

## 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.

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

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