

Coaching and Mentor Programme.

In a unique initiative, new members of Bective will receive 3 free coaching lessons provided by our Tennis Ireland affiliated coaches, John Brady and Tom Mc Keogh. They are the official coaches of Bective LTC. Lessons will be offered in groups of 4 members at a time. Both coaches are also available for private or group lessons.

As a new member Tommy and John can pair you off with a mentor (that is an experienced club player) for a number of games to gain experience. It's also a great way to get to know more people in the club right from the outset.



John Brady

John is a member of Tennis Ireland Coaches Association, Sports Science Certification United States Tennis Association, National Director of European Registry of Tennis Professionals.

A word from our coaches....

Coaching at Bective is designed to operate at various levels. Our programmes are addressed to beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Each player has their own objective and we will help them in pursuing these goals. Groups are formed in terms of playing compatibility. Of course individual lessons are also available. To gain full enjoyment in the game we suggest that time invested in coaching is well spent.

I quote my mentor in coaching, former Wimbledon player, Francis Rawstone's philosophy 'Don't speak to me of talent – just give me a player with a racket in her hand and a twinkle in her eye – and let the adventure begin.'



Tom McKeogh

Tom is a member of Tennis Ireland Coaches Association. Coaches extensively in other clubs and schools

Coaching is beneficial at all levels in all sports. We have the objective to train new members of Bective who are tennis beginners the basic techniques and strokes of the game. Spending a few hours learning the correct techniques from the very beginning will (hopefully) eliminate the need to spend a great deal of time correcting bad habits later. It is rewarding for the player (and no less the coach) to see personal improvement and skill development in the game of tennis. It greatly improves the enjoyment of the sport and gives confidence to take out the tennis racket in any place and in any company.