

## **Herts Tennis County Team Selection Criteria**

- We endeavour to select the strongest team available.
- Players wanting to be considered for County Teams are expected to attend county training\*
- Players wanting to be considered for County Teams are strongly advised to compete in the Hertfordshire County Championships.
- Players must be available for their own age group.
- Players from younger age groups may be selected to compete for older age groups as required / to strengthen teams.

Selections for all teams are impartial and are at the discretion of Herts Tennis. We are very thorough in making team selections; and the Herts County Performance Manager, County Performance Chair and team of County Coaches use their professionalism and experience to select appropriate teams.

Team selections may include reserves; when travelling to events we often take more players than required for each day of play. The daily team selection is at the discretion of the captain. There is no guarantee that every player will compete.

### **Selection criteria:**

- Ranking / Recent form / WTN
- Competitive performance at grade 3 – 1 events / TE / ITF
- Current form / recent competitive involvement
- Performance, attitude and behaviour in county training/county events
- Discussion with relevant county captain / coach
- Where applicable doubles ability/experience
- Overall commitment and contribution to Herts Tennis teams
- Conduct/discipline/behaviour in county events
- As required recent head to heads
- As required discussion with individual/head coaches
- As required input from the LTA performance team

### **The above criteria are not listed in order of weighting**

*\* Players wanting to be considered for County Teams are expected to attend county training - unless players are not able to attend due to travel restrictions such as living outside Hertfordshire, injury/illness, commitments to national or international competitions as pre-agreed with the County Performance Manager.*

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