

# TENNIS VOLUNTEERS: HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TENNIS VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

We set up the FREE community to provide a dedicated hub of information generated by tennis volunteers around the country. Diverse clubs, venues and volunteer teams are represented, sparking discussions on a variety of topics.

### Who can join?

Anyone who volunteers in a tennis venue or help at county level can join.

### Do I have to be on Facebook to be part of the community?

Although we started the Tennis Volunteer Community on Facebook, it has now grown to include emails, an online newsletter, a YouTube channel and a website. You can be part of the community in a number of ways.

### What benefits are there of being part of the community?

- Share experiences, knowledge and best practice for yourself and your club.
- Ask (and answer) questions without judgement.
- Get inspiration, air ideas and gather views.
- Gain a broader perspective, looking beyond 'local'.
- Find solutions and hacks including funding and budgeting.
- Build a nationwide network.
- Create a solid 'business case' to take back to a committee or stakeholders.
- Get up to speed on emerging trends and technology.
- Tackle tennis and facility challenges without feeling alone.
- Make more informed decisions.
- No requirement to be an active participant; you can observe and benefit passively.

### Is the community part of the LTA?

We are independent of the LTA but work in partnership with them wherever possible and act as a conduit.

### What's included once you're part of the community:

- Facebook group to ask and answer questions 24/7
- Live Q&A online events with industry-leading experts
- Live 'Virtual Coffee' sessions where we discuss specific topics and challenges affecting us all
- Access to a video library of past online events
- Receive our digital newsletter
- Access to our **Floodlight** and **Padel** specific groups

## VOLUNTEERS – MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO BRITISH TENNIS

**“Many local club volunteers don't have the luxury of frequent insight into other venues, coaches and practices. If you feel you're making decisions in a bit of a vacuum, the forum offers a window into how clubs all over the country operate...”**

*Kay Gilbert, Avon Tennis*

## Tennis Volunteer Community

**“This group has been brilliant for bouncing ideas off people and gaining valuable and relevant experience of others.”**

*Tamsin Hemming, community member*

## WAYS TO JOIN US:

Connect to our **Facebook group** here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517145319449375/>

Email us here if you would like to be included in our group:  
[tennis@eceltd.co.uk](mailto:tennis@eceltd.co.uk)



Scan the QR code with your mobile device to join the Facebook group