



## **Toby Yates - Level 4 Head Coach**

Started at Sydenham Tennis Club - September 2015

Toby has 16 years of coaching experience and is currently a Level 4 LTA licenced coach. He started coaching tennis as an assistant at Leicester Forest East Tennis Club when he was 16; this is the tennis club he played at from the age of 5. Toby worked a lot with younger age groups when he first started out helping. At 17 he took his Level 1 LTA tennis qualification and straight afterwards his Level 2.

Toby worked in Leicester coaching all levels and ages until the age of 18 when he went to work in America at a summer camp. He worked at Windridge tennis camp in Vermont as a coach, returning for three summers and spending the last summer as Head Councillor. During the rest of the year Toby worked as a full-time tennis coach at Pershore Tennis Centre in Worcester spending most of his time coaching U8s and produced players to regional level and one to national trials at U8.

When Toby was 21, he was given the opportunity to become Head Coach of Prenton Tennis Club on the Wirral. Here he gained a vast amount of experience in growing a programme and worked with all ages and abilities during his time at Prenton and was involved with delivering disability tennis lessons across the Wirral and Liverpool. He spent three years as Head Coach before making the move down south.

Toby moved to Bromley Tennis Centre in January 2015 and worked mainly with U8s and Juniors, with some adult work as well. He missed being in a club environment so when he was offered the chance to come to Sydenham Tennis Club he jumped at the chance. He has now been Head Coach here for over 7 years.

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