

Junior Team Selection Process

Junior League Teams are selected in the following way:

1. The Junior committee meets along with the Head Coach. The members of the Committee will use their judgement and the selection criteria outlined below to choose the teams. Head Coach will also consult selection with the coaching team. The Committee will consider any child who would like to represent the Club and who is eligible by age for the relevant League campaign. We will endeavour to put in as many teams as possible with the numbers we have in any given age/gender.

2. Selection will be chosen based on order of merit considering the following where possible:

- a. Tennis Ireland/Leinster Tennis Rankings
- b. Prior League Experience
- c. Junior Championship Results
- d. Round Robin Results
- e. Coaches knowledge of the player & professional judgement.
- f. Play offs will be used when a decision can't be made.

3. The process is as follows:

- a. Team is selected by selection committee
- b. Selected players are informed by Junior Committee/Captains of their position/partner on team, the venue and the time of the match(s).
- c. They are requested to confirm availability
- d. If unavailable a suitable substitute is selected by committee.
- e. Team is confirmed & notice is put up in the club.

4. Role of parents

- a. Parents should support their child and the Club by making every effort to allow their child to represent the Club if selected.
- b. Parents should make themselves available to provide transport to away games and to support the team.
- c. If a parent wishes to query a selection, they must do so in writing to the selection committee (info@templeoquetennis.com), citing the reasons for their query. The selection committee will respond accordingly.