

Presentations on Thursday, March 4th and in the morning on Friday, March 5th will be centered on High Performance coaching. The High Performance seminar will include practical training for the fundamental, developing and consolidating stages of development. On Friday afternoon, March 5th, presentations will focus on Club Professional Development. Tennis Pros, Head Pros, Tennis Directors and Club Managers should all attend this fantastic afternoon. Below is an outline of both the High Performance Seminars and the Club Professional Seminar.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SEMINARS

A) THURSDAY CURRICULUM – 8:00 am to 1:45 pm

Topic 1: Fundamental Stage - ½ Court U7 progressive tennis

Presenter: Wayne Elderton, Director of the Grant Connell Tennis Centre, Tennis BC Head Course Facilitator and Progressive Tennis Support team member

Topic 2: Fundamental Stage - ¾ Court U9 progressive tennis

Presenter: Larry Jurovich, LTA - Head of Coach Education, Tennis Canada Coach 3 Course Facilitator and Progressive Tennis Support Team member

Topic 3: Progressive Tennis Update

Presenter: Ari Novick, Director of Coaching Development, Tennis Canada

Topic 4: Physical development at various stages of the LTAD

Presenter: Dennis Lindsay, Tennis Canada Regional Fitness Coach and Director, Performance

B) FRIDAY MORNING CURRICULUM – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Topic 5: Developing Stage - U12 NTC Toronto

Presenters: Jeff Elwood, Rexall Centre National Coach and **Simon Bartram**, Rexall Centre Head National Coach and Tennis Director, Toronto Lawn Tennis Club

Topic 6: Consolidating Stage - U14 NTC Montreal

Presenter: Guillaume Marx, Head Boys National Coach and National Training Centre Coordinator

Topic 7: Q&A between Bob Brett and Debbie Kirkwood

Presenters: Bob Brett, Consultant, High Performance and **Debbie Kirkwood**, Director, High Performance

CLUB PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CURRICULUM – 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Topic 1: Understanding the Working Relationship of the Tennis Professional and Club

Presenter: Rishi Bandhu, Management Labour and Employment Lawyer at Crawford, Chondin and Partners, LLP.

Mr. Bandhu will discuss employment and independent contracts, benefits and drawbacks of each, key components for both the staff member and club, negotiations for both stakeholders, employee/IC rights for both types

Topic 2: Maximizing Your Earnings

Presenter: Edwin Kukurs, C.A., CFP, Deeth & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants

With tax season just around the corner, Mr. Kukurs will highlight key areas within the Canadian Tax system that can be utilized to benefit the employee and independent contractors. Understanding the tax differences of Independent Contractors and Employee, tax tips to retain maximum revenue, and why you should file a return every year and consequence of not doing so are some of the topics that will be discussed.

Topic 3: Get Courtside

Presenter: Nancy Biggs, President, Tenniscores and Getcourtside.com

Nancy Biggs is the president of a web based social internet platform like Facebook and LinkedIn that will promote tennis within your club or community. The program can work independently or in conjunction with your club website. Club Pro's would have profiles on site, lesson plans, round robin rotations, leagues, and member can opt in for profiles and partnering component.

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