



Wickham Community Tennis Club

Club guidance to coaches

Talent identification

The Coach is expected to work with the Club Management Committee to identify juniors with potential to develop into talented players.

The Coach will use the LTA age group system of preparing juniors for competition with the Mini Red/Orange/Green/Yellow ball structured method of progression.

Opportunities to develop further are promoted by the Hampshire LTA and the Coach will identify players to take part as and when appropriate.

Hampshire LTA holds two talent ID sessions per year, invitations to put forward names of juniors with potential are sent to all clubs.

Wickham Community Tennis Club's Coach will forward names of identified children, following consultation with their parents and carers, to the LTA at the appropriate times.

The LTA provides a structured programme of development for juniors selected to take part which is fully supported by Wickham Community Tennis Club