



## Tennis Alberta Instructor Course (2 Funded Positions)

In conjunction with Tennis Alberta's Sports Support Program, our association is currently seeking two individuals (1 female and 1 Male) to enroll in the Instructors Course in Calgary. The cost associated with these courses will be completely covered through a grant from the Alberta Sport Connection.

Two Instructor courses are available and open for registration on the Tennis Professionals Association (TPA) website.

Apr. 20 2018 - Apr. 22 2018

May. 04 2018 - May. 06 2018

Upon completion of the instructor's course, the incumbents will then be provided an opportunity to facilitate a Kids Tennis Program in Calgary. The intent is to have a Kids Tennis Program offered in the spring and again in the fall. The key details of our program are below:

- The program will be offered at two locations in Calgary.
- One of our certified instructors would deliver the Kids Tennis Program, once a week, for 6-8, or twice a week for 4 weeks depending on the court availability.
- Children aged 7-12 would be introduced to tennis through a series of "Learn to Play" sessions and would seek to develop their skill and confidence through the sport.
- Tentative launch: Dates will be confirmed shortly. (Tentative July and August).
- Hourly rate will be based on experience, but will start at \$22 per hr.

As mentioned above, the associations expectations are both instructors will assist in a fun and safe learning environment through games and drills. This new approach is referred to as "Kids' Tennis", and it is a framework for developing physical literacy, fitness and competitive ability, using a stage-by-stage approach. It includes the use of larger and lower-bouncing tennis balls, and smaller racquets and courts, to ensure that young players experience immediate success. Tennis Canada has recently, partnered with Physical & Health Education (PHE) Canada to create a curriculum for Kids' Tennis that is compatible with all physical education standards within each provincial school system. It is a printed and digital resource that is essentially turn-key and easily accessible.

If you are interested in one of the instructor course positions, please contact Aaron Lee at [aaron.lee@tennisalberta.com](mailto:aaron.lee@tennisalberta.com).