

Frequently Asked Questions - TENNIS

1. I am not a Tennis player; can I still apply for the Level 1?

- **YES** - we aim to get as many people involved in Tennis as we can and if you are fully committed, interested in Tennis and want to learn then please sign up – you do not have to be a player to coach.

2. Do I need to take my Level 2 if I am a qualified Teacher?

- If you have a **PGCE or equivalent qualification and specialise in PE**, you may be able to bypass your Level 1 and go straight onto your Level 2 – please contact **CCE** (Carnegie Coach Education) for further details: **0113 812 7437** or email coacheducation@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

3. If I have a Level 2 in another sport do I have to do my Level 1?

- If you hold a Level 2 certificate in another sport, you **do not** need to take your Level 1 Tennis. You can apply directly for the Level 2 however, please note that to be accepted onto the course you must have a DBS (formerly called a CRB) through the LTA and a current, approved HSE 1st Aid certificate.

4. Do I need a DBS check (formerly CRB) to complete a Level 1 course?

- **NO**, but you will be required to obtain a letter of safe deployment. This will be discussed on Day 1 of your course.

5. Once I have passed my Level 1, how long before I can apply for my Level 2?

- The Level 1 course Assessor will give you some guidance on this and information on how to prepare for your Level 2.

6. Do I need a DBS check (formerly CRB) to complete a Level 2 course?

- **YES** you will need to complete an enhanced DBS **BEFORE** you are accepted onto the Level 2 course.

7. I have not completed my DBS in time for my Level 2 course – can I still attend?

- **NO** – New guidelines state that you **MUST** have a valid DBS processed via the LTA before you are accepted onto the course. Please note that if you apply for a Level 2 course without your DBS certificate, your application **will not be accepted**. DBS applications may take 3-6 weeks to process – leave plenty of time for this process.

8. What First Aid qualification do I need to have?

- You must hold a current LTA approved First Aid qualification. **CCE** offers an appropriate 6 hour Emergency First Aid at Work qualification, please visit our website for further information; [First Aid courses](#)

9. I have completed my First Aid certificate; how do I upload this to my coaching record?

- If you have completed a First Aid course and it is not showing in your Coach Secure Area, we will need to see evidence of the certificate. You can scan a copy of the certificate or take a clear photograph and send this to your [regional team](#) or the British Tennis Services Team at info@lta.org.uk.

10. Once I have passed my Level 2, how long before I can complete my Level 3?

- As with the above answer, the Level 2 course Assessor will provide you with guidance and information on preparing for a Level 3. It is **strongly recommended** that you have completed coaching hours following your Level 2 and are involved in a **regular coaching programme**. At Level 3, you will be required to have a **Coach Mentor** to assist you and will be required to undertake coaching projects.

11. Is there a minimum age for applying for a Level 3 or Level 4 course?

- There is **NO** minimum age but you must have completed your Level 2 and possess a suitable LTA rating or have passed a LTA Play Test.

12. What is a Play Test?

- To apply for your Level 3 you must demonstrate a minimum playing standard. If you have a LTA rating which is **6.2 or higher** you will need to complete a Play Test before applying for your Level 3. Find out [more information on LTA Play Tests](#).