

# **U15 TEAM CANADA**

## **CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM**



***HOSTING  
COMPETITIONS***



***WPDP TRAINING  
ENVIRONMENT***



***PLAYER  
RESULTS***



***NATIONAL BANK LITTLE ACES  
PLAYER  
IDENTIFICATION***

**CLUB, COACH AND PLAYER RECOGNITION**

# WPDP TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW

The WPDP Training Environment pillar rewards clubs with a positive training environment that is aligned with the Whole Player Development Pathway (WPDP). Clubs who meet the minimum requirements are awarded funding based on their coaching staff and player performance.

*Up to \$20,000 in annual funding available per club*

## HOW IT WORKS



### APPLICATION

Clubs must apply to be considered for funding under this pillar.

Clubs must submit their [applications](#) (including player and coach lists) by **October 15th** to be considered for the current cycle. Clubs are evaluated based on their performance from **Sep-Aug.**



### ENTRY CRITERIA

Clubs will first be evaluated against minimum requirements.

Clubs must meet minimum criteria related to **safe sport, WPDP daily training, and fitness** to be eligible to receive funding. Click [here](#) to view Daily Training Environment the criteria.



### POINTS

After meeting the entry criteria, clubs are awarded points for their coaches and players.

Clubs receive points for results at **Nationals, players' National rankings**, players meeting **minimum tournament guidelines** and coaches' **certification levels**.



### FUNDING

Based on the total number of points, clubs achieve a funding tier.

<b>PLATINUM</b>	\$20,000
<b>GOLD</b>	\$15,000
<b>SILVER</b>	\$10,000
<b>BRONZE</b>	\$5,000

# WPDP TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

# APPLICATION

## ***TIMELINES***

<b>Funding cycle:</b>	September 1 <sup>st</sup> to August 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Applications open:</b>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Deadline to submit player list:</b>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Deadline to submit coach list:</b>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Club visits:</b>	October to July

## ***APPLICATION PROCESS***

The application process for the WPDP Training Environment pillar will be communicated and available as of August 31<sup>st</sup>. A webinar will be scheduled in September to guide you through the process.

## **HOW TO CLAIM PLAYERS AND COACHES**

In order for a club to claim players and coaches, clubs **must submit a list of players and coaches for the current training year (Sep-Aug) by October 15<sup>th</sup>**. **Any changes in players or coaches must be reported to Tennis Canada immediately.**

For a player's results to count towards a club's point total they must have played at the club for a **minimum of 6 months** during the current cycle. For a coach's certification level to count towards a club's point total they must have coached at the club for a **minimum of 6 months** during the current cycle.

# WPDP TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

# ENTRY CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive the funding available under the WPDP Training Environment pillar, clubs must meet the following criteria:

## SAFE SPORT

All coaches working with players enrolled in the club's junior development program, must be **TPA active certified** which includes completion of the following **Safe Sport requirements**:

- Code of Conduct
- Declaration of Character
- Background Check
- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders education module

All Safe Sport requirements must be kept up-to-date.

## DAILY TRAINING AND FITNESS ENVIRONMENT

Clubs that have applied to be considered for funding under this pillar will receive a visit from the Tennis Canada High Performance team. During the visit, the club's daily training and fitness environment will be evaluated based on the **Daily Training Environment checklist**.

Clubs are expected to be **delivering Red, Orange, Green and regular ball programs** in accordance with guidelines provided in the WPDP.

For daily fitness, clubs will be evaluated on the following:

- Dedicating **space** for fitness programming
- Hiring **personnel** specifically trained to deliver fitness programming
- Allocating sufficient program **time** for fitness
- If a club's player has been identified as a member of the U15 Canadian Prospect Team, the club must submit a **customized fitness plan** for the player by January.

*Clubs are required to fill in the **checklist** prior to the visit.*

# WPDP TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

# POINTS

Clubs who complete all three entry criteria are awarded points under the following categories:

PLAYER PERFORMANCE AT NATIONALS		
Tournament	Results	Points per Player
U12/U14/U16/U18 Nationals	Winner	20 points
	Runner-up	16 points
	Top 4 finish	12 points
U12/U14/U16 Nationals only	Top 8 finish	8 points
U12/U14 Nationals only	Top 16 finish	4 points

NATIONAL RANKING (as of the third week of September)		
Category	Results	Points per Player
U12/U14 National Rankings	Top 5	40 points
	Top 10	20 points
	Top 20	10 points
U16/U18 National Rankings	Top 5	16 points
	Top 10	8 points
	Top 20	4 points





PLAYERS MEETING MIN. TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES		
Category	Guideline	Points per Player
U10/U12	Min 10 tournaments/year	3 points
U14/U16	Min 15 tournaments/year	3 points
U18	Min 20 tournaments/year	1 point

COACHING STAFF CERTIFICATION LEVEL	
Certification Level	Points per Coach
Club Pro 1	5 points
Club Pro 2 or Club Pro 3	10 points
Coach 2	20 points
Coach 3	30 points
Coach 4	40 points
Coach 4 + Masters Degree/Adv. Coaching Diploma Coach 5	50 points

# WPDP TRAINING ENVIRONMENT FUNDING

Points earned by clubs under 4 different categories will be totaled. Based on a club's point total they are awarded funding under the following four tiers:

## REWARD TIERS

 PLATINUM	600 points	<b>\$20,000</b>
 GOLD	450 points	<b>\$15,000</b>
 SILVER	300 points	<b>\$10,000</b>
 BRONZE	100 points	<b>\$5,000</b>

