

REGULATED ROLES IN TENNIS

The implementation of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 will see a shift from 'Regulated Work' to 'Regulated Roles' – meaning there is a **legal requirement** for anyone aged 16 and over who is working with children and/or protected adults to have a PVG.

It's important to stress that these are legislative changes which came into force on **1 April 2025**, therefore **compliance is mandatory**. However, Disclosure Scotland has also put a three-month grace period into place, meaning everyone requiring a PVG must have one by **1 July 2025**.

Tennis Scotland has assessed the following to be Regulated Roles and therefore requiring a PVG. Please click on this link to apply for a PVG should you need to - [PVG - Application and Self-Declaration form](#)

Regulated Roles in Tennis requiring a PVG check – April 2025

On-court Regulated roles	Club/other Regulated roles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis Coaches (L3 and above) • Tennis Assistants (L1 & 2) • Tennis Activators • Volunteer Tennis Assistants (not qualified) • Tennis Assistants • Padel Coach/Instructors • Tennis Referees • Tennis Umpires (Junior events) • Court Supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength & Conditioning Coach • Support Practitioners (incl. Nutritionist, Physio, Psychology) • Welfare Officers • Junior Team Captains • Junior Conveners • Drivers (transporting junior players) • Tennis/Club Manager (managing <i>someone in a Regulated Role</i>) • Competition Organisers

Important note: Other club roles, such as committee members and office bearers, have been assessed as **not** Regulated Roles. This assessment is based on published [LTA Volunteer Role descriptions](#).

It is important that clubs conduct **and document** their own assessment of roles based on their own circumstances. For example, a committee member might perform additional duties/roles involving contact with children which would require a PVG check – eg: *Treasurer may also help out at children's sessions*.

Disclosure Scotland has also introduced a new [guidance tool](#) that is helpful in deciding whether certain roles are Regulated or not. Clubs should apply the principles to assess whether a role requires a PVG check and, if in doubt, should seek further guidance from Tennis Scotland or Disclosure Scotland.