

THE FEMALE COACH DRIVE

driving females into coaching

FACTS:

- Over 80% of British tennis coaches are men
- Of the 116 British coaches that went to the Olympics only 10% were women
- Women view tennis coaching as "a man's world"
- Girls rarely experience tennis with a female role model

The Female Coach Drive will:

- Increase the number of female tennis coaches in Great Britain
- Encourage girls with a tennis background to take coaching courses
- Ensure that girls have more female role models when playing tennis
- Improve the likelihood of more girls playing and remaining in tennis
- Examine the possibility of running a female coaching organisation

The Female Coach Drive explained:

stage 1:

Establish female only coaching courses run in conjunction with coaching organisations.

stage 2:

Encourage experienced female coaches to take tutoring qualifications to address the shortage of female tutors.

stage 3:

Female tutors will train up at least 100 girls/women per year in female only coaching environments.

stage 4:

GBTG to have a coaching members' body that serves the interests of female coaches and continues to try to redress the balance.

