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Tennis Ireland



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PRIMARY Schools - Programmes and Resources

Primary Schools Tennis Initiative Programme – Tennis Ireland launched this programme in September 2010 in order to help class teachers to teach tennis in their schools. There are 6 lesson plans for each of the four age ranges in primary: juniors/senior infants, 1st/2nd classes, 3rd/4th classes and 5th/6th classes. The lesson plans are based on the Primary Physical Education Curriculum and include several video clips which will guide class teachers about how to deliver the tennis programme. They are suitable for groups of 30 or more children in a playground setting and schools *do not* need tennis nets or lines in order to implement this programme. Tennis Ireland has also developed a set of achievement cards which will allow pupils to assess themselves throughout their development.

The *Primary Schools Tennis Initiative* can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.tennisireland.ie/home/schools>

POST PRIMARY Schools – Programmes and Resources

The Play and Stay Assistant course – This has been developed by Tennis Ireland to be a first step for young people aged 16-18 years who are interested in getting involved in teaching tennis.

For further information go to www.tennisireland.ie/coaches/playandstayassistant