



# New Coaching Role with Tennis Works at Stony Stratford Tennis Club



## 1. Job Title

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### a) Role and key dates:

Tennis Coach (LTA Level 2 or 3) – Application Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> March to start in April 2023

### b) Venue:

Stony Stratford Lawn Tennis Club, Ostlers Lane, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1AR

## 2. Summary

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We are looking for a passionate Coach who has experience and understanding in delivering quality coaching to children aged 4 through to adults within a dedicated coaching team in North Buckinghamshire. The role will include work with beginners through to high club level players and working with the Director of Tennis to develop Satellite centres and school's links to feed into the club programme. The role will also include managing assistants and administration duties.

## 3. Services are sub-contracted to:

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Tennis Works

## 4. Minimum Qualification

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LTA Level 2 or Level 3 with all the requisite requirements such as a valid DBS (enhanced), First Aid, Safeguarding.

## 5. Minimum Accreditation

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LTA Accredited

## 6. Application Closing Date

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01/03/2023

## 7. Hourly rate

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£18 – Level 2 programme hours  
£20 – Level 2 individual hours  
£22 – Level 3 programme hours  
£30 – Level 3 individual hours



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## 8. Job Type

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This will be a full-time role with an initial guaranteed 20 hours a week in the term time programme that will quickly grow to 30+ hours a week with satellite centres, school's work and individual lessons, although the individual lessons are the responsibility of the coach. There is also the opportunity of 20 hours a week during the holiday periods subject to numbers.

### Job description

We are looking for a passionate Coach to join our existing team of dedicated coaches who has experience and understanding in delivering quality sessions to progress groups of children aged 4 to adults. The weekly coaching sessions run for 38 weeks a year and during the holidays, camps run for 10 weeks a year. The position also includes one-to-one coaching to members of the club, schools work, developing and running satellite centres, running competitions and festivals.

The requirements of the coach within each area of the programme are as follows:

- Development Programme – Develop those who wish to improve their game in a social environment while setting sound foundations to enable them to progress into competitions and matchplay.
- Satellite Centres – Securing venues in conjunction with the Director of Tennis which offer tennis all year around after school hours and in the holidays to attract more players into the game and feed into the club programme.
- Schools Programme – Enthusiast approach to working with schools either at the club or at the school to attract more players. Working with the Director of Tennis to expand our current programme and maintaining current links.

Many players are taking individual lessons outside of the group coaching to further enhance their skills. The position is offered on a self-employed basis under a Coaching Agreement.

## 9. Overview of the venue/company

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Stony Stratford Lawn Tennis Club has nine of the best floodlit tennis courts in Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire, a flourishing membership of over 480 children and adults and a busy match and social calendar. We also have two artificial clay courts with an air-dome over these from October through to April which provides winter indoor tennis.

Our modern club house with lounge; showers; kitchen and members bar area provide a welcome relaxing environment after the tennis. We also have a separate building that offers fitness and table tennis plus a coach's office / pro shop upstairs in the main clubhouse.

Coaching organisation, Tennis Works, have been running coaching at the club since 2011. John Cavill is the Director of Tennis along with a core team of 5 coaches that are LTA level 5, 4 and 3. We are also supported by level 1 and 2 coaches and a group of enthusiastic Tennis Leaders. Everyone is supported with regular team meetings, training and an office administrator.



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### 10. Person specification

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The ideal candidate for this role must be qualified as a minimum to LTA Level 2 or LTA Level 3. They must be LTA Accredited, hold a valid UK driving licence and have a car for transportation purposes. They must be able to deliver high quality coaching sessions to students of all ages up to club level and have good communication and organisation skills with high levels of personal professionalism. They must be willing to adapt, develop and share knowledge within the Tennis Works coaching team. Someone who is enthusiastic, motivated, punctual, reliable, and self-disciplined will succeed in our coaching team and gain great job satisfaction with financial rewards.

### 11. How to apply & the appointment

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The position will be available in April 2023 and a start date can be discussed on an individual basis. We are requesting that all candidates email a cover letter with their CV to John Cavill, Director of Tennis, at [john.cavill@tennisworks.net](mailto:john.cavill@tennisworks.net). The candidates will then need to attend an interview and soon after this process the candidates will be notified of our decision. The application deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. If you wish to discuss the role prior to an application, then please call John on 07976 205531.