



Club Tennis Coach Richard Senior

Club Coach Richard Senior continues to impress at Salts. He is a former Head Coach at a top indoor centre and has a wealth of experience to offer junior and senior players. He enjoys the chance to be involved in a community based club at Salts and its ethos of 'affordable tennis for all'.

Coach Profile

Personal Profile

- technically competent/qualified [CCA UK CC Level 4 Coach Qualified 1995] and fully licensed and up to date CRB check

Experience / Specialisms

- Coaching all ages and abilities for over 20 years, full time for 13 years
- Planning and delivering the performance tennis programme in my previous role as Head Tennis Coach at South Leeds Tennis Centre
- Managing the coaching programme at South Leeds tennis centre with particular responsibilities for staff career development, quality control, and problem solving
- Creating and delivering a coaching programme at Armley and Pudsey tennis clubs in partnership with the committee
- Extensive playing background, through junior tournaments to men's British Tour events, with an ability to feed and demonstrate to a high level and a willingness to play and coach team tennis. Currently hold an LTA rating of 4.2
- Networking experience and knowledge of local and regional partners including primary and secondary schools, club links, and the YLTA
- Vast schools coaching experience through years of working with the Cliff Richard Tennis Trust and the Leeds City Council Activate scheme and extended schools programs with PDM's and SSDO's.
- Qualified LTA Referee with experience of developing, organising, and running tournaments, from formulating the Davis Cup junior tournament at Chapel Allerton, to assistant referee at the City of Leeds

Achievements

- Helped to nurture and develop South Leeds Tennis Centre into one of the premier venues in Yorkshire with performance and mini tennis accreditation
- Developed Pudsey Tennis Club into a thriving and forward moving tennis club with ambition
- Coached Daniel and Martin Regan, formerly ranked number 7 and 27 nationally under 16 respectively, for four years from selection in an inner city school
- Coached numerous top ten county ranked juniors
- Tennis manager for the City of Leeds team for the 2005 International Children's Games
- Coached and captained various age group teams and training squads for Yorkshire
- Founded and managing website www.tennisunited.net