



Tennis Development Manager Update and News

So it's now the winter season - we hope you all had a great summer and played lots of matches! Team Tennis is at the heart of every tennis club for the adult members and we need to try to develop this ethos for the kids. Think about how many team matches your adults played this summer and then do a comparison with the kids!

You may be thinking that you have not seen a newsletter since April, the reason for this is we now plan to do this communication termly as we have now launched our new county websites. The county websites will be updated regularly so please visit them if you have not already had the opportunity. We are keen to get a wide range of tennis stories so please send us your club news so we can add it to the sites.

Every week I visit numerous tennis clubs to meet with coaches and volunteers. It is clear that most clubs face the same challenges. The best way to solve these challenges is often by sharing best practice so please ensure you come to the next club forum.

The winter is often a great time to start planning for next year and how to develop your tennis programmes and grow your membership. If you would like a club visit please email keith.carder@LTA.org.uk

Turn up the heat, COMPETE!

Keith

Inspire2coach to run all Level 1 & 2 Coach Education Courses

We are delighted to announce that from 1st October 2009 all Coach Education courses in Shropshire & Staffordshire will be run by inspire2coach. For further details please visit www.inspire2coach.co.uk or contact Joe Hagan (Coach Education Manager) on: joe@inspire2coach.co.uk or 0151 342 8816 (office)



www.shropshiretennis.net
www.staffordshiretennis.net

Club Forums

Staffordshire – 4th November @ Stafford Sports College from 7-9pm

Shropshire – 22nd October @ Welti Health & Fitness from 7-9pm

The next set of club forums will look at the following:

- Developing a good club/ coach relationship
- What to look for in a coach.
- Coach management
- Growing your membership – attraction & retention

ACTION - Please email your county office to book a place!

Stop Press!

Indoor Tennis Centre gets planning permission!

We are delighted to announce that Stafford Sports College has been awarded planning permission for 3 indoor acrylic courts. Building will start this year and the centre will be opened in 2010 – more details to follow!

Useful Web Links

COACHES

www.inspire2coach.co.uk
[Coach Education Structure](#)
[Coach Accreditation](#)

CLUBS

[Club Resources](#)
[Places to Play \(Facility\) Strategy](#)
[Tennis Clubmark](#)

COMPETITIONS

www.competitionorganiser.com
[Junior Competition Fixture List](#)
[Junior Competition Entry Form](#)

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www.schoolstennis.org
www.eparktennis.com
www.tennisfoundation.org.uk

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