

Tennis Activator Role Description

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Tennis Activators work with venue managers and community groups to lead or co-ordinate tennis provision in parks, leisure centres and community venues. Training and equipment is provided to those who commit to providing their time to facilitate participation. Though the majority of Activators come from a sports background, it is open to anyone.

Main duties

- To provide non-conventional opportunities for more people to play tennis
- To undertake a Tennis Activator course – a half-day workshop (three hours) that involves basic tennis organisation and delivery skills.
- To be an ambassador for fair play and inclusion
- To signpost players to more formal coaching and competition where appropriate.

Skills and traits

- Enthusiastic and engaging
- Good communications skills
- Organisation skills
- Confident leading a group of people
- Good understanding of tennis.

Key Relationships

- Venue manager
- Community groups
- Local tennis venues/coaches

Time commitment

- Depends on setting and activity, but plan for two hours for an activity and an additional hour for planning/preparation.

Criminal records check

- Dependent on their contact with children and/or adults at risk and/or access to confidential information.