

# 2025 Tennis Nova Scotia Competitive Coaching Committee - Call for Interest

## Overview

Tennis Nova Scotia (TNS) is seeking expressions of interest from certified professional coaches to participate in a new Competitive Coaching Committee. This committee will play a key role in shaping the future of competitive tennis in Nova Scotia by supporting coaches and players across the province and aligning with national best practices developed in collaboration with Tennis Canada.

## **Purpose of the Committee**

The Competitive Coaching Committee will serve as a platform to:

- Enhance the development of competitive athletes within our club system throughout Nova Scotia
- Support coaches with training, mentorship, and access to best practices
- Foster collaboration among clubs, coaches, and TNS
- Align regional efforts with Tennis Canada's Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model
- Promote the continuous professional development of coaches

#### Key Responsibilities

Committee members will:

- Advise on strategies and programs to improve player development pathways
- Contribute to the design and delivery of coaching workshops and education opportunities (not NCCP)
- Identify barriers and solutions to improve competitive coaching at the club level

- Collaborate with Tennis Canada representatives and adopt national competitive development frameworks
- Assist in talent identification and support initiatives for athletes across Nova Scotia

# Who Should Apply

We welcome applications from certified professional coaches who:

- Have demonstrated experience working with competitive players
- Are passionate about the growth of tennis in Nova Scotia
- Are open to collaboration and knowledge-sharing
- Are willing to commit to quarterly meetings and contribute between sessions as needed
- Minimum of CP2 coach certification

#### **Term & Commitment**

Committee members will serve a one-year term, with the possibility of renewal. Meetings will be held approximately four times per year (virtually or in person), with additional involvement as required based on ongoing projects.

#### How to Express Interest

Please send a brief statement of interest outlining:

- 1. Your coaching background and certifications
- 2. Your experience with competitive tennis
- 3. Why you're interested in joining the committee
- 4. What you hope to contribute and/or learn

Send your expression of interest to <u>bradlawlor@tennisnovascotia.com</u> no later than Friday, June 6th, 2025.

Note: The program formerly known as high-performance programming has been updated to competitive programming to better reflect its purpose and scope.