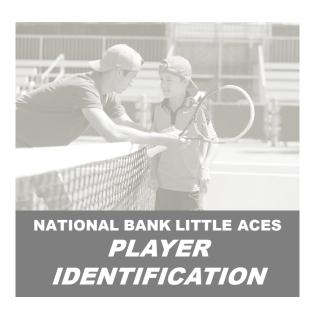
U15 TEAM CANADA CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM









CLUB, COACH AND PLAYER RECOGNITION

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.

PLATINUM \$20,000

GOLD \$15,000

ILVER \$10,000

BRONZE \$5,000

APPLICATION

TIMELINES

Funding cycle: September 1st to August 31st

Applications open: September 1st

Deadline to submit player list: October 15th

Deadline to submit coach list: October 15th

Club visits: October to July

APPLICATION PROCESS

The <u>application</u> process for the WPDP Training Environment pillar will be communicated and available as of August 31st. 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 15th. 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.

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.

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	Тор 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	ry 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	

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	\$20,000
₩ GOLD	450 points	\$15,000
	300 points	\$10,000
₩ BRONZE	100 points	\$5,000

