**ATHLONE TENNIS CLUB COACH EDUCATION POLICY & ACCESS TO TRAINING**

For a coach to be eligible to coach/train in Athlone tennis club, the coach must satisfy the following tennis Ireland criteria:

Tennis Ireland has the following criteria for 2025

1. Amass a minimum of 100 points under the regulations of the TCI Continuous Professional Development Programme for 2024.

2. Hold an up-to-date Safeguarding Level 1 Certificate.

3. Have an up-to-date Garda Vetted Certificate.

4. Have up to date private coaching insurance

5. Have a current Tennis Ireland Coaching Licence.

For 2026 Tennis Ireland are requiring that all coaches have completed and passed a first aid course. This is a mandatory requirement to get a coaching licence along with the above items in points 1 – 4