

THE TENNIS TEAM



At Roehampton Club, we have a highly qualified Tennis Team who provide a wealth of knowledge and experience. We offer a range of coaching styles and roles which helps to ensure a versatile and flexible service is provided to Members. Please see below for a short profile on each Member of the Team.



Danny Sitton
Tennis Director

Danny oversees all Tennis Activities and Operations and is responsible for the content and delivery of the Coaching Programme as well as social/competitive opportunities for Members. He holds many Tennis Coaching Qualifications and a degree in Leisure Management and Tennis. He sits on the Club's Senior Management Team and currently coaches up to 10 hours per week. His passion is to facilitate a high degree of social cohesion and interaction between Members to create a vibrant tennis community which will complement the Club's excellent facilities.



Paul Lindsay
Racquets Manager

Pauls' mission is to ensure that Members are offered the opportunity to play, spectate and learn Racquet Sports at Roehampton Club. He played Tennis & Squash from young age before focusing on Squash and the moving into coaching and management. He aims to provide Members with the efficient administration of Tennis activities and endeavors to raise the profile of the Club in the Racquet Sport's world.



Nik Snapes
Racquets
Coordinator and
Level 4 Coach

Nik coordinates the Junior and Adult Tennis Coaching programme. He provides support/advice to Members with any tennis issues at the Club. Nik is a strong competitor who still competes for the club and on British Tour and Pro-Series events and currently holds a 1.2 rating. As a Coach, Nik mainly works with Junior Players and particularly likes working with performance players.



Ashley Fuller
Full Time Level 5
Coach

Ashley holds the UK's Master Performance Coach award in addition to the German A-Trainer DTB and VDT qualifications. He is a very experienced coach who is passionate about teaching tennis and specialises in technical tuition for all ages and abilities. He believes he can dramatically improve any player no matter what their age or standard, so if it is a technical issue you are interested in fixing, he is a great option.



Stan Fletcher
Full Time Level 5
Coach

Stan also holds the Master Performance Coach qualification and aims to help players improve their skill levels through technical, tactical, physical and psychological performance factors in a fun environment. He can develop players of all ages into skilful, smart tennis players and will help them reach their optimal level whether being a social, club, national or international competitor.



Karen Cross
Part Time Level 4
Coach

Former World Ranked 134 player who competed at Wimbledon 8 times, Karen works with all levels of player from age 7 upwards. She has the patience necessary to work with complete beginners and the experience and know how to work with performance players. Whatever your level, she will work hard with you to develop and improve your technical ability and match play.



Daisy Dickson
Full Time Level 4
Coach

Daisy has always enjoyed teaching children and thrives on watching them develop an understanding of tennis and executing a full array of shots. She equally enjoys working with adults of all standards, providing them with a greater understanding of the game both technically and tactically – she will help Members achieve goals specifically tailored to their needs.



Gill Lemore
Full Time Level 4
Coach

Gill is an experienced coach who arrived at the Club in 2005 and sees Tennis as a "language of its own"! His aim is to help to develop player's technical and tactical issues and teach them what is required both on and off the court. He firmly believes that although you have to work hard to improve, it can still be fun!



Dan Lott Full Time Level 4 Coach

Dan believes that the earlier we can teach children to serve, rally and score, the sooner they can begin to enjoy the game and the faster their games will improve. He has a wide range of adult clients from beginners to club team players and will structure each lesson specifically for the player. Dan was Club Coach of the Year 2014!



Josh Miller Full Time Level 4 Coach

Josh started at the Club in 2014. He represented Great Britain as a junior and still competes in some Professional events. He teaches in a fun and highly motivated environment which ensures fast and effective learning. He works with Juniors and Adults from beginner to Club Team level and has a particular passion for working with performance Juniors.



John Paish Full Time Level 4 Coach

John is a Former World Ranked 80 player and Wimbledon Men's Doubles Semi-finalist and has won every GB age group category and still regularly competes for GB. His teaching philosophy is to help people enjoy the game more by steady improvement – showing them “how” not just “what” to do. With his extensive playing experience, John is great option if you would like to learn new tennis tactics.



Paul Seddon Full Time Level 4 Coach

Paul has been a Tennis Pro at Roehampton Club since 2005 and can work with players of all levels from beginners to county level. He particularly enjoys one to one lessons and points-based match practice sessions. He likes to get involved in the lesson as a hitter as much as possible and will work hard for his clients.



Dan Usher Full Time Level 4 Coach

Dan believes in setting achievable goals throughout the term, equipping players to be technically sound with a skill for life. His lessons cover the physical, technical, tactical and mental aspects of the game whilst keeping it fun and challenging. He is a qualified racket stringer/technician and part of the Roehampton stringing team.



Paul Boffa Part Time Level 4 Coach

Paul likes to get players hitting as many balls as possible and will apply them to game specific scenarios. He is an all-round coach who will appeal to a wide Membership base. Paul only works at Roehampton Club on Sunday's where he delivers a mixture of group and individual coaching.



Barbara Snapes Part Time Level 4 Coach

Barbara has played for British Universities, Surrey, England and GB. She believes in the value of goal setting in maximising performance and developing skills on and off the court. In addition to on court physical, technical, tactical and mental skills coaching, she provides players with regular feedback via award schemes and access to tennis coaching resources. Barbara was Junior Coach of the Year 2014!



Dick Bedrossian Part Time Level 3 Coach

Dick has been in the sport/tennis industry for 50 years and his teaching philosophy centres on fun and points out that Club Players participate primarily for fun and fitness. He believes that players are often set in their playing habits and should be helped to make the most of what they can do best. Dick takes a popular drills session on Friday nights with John Paish and organises the Saturday Club afternoon.



Jack Hazlewood PTR Coach

No matter how ambitious your target, Jack aims to offer you technical, tactical, mental and physical advice that will help you to achieve your goals. Jack always strives to create a positive environment tailored to your individual needs in order to keep his clients motivated and improving. Jack's main focus early on is developing your shots, rather than 'winning at all costs'.



James Higgs Part Time Level 3 Coach

Having delivered junior tennis programmes in the USA, Canada and the UK, James specialises in introducing children to the game and improving juniors of all standards. He aims to strike the perfect balance of fun and technical instruction so that players learn to love the game whilst also developing sound technique.