



The largest global organization of tennis teachers and coaches has developed an enhanced Education and Certification pathway with the addition of the 11 to 17 category.

Select the pathway(s) that best fits who you teach or who you would like to teach



* A PTR Professional rating in 10 & Under or 11 to 17 can lead to the Junior Development Master of Tennis
See other side for complete descriptions of each pathway

External Accreditations:

PTR Basic Certification – 10 & Under and Performance

- National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE) at Level 1

PTR Master of Tennis – Performance

- NCACE at Level 5
- US Sports Academy Continuing Education Unit (5 CEUs)

PTR Master of Tennis – Jr. Development

- NCACE at Level 5



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PTR Basic Certification Workshops

PTR Basic Certification Workshops consist of two parts: at least four hours preparation with the study guide prior to attending the on court workshop. Certification involves on court testing followed by a post workshop written exam that includes stroke analysis.

PTR 10 & Under Workshop

The 10 & Under Workshop emphasizes the importance of creating a coaching environment that meets the needs of young children and the way in which they learn to serve, rally and score quickly. The workshop covers communication and organization skills, the structure and content of lessons, skills and game development, appropriate competition for 10 & Under players and working positively with parents. PTR is the only tennis teaching organization in the US that provides coaches with 10 & Under certification.

PTR 11 to 17 Workshop

This workshop educates coaches on how to create an environment in which young people can play and enjoy tennis. The workshop includes communication and organization skills suitable for different ages in both group and individual lessons. The workshop also covers lesson structure and content, how to develop leadership skills in young people and how to run successful camps. Appropriate competition for every player in the age group is also covered. PTR is the only tennis teaching organization currently providing certification to coach 11 to 17 year olds.

PTR Performance Workshop

The Performance Certification Workshop is for coaches who work with or aspire to work with players of potential. The workshop educates coaches how to develop a performance environment, together with the communication and organization skills necessary to teach performance technical skills and competitive development. Planning development programs and working with other professionals and parents are important elements of the workshop.

PTR Adult Development Workshop

The Adult Development Workshop has an emphasis on the progressions of teaching group lessons, the development of biomechanically sound strokes and corrective techniques, and the logistics of drill organization. The workshop also demonstrates PTR's process for working with groups, highlighting individual player attention within the group environment.

PTR Master of Tennis Programs

PTR Master of Tennis Programs are designed to further develop the knowledge and expertise of coaches. The coach must hold the PTR basic certification at the Professional level for the appropriate MOT. Each program has 200+ hours of on court, classroom, online learning and project work over two modules. Coaches are allowed two years to complete the program. Completion is achieved by demonstrating competence on the basis of continuous assessment of 18 different content areas.

PTR Master of Tennis Junior Development

This program develops the coach's ability to plan comprehensive club programs for all ages of junior players, and to use competence based coaching skills. Player Development pathways are used extensively and coaches are given training in designing new and innovative systems that retain juniors in tennis.

PTR Master of Tennis Performance

This program develops the knowledge and understanding of coaches in the planning, programming and coaching processes needed by players with potential, up to college/lower levels of the professional game. The coach will develop an awareness of the relative importance of different factors that ensure excellence in performance.

PTR Master of Tennis Adult Development

This program comprises all the major elements of adult programs in different clubs and facilities. Programs such as Cardio Tennis, Tennis Xpress and different adult competitive structures are included. The physical and social well-being of all adult players, including those with disabilities/special needs, is an important element of the program.