## Ricky Reardon Tennis Coach

For as long as I can remember tennis has been my life, and the passion for the sport has never diminished, the journey for me has been great fun, from a competitive standpoint I managed to National Level as a junior to now competing in senior tennis over 45's for Avon County. Within this competitive period playing for various clubs in Summer and Winter league tennis including National club league tennis and National premier tennis.

Coaching started for me when I came back from the U.S working in Summer camps, my first job in coaching was with Damian Fuller 20+ years ago! From there I have worked at various clubs, racket

centres and performance centres, working with many coaches in teams and sometimes on my own. With this myriad of experiences, I have gained incredible library of knowledge to this point in my coaching journey. I have always had great passion for improving players and seeing that point when a player feels that improvement for whatever the reason.

Working at Bradfield currently is a joy for my coaching as we work with all demographics, from performance coaching to just standard recreational coaching, this variety makes it more appealing to me. My main investment in junior tennis is converting under 8's into competitive players, this also holds true for the adult coaching which I am proud to say I have converted some groups into league tennis.

Currently I am a Level 4 Senior Club Coach including recently acquiring my Grade 5 officiating qualification.

## My work history includes:

South Coast Tennis
Tunbridge Wells LTC
Lansdown LTC (Bath)
Bath University
Bradfield for last 3 years.

