



Flitwick and Ampthill Tennis Club



Section 3.5 – Using Registers; Using Appropriate Coach Player Ratios

Recording Attendance

The coach/competition organiser/referee records attendance at junior coaching sessions and competitions. An attendance record should include emergency contact details and where appropriate medical information:

Name	BTM No.	Rating	Emergency Contact	Medical Conditions
John Smith	12345678	6.2	07777 *****	-
Julia Smith	23456789	10.2	07888 *****	Asthma

Coach : Player Ratio

Committee and coaches are committed to attaining recommended coach/player ratios:

Development groups

- **4/5 years** - 1:4
- **6-10 years** - 1:8
- **11+ years** - 1:12

Performance groups

- **All ages** - 1:4 – 1:6

Appropriate Coach Support

If the groups become full, trained Tennis Leaders, Competition Organisers and Level 1 and 2 Coaching Assistants can also be used to support the coach with the delivery of the session.

The Tennis Leader Awards and Competition Organiser Course encourage young people to play an active role in their place to play or schools tennis programme. Children 14+ years old can attend local courses and benefit from practical experience. Tennis Leaders covers the basics of planning, organisation and communication through to media and communications. Throughout the course they are encouraged to become further involved in tennis as a volunteer, coach or official.

The competition organiser course provides the basics of planning, organising and running low level, good quality competition. Both courses are an excellent way to retain junior members, as well as enhance the human resource available to assist the coach, junior co-ordinator and competitions co-ordinator.

Coaches and teachers can complete a local one-day training course and then deliver the structured training awards courses.