

## THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPETITION

Tennis is an individual, competitive sport therefore coaches will encourage juniors to compete against each other. We expect fair play and do not accept bad behaviour, bad manners or cheating.

It is important that juniors enter tournaments and competitions within the club, in Hertfordshire and other counties.

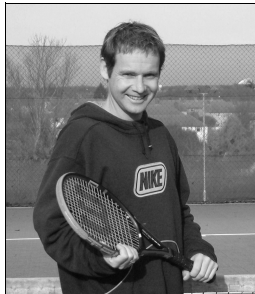
Competing in these types of events will be encouraged and expected if a junior

is taking part in any of the squads. We recommend that players should join the Herts Club Link which is an annual membership that provides box league matches and information on all local tournaments and matchplays. For further information on competition or other aspects of junior tennis, please speak to the coaches or visit [www.hertstennis.co.uk](http://www.hertstennis.co.uk).

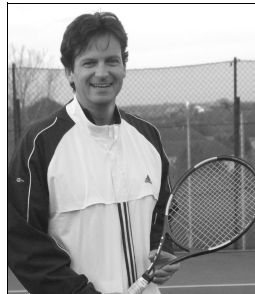
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## Meet the Coaches



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# DEVELOPMENT & PERFORMANCE

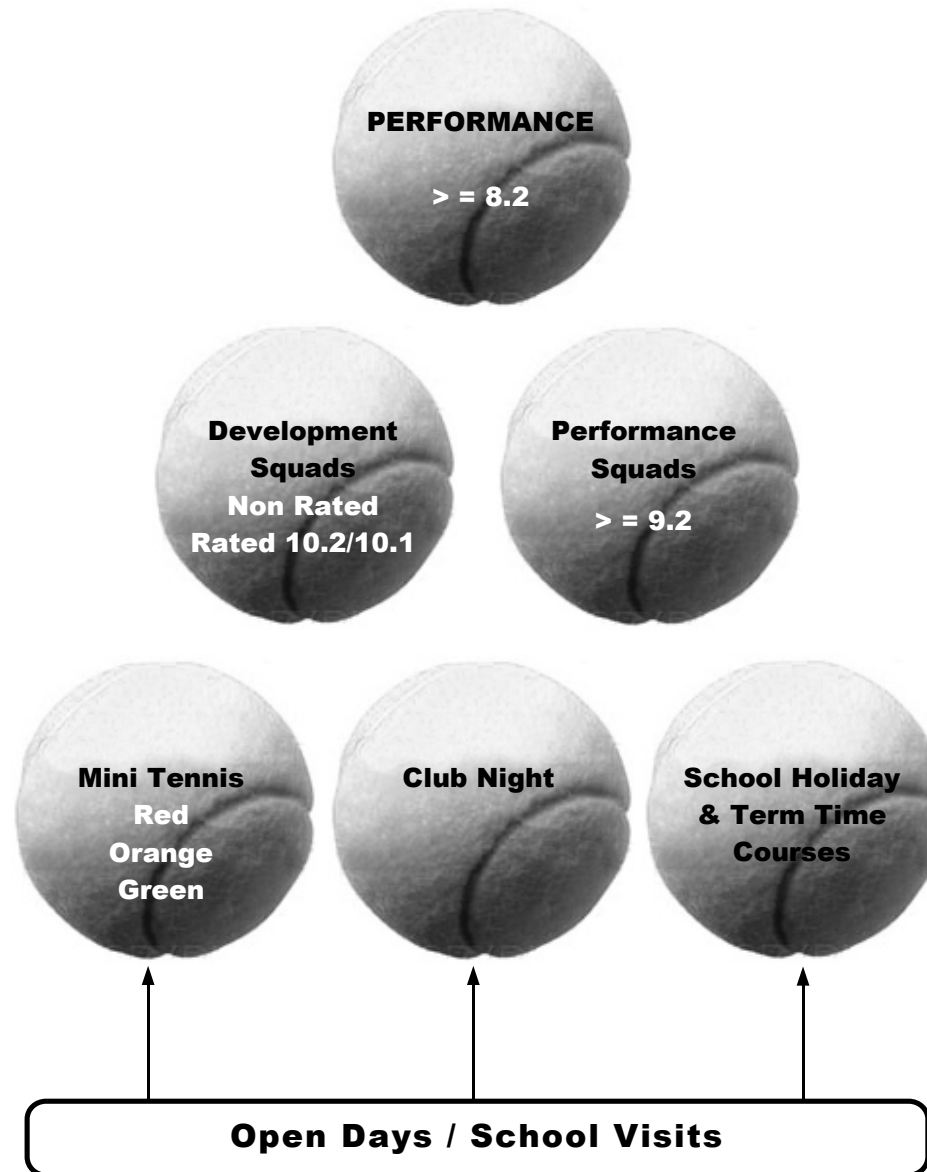
**W**elwyn Tennis Club is proud to have been awarded the status of LTA Satellite Club by the Lawn Tennis Association.

As one of the very few Satellite Clubs in the area, this means we have been officially recognised as a club that is committed to delivering a high quality performance tennis programme for juniors of all ages and abilities from Mini Red players right through to Junior National Standard.

All our coaches are CRB checked and hold an LTA licence with an LTA coaching qualification.

We can deliver an all-year-round programme with a competitive structure for all levels and have operated an outreach programme

## WELWYN TENNIS JUNIOR PROGRAMME



within local schools for many years.

## PROGRESSION

As juniors improve, they will move up accordingly into groups and squads which will continue to challenge and develop their technical, tactical and physical skills. Juniors who are showing a real desire for the game and are playing the relevant hours for their age group will progress to the appropriate performance squad.

On some occasions the level of desire and commitment required for their squads can prove too much for some juniors and in such cases we would insist on further sessions in a development squad before any attempt to return to performance. >>>

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