

**Coach Development Grant Application**

NLTA is **currently** able to offer grants to support coaches in progressing their careers and help grow tennis in Northamptonshire, making it relevant, accessible, welcoming, and enjoyable to all. This grant is applicable to all levels of coaching, including Level 1 – LTA Assistant.

**The intention, funds permitting, is for NLTA to match fund 50% of an LTA course cost for any coaching qualification.** For example, if a Level 2 course costs £450 then £225 funding is available.

The funding criteria, and process, is intended to be simple and achievable:

* Candidates need to be working in or supporting coaching programmes at Northants LTA Registered Clubs and Venues upon application. For Level 1’s Advantage Registered to a Northants Venue
* **Prior** to the Course, please send application form to the County Workforce Development lead for approval [justinchacksfield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justinchacksfield@yahoo.co.uk)
* **Following** Course completion, and 6 months continuous involvement with a programme at a Northants LTA Registered Club or Venue, candidates will be eligible for 50% of the course cost
* At this point please send the course Certificate, and Invoice to value of 50% course cost, to be submitted to County Workforce Development lead for verification [justinchacksfield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justinchacksfield@yahoo.co.uk) and copied to County admin for payment processing [admin@northantslta.co.uk](mailto:admin@northantslta.co.uk)

This form can also be found online at [Northamptonshire LTA | Coach Resources (northantslta.co.uk)](https://www.northantslta.co.uk/resources/coach/)

Application decisions will be made jointly by the County Workforce Lead and Chair of NLTA Participation

Committee

**Before submitting this application form it is important to have a conversation with the Club Head Coach/Venue management to ensure they are able to support your application and ‘sponsor’ the work experience you will need to gain your qualification**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Applicant’s name** |  | | |
| **Registered club/venue** |  | | |
| **Email address** |  | **Mobile No** |  |
| **What coaching are you currently doing and what coaching qualifications do you currently hold?**  **Or, for Level 1 applicants what Tennis experience do you have?** | | | |
| **What course are you considering applying for, when does it start and what is the cost?** | | | |
| **If NLTA funds 50%, who or which organisation is proposing to pay for the other 50%?** | | | |
| **How will you make use of this new qualification and what are your aspirations for the future?** | | | |
| **Specifically, how will your Club/Venue and Northants Tennis directly benefit from your improved qualification?** | | | |
| **Name: Signature:** | | | |
| **Date:** | | | |