

**BYFIELD TENNIS CLUB**  
**COACHING POLICY JUNE 2015**

***The coaches***

Only club-approved coaches can coach on the BTC courts. This is because we have a responsibility to ensure those working with children and adults are DBS checked, meet the LTA requirements and our safeguarding policy (including first aid training).

BTC has approved the following coaches for the Byfield courts:

**Peter Cowley and team** have an annual rolling written contract to provide our junior coaching programme (this is not exclusive but we wish to support his programme). This contract also includes adult group coaching and individual coaching. **Aaron Cowley** as part of this team provides individual tuition at all levels to both adults and children within the above agreement. Aaron is a level 3 LTA coach (contact Aaron on 07538 314700 and Peter on 07539 244155)

**Ariadne Katsoulis** is approved to provide performance coaching on a 1 to 1 basis for juniors and adults. She does not have a formal contract.

**Other coaches are only permitted to coach on the BTC courts with the prior agreement of BTC committee and would need to meet the criteria outlined above including the safeguarding policy.**

***Those being coached***

Generally, all adults coached at the club who are not Byfield residents are required to be members of BTC. Coaches should be made aware of this requirement. Sometimes when we run promotions such as Pay and Play and Rusty Racquets, and at the discretion of the committee, this requirement will be permissive.

Juniors who are non-members pay a supplement for group coaching of £1 per session regardless of where they reside. This money is passed to the BTC by Peter Cowley.

Adults who are non-members but who are Byfield residents are required to pay the usual non-members' fee to the club of £2 per session. After 3 coaching sessions they should be requested to join the BTC if they wish to use our courts for further coaching.

There shall be no coaching during Club sessions namely Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Friday and Sunday mornings without the prior agreement of the committee.

Clients should be aware of match fixtures and should take responsibility themselves for pre-booking courts on the tennis file held in the Byfield petrol station as required for coaching.

Approved by committee on 8.6.15.