

Loan Application Information for Places to Play

Herts Tennis is pleased to be able to support Hertfordshire Places to Play with loans of up to £5,000 to improve facilities at their venue. *

Conditions of the loan:

- The Place to Play must be registered with the LTA and remain registered for the duration of the loan. If a venue decides not to re-register during the period of loan repayment, the full outstanding balance will become repayable immediately.
- The loan is interest free and must be secured by the personal guarantee of the committee members.
- The maximum repayment term is five years.
- There must be evidence of the Place to Play's Sinking Fund or of one to be established in accordance with LTA guidance.
- The whole coaching team must all be either LTA Accredited+ or Accredited at the time of application and for the duration of the loan.
- There must be a minimum of 10 years security of tenure on site.

Application process:

Please email Carole Draper at hertstennis@gmail.com initially to put forward your request. You will be asked to provide the following supporting material:

- Details of the planned project and justification for the need,
- Copies of the venue's accounts for the past two years,
- A copy of the minutes or other written proof that all committee members have approved and commit to guaranteeing the loan.

If the project requires planning permission, this must have been granted before the loan application is submitted.

County Endorsement Process:

- All applications will be reviewed by a representative of the Herts Tennis Executive Committee whose decision will be final.
- If further information is required, the venue will be asked to provide this.
- Where an Executive Committee member is a member of the Place to Play applying for the loan, they will not be part of the application review team.

*There are a limited number of loans available each financial year. The financial year for Herts Tennis runs from October to the following September.