

## Free Parks Tennis Activator Role Description & Person Specification

<b>Volunteer Role Title:</b>	Free Parks Tennis Activator – Voluntary
<b>Start Date:</b>	April 2024
<b>Organisation Name:</b>	Courtside CIC
<b>Role Address:</b>	Hollinsend Park, Hollinsend Road, Sheffield, S12 2SR <i>Opportunities may also be available across other Courtside Sites.</i>
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*The LTA's vision is "Tennis Opened Up" and our mission is to make tennis more relevant, accessible, welcoming, enjoyable, and inclusive.*

We have a fantastic opportunity for you to join our community of volunteer "Free Park Tennis Activators" and support the LTA in growing tennis across the UK. Free Park Tennis Activators will access online training which will enable you to be part of a team delivering weekly sessions on a **Saturday or Sunday morning at 10.00-11.00am** for your local communities.

Parks are the most popular tennis venue for more casual players, but there are still many barriers that stop people playing: not having people to play with, not knowing where local park courts are or how to book them, not having equipment, and not being able or wanting to pay for tennis activity. Free Park Tennis sessions provide a solution to these barriers, enabling families, groups and individuals to find, book and play tennis for free, borrow equipment and meet new people to play against, all in a fun and friendly volunteer led session! As a Free Park Tennis Activator, you will work with Courtside CIC to deliver on court sessions that are great fun and engaging to the local community.

The opportunity of becoming a Free Park Tennis Activator is open to anyone who is looking for flexible volunteering opportunities. We believe that our success is based on our people's efforts, dedication, and hard work. One of our main goals is to embrace diversity and build a diversity-friendly workplace. We welcome people from different backgrounds, with different skills but who will share our values of inclusion, teamwork, integrity, passion, and excellence. **No tennis skills required, a free online training course provides all the knowledge and skills you will need**, plus shadowing opportunities to learn from other Activators or coaches. On completion of the online course, **you will receive a Free Park Tennis hoodie.**

### As an activator, your main roles and responsibilities will be.

- To be part of a small team of Free Park Tennis Activators delivering fun and engaging one-hour session weekly at local parks in Sheffield.
- Each session requires two Free Park Tennis Activators to deliver it, most venues will utilise a team of 4+ activators to deliver sessions each week. Collaborate with other activators for successful lesson delivery.
- To complete session registers using a booking app that can be downloaded on to your phone or other device.
- To collect tennis equipment in after the session. Facilitate communications with programme participants and encourage others to volunteer.

### Additional information on next steps & how to apply:

In order to become a Free Park Tennis Activator, please complete the onboarding process, which will help to identify which park you could deliver sessions at, plus will grant access to the online training course here <https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/volunteers/free-park-tennis/>