

# TEALBY TENNIS CLUB

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TENNIS CLUB  
LEADERSHIP  
PROGRAMME

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# TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Our Tennis Leaders programme provides an opportunity for junior members to develop their leadership skills and gain an insight into the coaching leadership roles within a community tennis club through working alongside our tennis coach and the Club.

To join the programme we will assume young people are engaged with tennis and have a growing sense of empowerment, but need support to take responsibilities and lead roles.

The Club will support our young people to become leaders of themselves and others. Our approach aims to build on young people's confidence, skills and sense of responsibility.

If a junior member wishes to join our leadership programme, please talk to our Tennis Coach, Terry Hunt or our Juniors Coordinator, Liz Emmerson.

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# BENEFITS OF BEING A LEADER

There are many benefits to joining the Tealby Tennis Leadership Programme.

Here are just a few highlights:

- Learn the basics of tennis and understand how variations of the game are used to introduce all ages and abilities to the sport.
- Learn communication and organisational skills both on court and off court.
- Understand the structure of a hitting session, learn about the different types of feeding, and the responsibilities of a practice hitter.
- Learn how to organise tennis activities for large groups including informal competitions.
- Learn how to score for a Mini Tennis match, how to organise a round-robin match, and how you can support coaches who are looking for additional help with the day-to-day running of the tennis venue and tennis programme.
- Attend coach-led training sessions to understand activities in greater depth.



## LIMITATION IS SELF IMPOSED



# CODE OF CONDUCT

## GUIDELINES

As a Leader you are a key member of Tealby Tennis Club and your attitude reflects your leadership qualities.

- Always treat learners and fellow players with good manners. Respect your learners and fellow players by using appropriate language and/or positive behaviour. Encourage all learners, players and fellow leaders to have an appreciation for one another.
- Treat all players fairly, regardless of (but not limited to) gender, ethnicity, age, disability, place of origin, athletic potential, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, political beliefs and socio-economic status.
- It is important that as a key representative of the Club, you are sensitive to your learners' and fellow players' self-esteem when providing constructive feedback and comment.
- Be aware that younger and sometimes fellow players see Club Leaders as a person to look up to. Always act as a role model by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of tennis, leadership and coaching at all times.



## MAKE YOURSELF PROUD

- Know and abide by our tennis rules, regulations and standards, and encourage other players to do likewise.

Any breaches or concerns about Club Leaders with regards to the above or poor practice or conduct will be dealt with by having a clear and frank conversation with the person involved.

If the conduct breach or concern remains, then the Club's Complaints Policy will come into action and appropriate steps will be taken.

# LEADERSHIP MILESTONES

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Tealby Tennis Club recognises the time and dedication our young leaders put into the Leadership Programme. We have therefore formalised a 'Leadership Board'

### 50 hours

- Certificate signed by Chair and Coach

### 100 hours

- Certificate signed by Chair and Coach
- Tealby Tennis Club Jacket

### 150 hours

- Certificate signed by Chair and Coach

### 200 hours

- Certificate signed by Chair and Coach
- British Tennis Shop Vouchers
- 2 hour 1:1 Coaching session



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WISHING  
JUST DO IT



# BECOMING A TENNIS LEADER

A Tennis Leader is someone that is able to support the coach and Club committee with the day to day running of the tennis venue and tennis programme. Leaders can gain hands-on experience supporting the committee with communications, our website, social media and feedback, as well as at tennis events and competitions.

Our Tennis Leaders programme is an exciting series that can help young people get the first step on the career ladder.

Any junior member over the age of 13 years is able to join our Tealby Tennis Club Leaders Programme.

To become part of the Tennis Leaders Programme members should speak to the Juniors Coordinator, our Coach or a Junior Committee Representative.

Leaders reaching the age of 16 years will need to obtain a DBS certificate which the Club will pay for. Please contact the Welfare Officer who will assist with this process.

All junior Tennis Leaders are also entered into the annual Tunnicliffe Trophy award. Entrants are assessed by the Coach and Chairperson for 'most committed junior' for service for the Club.



## DREAM BELIEVE BECOME

The Tunnicliffe Trophy was gifted to the Club, and is the initial bronze caste of a later silver one that is awarded for a parent and child competition in America.