

Young Tennis Assistant Pathway



11-14 years

Encouraged to volunteer on the coaching and camp programme and gain valuable experiences helping the players learn and assisting the coaches to run a smoother session.

Volunteer

14-16 years

Encouraged to keep building on experiences from volunteering. Those that excel and are proving valuable help to run the coaching session have the opportunity to be paid for their work. More responsibility given here such as taking the warm ups.

Possibility of paid work

16+ years

Those that continue to excel are paid for their work and encouraged to get their level 1 tennis coaching qualification. This opens up more assisting opportunities in the future at Oakleigh Park or at other tennis venues (such as uni) and is great on a CV and Uni applications.

Paid work and able to do level 1

Other vocational awards:

FAGE LTA YOUTH TENNIS LEADERS AWARD

Will be run at Oakleigh Park as well as surrounding venues and is a great way for children aged 11-18 to take their first step into a career in tennis or other sports.

LTA YTLs learn to help support coaches and clubs through a variety of different modules.

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A world renowned youth achievement program for 14-24 year olds that challenges young people to volunteer and learn new skills amongst many other things. Lots of young people do their volunteering hours for their DofE on the coaching programme at Oakleigh Park.