



Bruce Thomson – Level 3 Coach

Started at Sydenham Tennis Club – March 2021

Bruce has 2.5 years coaching experience and is an LTA Accredited Level 3 coach. He started coaching tennis in 2018 in his home country South Africa, where he worked at a tennis academy in Johannesburg. There he got experience working with a wide range of players and age groups, ranging from U4s to high performance players training to get scholarships to universities in the USA, as well as beginner and club level adults.

After moving to the UK in 2019 and starting his coaching development through the LTA, he worked at the Nottingham Tennis Centre where he was involved with the Local Player Development Programme working specifically with age groups 10 and under. Bruce also worked at West Bridgford Tennis Club with their development teams as well as adults.

Bruce started playing tennis when he was 5 years old and instantly fell in love with the game. As a junior he started competing in tournaments from 10 years old and managed to achieve a career high junior national ranking of 13. Due to this he is passionate about developing and working with players who are looking to compete in tournaments, no matter what age or level. He believes that setting goals is vital to any person looking to improve in all aspects of life not just sports. As one of his favourite quotes goes, "pressure is a privilege – it only comes to those who earn it." Billie Jean King.

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