



## TSA Coach Education

### 2018 Centre of Apprenticeship Program

#### Objective:

- To provide quality approved Training opportunities for Candidates completing their TSA Coach Certification
- To prepare Candidates for their place of work upon completion of their TSA Coach Certification
- To assist Candidates in their preparation for Practical Assessments as required for each Level of TSA Coach Certification
- To increase the current pass rate of TSA Coach Courses by providing quality Training opportunities to Candidates

#### Description of the Program:

The Centre of Apprenticeship Program (CAP) will form an important part of the TSA Coach Certification Program for the future. The aim of the Program is to assist Candidates in preparation for their TSA Coach Certification Assessments and Career as a TSA Certified Tennis Coach. As of 2017, Candidates taking Courses with TSA will be required to complete a mandatory number of Practical hours before taking their Practical Lesson Assessment. The breakdown is as follow:

- TSA Play & Stay Trainer: 30 hours
- TSA Instructor: 80 hours
- TSA Advanced Instructor: 20 recommended hours (as candidates will be doing project based integrated learning while working)
- TSA Pro# Coach: 20 recommended hours (as candidates will be doing project based integrated learning while working)
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The CAP will provide Candidates with the opportunity to complete these hours and improve as Coaches under TSA Certified Coaches who's Tennis Schools, Academies, Centres meet the minimum requirements. Please see Application forms for more details.

#### Classification:

CAP's will be classified as follow:

- **Bronze** Level: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA Play & Stay Trainer Candidates
- **Silver** Level: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA Instructor Candidates
- **Gold** Level: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA Advanced Instructor Candidates
- **Platinum** Level: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA Pro# Candidates

Please note Tennis Schools/Academies/Centres may apply for multiple Levels of classification.

**Application Process:**

The TSA Coaching Office will process all applications. Interested parties can submit the Application Form and supporting Documents to [coaching@tennissa.co.za](mailto:coaching@tennissa.co.za).

Once an Application is successful, Applicants will be notified and issued with a Certificate to confirm the classification of their Centre of Apprenticeship. The Certificate will be valid until March 2019 from the date of issue. Renewals will open 6 weeks prior to the expiry of the date as indicated on the Certificate.

Applications for Centres of Apprenticeship is now open for PLATINUM (TSA PRO#) are now open. We look forward to receiving your Application.



**PLATINUM Application: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA PRO# Course 2018/March 2019**

**Name of Tennis School/Centre/Academy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Directors of Tennis School/Centre/Academy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**Signature**

<b>CAP for TSA Professional (Platinum) Criteria: 2018</b>	<b>In place (X)</b>	<b>Evidence:</b>
All Coaches at CAP are Licensed (up to date) with TSA		TSA List of Licensed Coaches
CAP employs a minimum of one (1) Pro# Coach or ITF Coach of High Performance Players (post 2008 Certification) to Mentor Candidates		TSA List of Licensed Coaches
CAP delivers a minimum of 10 hours Coaching per week to Players: 15 to 18 years of age ranked within the top 20 in South Africa (age category) and should ideally have an ITF ranking		Coaching Schedule attached to Application & proof of ranking for the players (minimum 4 players in the top 20 between the age of 15 & 18). Please include name and TSA/ITF ranking of all players who qualify.
Coaches at CAP attended at least one (1) ITF, TSA or recognised Tennis Course, Workshop, Conference in the past 24 months.		Attach names of Coaches and Certificate or Proof of Attendance

**The following documents are attached to this application:**

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**For TSA Official use only:**

Date assessed by TSA:	
Approved:	
Declined (with reason):	
TSA Assessor:	

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**Signature:** TSA Assessor