County Captains

Adult (Open age group)

At Tennis Sussex, we are proud of our participation in County Cup, one of the longest running sporting competitions in the country.

Our Men's and Women's teams are our flagship teams; we hope that all players would aspire to represent Sussex in these teams.

We appreciate that the role of County Captain is a demanding one and one that carries a significant element of responsibility, both during County Cup Week and in the selection, communication and training process during the months leading up to this.

Financial support from 2027

The role of County Captain will receive a £1,000 payment to support the work done both in preparation for County Week (selection, communication and training) and during the week itself.

Continued administrative support from the Tennis Sussex Office will also be available. Because of the financial remuneration now attached to these roles, it is important that we advertise them openly and widely.

How to express your interest

We look forward to receiving expressions of interest for this role, commencing 1 January 2027, in the form of a brief email to the Tennis Sussex Office outlining why you would like the role and what expertise you would bring to it.

The role is open to either a playing or non-playing captain. Further details are available in the role description on page 2.

To discuss the role further, please contact Nigel Matthews or Phil Latham at the Tennis Sussex Office.

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We look forward to continuing to work with our Sussex players/coaches and enjoying success at this level of competition.

Closing date: 1 December 2026

County Captain

Adult Open

Reports to: County Performance Manager / Competitions Lead

This role is open to both playing and non-playing captains.

01 Role Purpose

The County Captain is responsible for selecting, managing, and supporting county teams for inter-county competitions. The role works closely with players and the county office to ensure teams are well-prepared, organised, and represented in a positive and professional manner.

02 Key Responsibilities

Team Selection

Select player squads and match line-ups fairly and consistently for inter-county events, training sessions, and County Cup competitions.

Player & County Communication

Liaise with players and the county office regarding team selection, training opportunities, availability, schedules, and competition arrangements.

Team Management

Lead and support the team during competitions, overseeing player coordination, administration, and day-to-day decision-making throughout events.

County Representation

Act as a positive ambassador for the county, promoting good sportsmanship, professionalism, and team culture both on and off the court.

03 Requirements & Qualifications

Safeguarding

Comply with all LTA safeguarding policies and procedures, reporting any concerns through the appropriate channels.

Leadership & Conduct

Demonstrate strong leadership, integrity, fairness, and a commitment to creating a positive environment for all players.

County Ambassador

Represent the county tennis association in a professional and respectful manner at all times.