

Your Voice Your Experience Your Club

A Youth's Guide to Getting Involved



Why Your Voice Matters



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Shape Your Club Experience

Every player is unique, and clubs want to make tennis fun for everyone. If you notice ways to improve your experience or make sessions more engaging, speak up! Clubs and players share the same goal - enjoying the sport and making the club a place you want to be.

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Build Ownership and Pride

Make your club more than just a place you play - make it your space to grow, learn, and have fun. Gain the confidence to step up, lead, and make a real difference. Start the conversation. Share your ideas. That's how you build real ownership and pride in your club.

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Create real change for others

Your voice doesn't just help you — it helps everyone around you. By sharing your ideas, you make the club more welcoming, fun, and exciting for other young people too, leaving a positive impact that lasts.

Ways to Get Involved



Attend Meetings or Forums

- Appoint a Youth Champion within the club.
- Run youth advisory panels or discussion groups quarterly.
- Use surveys, polls, or suggestion boxes to gather ideas and feedback.

Co-Create Programs and Events

- Involve youth in planning tournaments or social events
- Experiment with short match rotations, team-based activities, and themed events.
- Allow youth to lead sessions, mini-competitions, or social media initiatives.

Make Participation Fun & Accessible

- Schedule sessions at youth-friendly times (after school, weekends).
- Incorporate music, social activities, and prizes to keep events lively.
- Offer mixed formats: casual play, competitions, and skill-building sessions.

Communicate & Celebrate Youth Involvement

- Share youth-led initiatives in newsletters, social media, or local media.
- Recognise youth contributions to events and planning.
- Encourage peer-to-peer engagement and mentoring opportunities.

Ways to Get Involved



Share Your Ideas

- Talk to a coach, committee member, or club leader
- Suggest activities, improvements, or things you'd love to see happen

Support Club Events

- Help out at junior nights, social hits, or open days
- Get involved in planning or running small parts of an event

Bring a Friend Along

- Invite friends to try tennis or come to a session
- Help create a fun, energetic environment with more young people involved

Create or Share Content

- Capture photos, videos, or stories from club activities
- Help your club showcase youth voices on social media

Give Feedback

- Share what's working well and what could be improved
- Help your club understand what youth actually want and need

“Get Involved” Checklist



Get to know a committee member or coach and ask about ways to get involved



Follow up with club leaders on feedback you've given - see the impact you're making



Attend a club committee meeting to see how decisions are made



Volunteer for an upcoming event or project



Help make posters, social posts, or digital content for the club



Create a “Youth Voice Wall” or idea board for members to see



Gather peer feedback and suggestions to bring to club leaders



Share your ideas for events, sessions, or social activities



Encourage other youth members to get involved too



Talk to your Junior Convenor about opportunities for youth input