

# **JUNIOR COUNTY** **TEAMS POLICY**



## **SELECTIONS**

**This document will be updated at the start of each season and will be displayed on the county notice board at The Shrewsbury Club. Any feedback or questions from interested parents is always welcome and makes the production of the document easier for us. All selections will be 1 calendar month prior to their fixture.**

**ORANGE COUNTY CUP** – 1 Day mixed event with a fixture requiring a min of 3 boys & 3 girls. The selection for this team will be the top 2 boys and girls based on their LTA Rating. The remaining 1 or 2 places will be captains pick. If more players have the same rating, then number of matches played and county training will be considered.

**GREEN COUNTY CUP** – 2 Day event with a fixture requiring a minimum of 3 players. The selection for this team will select the top 2 players based on their LTA Rating. The remaining 1 or 2 places will be captains pick. If more than two players have the same rating, then number of matches played and county training will be considered.

**12 & UNDER COUNTY CUP** – 2 Day event with a fixture requiring a minimum of 3 players. The selection for this team will select the top 2 players based on their LTA Ranking. The remaining 1 or 2 places will be captains pick which can be based around many criteria.

**14 & UNDER COUNTY CUP** – 3 Day event with a fixture requiring a minimum of 4 players. The selection for this team will select the top 3 players based on their LTA Ranking. The remaining 1 or 2 places will be captains pick which can be based around many criteria.

**18 & UNDER COUNTY CUP** – 3 Day event with a fixture requiring a minimum of 6 players. The selection for this team will select the top 5 players based on their LTA Ranking. The remaining 1, 2 or 3 places will be captains pick which can be based around many criteria.

## **TRAVEL POLICY**

**Tennis Shropshire is committed to the safeguarding of all who take part in the sport. Taking a team of junior players away is a big responsibility. Done well it will be a great experience for everyone involved.**

1. Any county fixtures played in our neighbouring counties WILL NOT require overnight accommodation. These counties are Staffordshire, Hereford & Worcestershire, North Wales, Cheshire, Warwickshire. A Parent has the responsibility to provide transport and is expected to travel with the child to the venue
2. All fixtures may only have one coach supervising the team. In some cases, we may also send a young coach to gain experience, but it will be clear who is leading the trip.
3. Although LTA good practice is to send the same gender coach for away matches this is not a requirement, or always possible. Tennis Shropshire will send the most appropriate coach available. This may mean a male coach or coaches leading/supervising the female teams.
4. U14/U12/U10/U9 fixtures which require overnight accommodation. A parent will be expected to provide transport to the fixture, to share a room with their child and be responsible for their welfare. Tennis Shropshire will contribute 50% to the room costs and a parent will be expected to pay the other share. Please note this rule applies when an U14 or younger player has been selected to represent an older age group.
5. U18 away fixtures including those that may require overnight accommodation may travel with the coach. An additional adult of the same sex will also travel.

- 6 Tennis Shropshire pay for the coach to lead the trip, car/mini-bus hire costs, overnight player accommodation including breakfast. Parents are expected to pay for evening meals, all their own meals and other snacks.

