

Certification Levels

The following table summarizes the skills obtained by an individual at each level of certification.

In order **to be trained** at any level of certification, individuals must attend a certification course.

In order **to be certified** at any level of certification, individuals must successfully complete on and off court evaluation requirements.

Certification Level	What type of position are they trained for	What are they certified to do	What are they <i>not</i> certified to do
Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Park / Recreation Dept. or seasonal club pro for group lessons from 1.0 – 2.5 ◆ “Fundamental” Stage of the LTAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Implement preplanned content for the 1.0 – 2.5 level player ◆ Run cooperative drills on 1-3 courts ◆ Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics ◆ Note: This individual has basic info on rules, equipment, strategy & tactics, health & psychological considerations, how people learn, wheelchair tennis and info pertaining to the profession of tennis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Administer private lessons ◆ Provide group training that involves basket feeding ◆ Work with players stronger than a 2.5 level
Club Professional 1 (formerly Coach 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Entry level Assistant Pro at a large club ◆ Assistant Pro at a summer camp or club ◆ “Fundamental” and “Active for Life” Stage of LTAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Provide private & group lessons from 1.0-3.5 ◆ Design basic lesson content ◆ Run introductory club programming ◆ Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Train or develop high performance juniors ◆ Plan and run a full slate of club programming ◆ Work with players stronger than a 3.5 level ◆ Design/plan yearly training plans
Club Professional 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Club Pro at a seasonal or year round club ◆ Camp coordinator or camp supervisor ◆ “Active for Life” Stage of LTAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plan, market, promote and run full slate of club programming, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round robins - Leagues - Social events - Tournaments - Ladders - New member activities - Instructional programs ◆ Teach and train technique and tactics in private, semi private, small group and large group situations for players of all ages and levels (up to 4.5) ◆ Organize & run team practices with doubles tactics and strategies ◆ Prepare budgets for club programs & events ◆ Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics ◆ Note: This individual has a clear understanding of the business of clubs, including customer service both on and off court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Train or develop high performance juniors ◆ Work with players stronger than a 5.0 level ◆ Oversee large indoor tennis club or multi-sport club tennis department

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Club Professional 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Director of Tennis or Head Professional at a large yearly club ◆ Camp Director overseeing a staff of Pro's ◆ "Active for Life" Stage of LTAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Oversee all administrative duties ◆ Supervise a staff of assistants ◆ Oversee all pro-run programs ◆ Design club programs & events for profit ◆ Create, oversee & implement a complete club "Marketing & Promotion" program ◆ Provide on court training for club pros ◆ Design/plan and manage a large summer camp program ◆ Manage & operate a pro shop Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics ◆ Note: This individual is proficient at organizing & running any type of lesson or program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Train or develop high performance juniors ◆ Work with players stronger than a 5.5 level ◆ Design/plan yearly training plans for high performance players
Coach 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Trained as a Coach to work with competitive juniors in the "Fundamental" and "Developing" Stages of LTAD (Girls 5 – 11; Boys 5 – 12) and/or adults up to 5.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plan a practice and coach during practice ◆ Design a training program respecting the requirements of the LTAD stage of the athlete ◆ Coach and provide support during competition ◆ Analyze performance ◆ Design a training program ◆ Manage a junior development program ◆ Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Role of a club professional with an orientation towards recreational club members or the organization and implementation of off-court club programming ◆ Oversee member-based operations at a tennis club
Coach 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Trained as a Coach to work with competitive juniors in the "Consolidating" Stage of LTAD (Girls 12 – 14; Boys 13- 15) and/or adults up to 5.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plan a practice and coach during a practice ◆ Design a training program respecting the requirements of the LTAD stage of the athlete ◆ Manage a junior development program ◆ Coach and provide support during competition ◆ Analyze performance ◆ Coach in a manner consistent with the Code of Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Role of a club professional with an orientation towards recreational club members or the organization and implementation of off-court club programming ◆ Oversee member-based operations at a tennis club
Coach 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Trained as a Coach to work with competitive juniors in the "Learning to Perform" and "Learning to be a Pro" Stages of LTAD (Female 15 – 21; Male 16 – 23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Train National Level junior and senior athletes 	
Coach 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Experienced Coach with Pros in the "Living as a Pro" Stage of LTAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Train and manage internationally competitive athletes 	