

# JUNIOR PERFORMANCE SELECTION POLICY

Berkshire Tennis run a Performance programme for all <u>LTA Junior County Cup</u> age group categories. Training sessions take place during term time at the frequency and venues listed below:

Age	Frequency	Venue	
8U	Monthly (Sundays)		
9U	Monthly (Sundays)	Maidenhead LTC	
10U	Monthly (Sundays)		
11U	Weekly (Thursdays)		
12U	Monthly (Sundays)	Bradfield Tennis Centre	
14U	Monthly (Sundays)		
18U	Monthly (Sundays)		

There is also a Girls Development programme that runs as follows:

Age	Frequency	Venue
Development	Monthly (Sundays)	Reading University Sports Park
Yellow Ball Transition	Monthly (Sundays)	

### TRAINING SQUAD SELECTIONS

Players invited to join the training squads are selected using the following methods/criteria:

,	Selection from a Berkshire Tennis Fun Day		
8U and 9U	Suggestion from a Coach		
	Competition profile		
	Recent Form (9U only)		
10U, 11U,	Ranking (Recent Form for 10U)		
12U, 14U	World Tennis Number		
and 18U	Competition profile		

All players in County Training Squads are expected to adhere to the Berkshire Tennis Code of Conduct, be training in a Performance Programme (squad training twice a week and a 1:1 lesson as a minimum), and to compete regularly in LTA singles events graded 4 and above (on average twice a month).

Individual competitions can be found via the LTA <u>Competition Management System</u>. Players are also expected to compete in the Berkshire Junior County Championships at the end of August each year.

Sessions and players are reviewed termly in line with the school holidays. Players not meeting the criteria may find their place in training squads in jeopardy.

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### **TEAM SELECTIONS**

Berkshire Tennis compete in numerous team events throughout the year, including the LTA Junior County Cups, 12 Counties, Lionel Cox and the 8U Inter County Regional events.

Players are invited to represent Berkshire based on the following criteria:

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	Competition profile	
8U	County Coach feedback	
	<ul> <li>Attitude, sportsmanship and behaviour when training and competing</li> </ul>	
	Recent Form	
9U & 10U	<ul> <li>World Tennis Number</li> </ul>	
	Competition profile	
	<ul> <li>County Coach feedback</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Attitude, sportsmanship and behaviour when training and competing</li> </ul>	
	Ranking	
11U,	<ul> <li>World Tennis Number</li> </ul>	
12U,	Competition profile	
14U &	County Coach feedback	
18U	<ul> <li>Attitude, sportsmanship and behaviour when training and competing</li> </ul>	
	Adherence to the Berkshire Tennis Code of Conduct	

Age group Team Captains may use 1 "wild card" selection outside of the criteria above.

### **BERKSHIRE TENNIS CLOTHING**

Berkshire Tennis kit is available to purchase from My Custom Teamwear. Players selected to represent Berkshire Tennis receive a white match shirt to wear whilst competing.

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