



Level 1 Award in Coaching Tennis (L1CCTEN) 2010-2011

Information for Candidates

This information is correct as of 1 September 2010 for courses delivered by inspire2coach

ABOUT INSPIRE2COACH

inspire2coach ltd is a company which delivers the Level 1 Award in Coaching Tennis. The Level 1 award is awarded by 1st4sport. inspire2coach has Approved Centre status from 1st4sport to deliver these courses, and has full approval of the LTA.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The course is the starting point for people who want to get involved in tennis. It is aimed at people who are enthusiastic about tennis, want to help their coach deliver Aegon Mini Tennis and meet the entry requirements below.

It is endorsed by UKCC and successful candidates will receive a Level 1 Award in Coaching Tennis awarded by 1st4sport.

COURSE AIMS

To train candidates how to assist an LTA licensed coach with groups of Mini Tennis players.

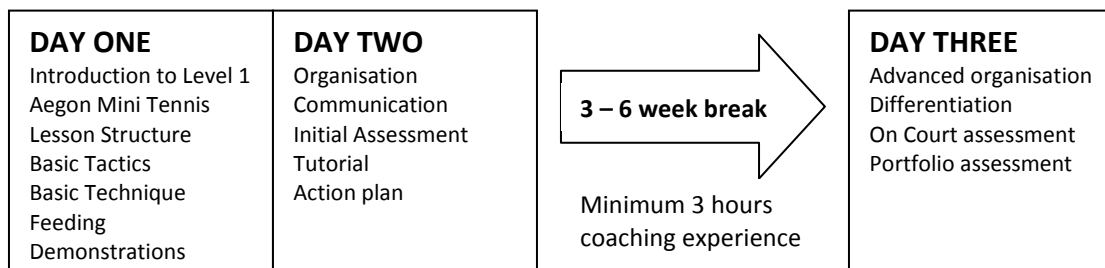
LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the Level 1 candidates should be able to:

- Motivate and inspire people to play tennis
- Use effective verbal and non verbal communication skills
- Organise tennis activity constructively and safely
- Plan and deliver a structured lesson using LTA Level 1 coach resources
- Have basic knowledge of tactics, techniques and rules of tennis
- Have a full understanding of the structure of Mini Tennis

COURSE STRUCTURE

- The course consists of three days (two days, followed by a three to six week break for coaching experience, then a one day final assessment)
- During the three to six week break candidates will need to complete their portfolio of evidence and complete a minimum of three hours coaching with a licensed coach mentor at an LTA Clubmark-accredited club
- Candidates are required to have their coaching experience organised before the course starts. For help with this please contact the LTA County Office for a list of local LTA Clubmark-accredited clubs.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

The course is assessed in two areas:

1. On court practical coaching assessment using course materials
2. Portfolio of evidence

Candidates must attend all the sessions on the course and pass all elements of assessment to be successful.

COST OF THE COURSE

All course fees for each course delivered by inspire2coach are advertised on www.inspire2coach.co.uk in the Coach Education section. The course fee may vary from course to course depending on local subsidies. All course fees include VAT and are payable on application. A place on the course cannot be allocated before the course application, all supporting documents and fee has been received. Applications should be submitted at least 21 days in advance of the course start date. All places are subject to availability.

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

- Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the first day of the course
- Candidates must have an active interest and involvement in tennis
- **As from 1st September 2010, candidates must submit one of the following pieces of documentation with their application:**
 - **a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure obtained through the LTA (see below) before applying for the course or a CRB enrolment number which has been sent to you by the LTA on receipt of your CRB application, OR**
 - **a copy of the *Deployment without CRB* letter which can be downloaded from the inspire2coach website, and which must be signed by a member of the committee at your club**

N.B. Please be aware that applications cannot be accepted unless accompanied by the correct pre-requisite documentation . Please note that we will not hold spaces for applications which are not supported by the appropriate documents.

CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU (CRB) ENHANCED DISCLOSURE

CRB application forms can be obtained by emailing name and address to crb@LTA.org.uk. Since processing the CRB Enhanced Disclosure can take up to 8 weeks, inspire2coach advises that CRB applications are done well in advance of the start of the course. Please note that the Disclosure must be processed through the LTA, and be less than 12 months old at the start of the course. Unfortunately, inspire2coach are unable to accept a Disclosure completed by another organisation, regardless of issue date.

'DEPLOYMENT WITHOUT CRB' LETTER

This can be downloaded from the inspire2coach website at www.inspire2coach.co.uk/coach-education/level-1--level-2-downloads This should be included with your course application form.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COURSE

- If a candidate withdraws from the course less than 21 working days before the start date then the full course fee will be forfeited if the vacancy is not filled
- Once candidates have enrolled onto a course they must attend all 3 days at the same venue. Under no circumstances, other than medical (supported by a doctors note), can a candidate miss parts on the course or move between venues
- Withdrawal during the course will also result in the loss of the full course fee.

Full terms and conditions can be found on the course application form.

FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE ONTO THE COURSE

- Details of the course venue, directions and times will be sent by inspire2coach
- Course resources will be given out by the tutor on the first day of the course
- The signed application form will be retained by inspire2coach

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