



## **HEAD COACH – WICKLOW TENNIS CLUB**

Wicklow Tennis Club has an exciting opening for an enthusiastic, progressive and motivated Head Coach to lead and shape its coaching team and programmes. The role is a flexible position, for a self-employed tennis coach, offering significant opportunity to grow a successful business.

Located in Wicklow Town, Wicklow Tennis Club is a thriving facility at the heart of the community, boasting an active social and competitive membership of around 800 members. It has six flood-lit Tiger Turf courts and a recently upgraded modern and comfortable clubhouse, with related facilities.

### **The Role**

The club is seeking an experienced Head Coach who has a vision to inspire and shape its next generation of members, through their development of technique, confidence and knowledge of the game. The successful applicant will also work with the club's adult players, both social and league standards, to improve their ability and experience. This role offers a blank canvas for an innovative and hard-working coach to mould and grow a coaching programme, in close collaboration with the Executive Committee. This will include:

- Delivering on court coaching to all ages and standards in a fun, inclusive and safe environment, through both group and private lessons
- Developing and implementing a player development programme to enable juniors to move from beginner through to advanced, and hopefully beyond, over a number of years
- Creating a pathway for juniors to transition seamlessly into adult tennis
- Providing a range of offerings to adults of varying standards who wish to improve
- Building and encouraging a competitive structure where junior and adult members can choose to compete, both internally and externally, through ladders, leagues, opens, etc
- Promoting fitness and mental resilience/strength alongside tennis skills
- Recruiting, managing and mentoring additional coaches as required

### **The successful applicant will have/be:**

- An accredited tennis coach to minimum ITF Level 2
- Tennis Ireland licence is desirable
- Minimum 3 years coaching experience post Level 2 qualification
- Available to work flexible hours
- Satisfactory recent Garda vetting

### **Applicants must be able to provide the following documentation and references:**

- Satisfactory current Garda vetting
- Proof of relevant qualifications
- Relevant insurance
- Current Safeguarding Level 1 certification
- Tennis Ireland licence where applicable
- Two referees

- The successful applicant will be paid a generous retainer in return for some specified services and will also have the opportunity to earn significant coaching fees.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please email your CV, along with a cover letter to [info@wicklowtennisclub.com](mailto:info@wicklowtennisclub.com). Informal inquiries can be sent in confidence to Club President, Tina Meehan, at [president@wicklowtennisclub.ie](mailto:president@wicklowtennisclub.ie).

**Closing date for applications is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**