



TSA Coach Education

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.

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 31 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 GOLD (Advanced Instructor) are now open. We look forward to receive your Application.



GOLD Application: Centre of Apprenticeship for TSA Advanced Instructor Course 2018/March2019

Name of Tennis School/Centre/Academy: _____

Owner/Directors of Tennis School/Centre/Academy: _____

Mobile number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Town/City: _____ **Suburb:** _____

Submitted by: _____

Name **Signature**

CAP for TSA Advanced Instructor (Gold) Criteria: 2018	In place (X)	Evidence:
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 (post 2008 Certification) to Mentor Candidates		TSA List of Licensed Coaches
CAP delivers a minimum of 10 hours Coaching per week to Players: 13 to 15 years of age ranked within the top 50 in South Africa (age category)		Coaching Schedule attached to Application & proof of ranking for the players (minimum 4 players in the top 50 between the age of 13 & 15)
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:

For TSA Official use only:

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

Signature: TSA Assessor