches and the LTA performance team as required.

Please Note:

- Invitations are based on 2021 LTA competition age groups unless otherwise advised by lead coaches or Teresa Lilley
- Players deemed to exceptionally strong in their age category may be invited to attend older age categories
- When moving up age categories and new rankings are not yet established players who have represented Herts in 2019 County Cup may be selected where appropriate

Selection panel: Herts County Performance Manager, Herts Performance Committee representative and County Coaches and LTA performance team as required

Herts Tennis Values: Honesty-Excellence-Resilience-Teamwork-Sportsmanship