



## SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

### County Training & County Camps

#### Player Selection

Players will be selected on the basis of their age group in 2022

All selection decisions are subject to approval by the Kent Performance Team who will continually monitor and, in consultation with the Captain, review the composition of the squads and make changes if necessary. For instance, additional players may be invited if, during the year, they improve to meet the required standard. However, the converse is that if a player fails to meet the group standard, including attendance, attitude, fitness, as well as playing standard, he/she might be deselected.

#### Age Group Specific

**8U County Camps:** Kent Tennis will hold an 8U Open Day in September, where all coaches and programme managers from around the county will be invited to nominate the best players from their coaching programme. In a fun environment, all players will be assessed on their athletic ability and tennis skills during this session, with a follow up looking into the training commitment of those selected for the next stage of the process. These players will then be invited to attend the first of the monthly 7U/8U county camps held in October. It is from there that the final selection will be made for the players meeting the criteria to be invited as part of the Kent Tennis 7U/8U county camps.

**9U – 18U County Training:** This is based on a number of factors, the selection panel will consider player statistics, performance at competitions, training and attitude. All decisions are at the discretion of the Kent Performance Team. There may be some LTA and LPDC/RPDC input. The number of players selected can differ year on year however, there are between 8-16 spaces available per age group.



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### County Cup Teams

#### Player Selection

18U, 16U, 14U, 12U, 11U, 10U, 9U

This is an impartial process led by the Captain and Vice-Captain and subject to approval by the Kent Performance Team. Selection is based on a number of factors. The selection panel considers ranking (including TE, ITF rankings or recent form in the case of 9U, World Tennis Number and knowledge of players i.e.: reliability, foreseeable physical fitness, conduct, performance in competition at county, regional and national level, County Training, attitude and a player's ability to work within the team.

The primary objective is to select players who will make up a team that have the best chance of winning the County Cup.

Players who have not competed in a minimum of 8 matches in the 3 months prior to the event will not be considered except in exceptional circumstances.

Selection is not restricted to those players who have attended County Training. For example, players who have not been able to commit to County Training because of regional, national or international commitments, or trains outside of the county.

The captain is responsible for confirming selection and non-selection with players/parents. A player may be deselected in exceptional circumstances for the good of the team. All decisions are at the discretion of the Kent Performance Team.

<b>18U</b>	8-10 players in each of boys and girls	3 day event
<b>16U</b>	4-6 players in each of boys and girls	1 day event
<b>14U</b>	6 players in each of boys and girls	Qualifying: 2 day event; national finals 3 days
<b>12U</b>	6 players in each of boys and girls	Qualifying: 2 day event; national finals 3 days
<b>11U</b>	6 players in each of boys and girls	Qualifying: 2 day event; national finals 3 days
<b>10U</b>	6 players in each of boys and girls	Qualifying: 2 day event, National finals 3 days
<b>9U</b>	8-10 players mixed (4-5 boys and 4-5 girls)	1 day event in region