



Head Coach

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Profile

Ian is a club head coach responsible for the management of the overall tennis coaching program with the club. He started as the NTC head coach in 2021 but been a part time tennis coach for the last 14 years including a period coaching in Florida. Ian represents Cambridgeshire County seniors as well as playing club first team tennis. Ian is also a former LTA Councillor and chair of the LTA's coach engagement and support workstream as part of the LTA's Development Tennis Advisory Group. Ian is the Ops manager for the Army Tennis Association. Ian was the Cambridgeshire County LTA/Central & Eastern Region LTA Development Coach of the Year in 2023.

Qualifications

BSc (Hons) in Sport, Fitness and Coaching
Level 4 Cert of HEEd in Sport, Fitness and Management
Professional Tennis Registry – Professional certified coach
Level 3 LTA accredited+ coach

Certifications include:

LTA Youth
System 9 tennis certified
Cardio tennis
Disability and wheelchair tennis
Etcheberry Strength and Conditioning qualified.
UK Racket Stringing Association qualified.
PTR merit achievement programme pearl award - (top 2% of 16,000 PTR coaches worldwide coaches with over 600 hours continuous tennis professional development since 2007 ensuring the most up to date coaching methodology can be applied).
LTA accredited with in date DBS, safeguarding and first aid
LTA Competition organiser

Coaching philosophy

I have always enjoyed seeing people be challenged, learn and develop whilst they try to make the most of their attributes. I strive to facilitate an enjoyable challenging environment and create activities to enable player development, irrespective of age and experience. I believe everyone can improve, meet their own individual goals and play intelligent tennis.

