



METRO LEAGUE SELECTION CRITERIA

2026-27 season

Metro League Selection Criteria – 2026/27 season

Selection into the Metro League competition will be based on the following:

- Playing list
- Regularity of play
- Performance of the club in previous competition season
- Club administration and Affiliation

Each of these key areas are outlined in detail below.

Playing list

The list of players will be measured using the following processes

Nominating club is required to name players in the base list in Order of Merit. Players who are listed as reserves will not be taken into account when grading and require approval if they wish to play.

Strength of the playing list;

- Previous performances in Competitions
- Universal Tennis Rating

Requirements of clubs in regards to playing lists;

- All players nominated must have registered and activated their own Competitive Player Profile to compete.

Regularity of play

- Any player listed in the top four will be subject to a review of their past regularity of play in competition tennis when nominated as part of the top four. This previous regularity of play will be taken into consideration when assessing team strength.
- Any Metro League listed player must play a minimum of five matches throughout the Metro League season.
- Exemption from these requirements will be verified based on provision of a Doctors Certificate should a player suffer injury or illness.

Performance of club in previous competitions

Performance of the club in previous competition will span over the previous two years and the following will be taken into consideration;

- Performance of the club in competitions.
 - Ladder position/ win/loss (win/ loss will be taken into consideration over ladder position)
 - Forfeits registered
 - Any behavioral issues of club players/ members
 - Entry of results and adherence to competition rules



Club Administration and Affiliation Requirements, Facilities

- Payment of 2026/27 Affiliation Fee
- Registration of all 2026/27 Metro League members in a Tennis Australia approved database management system
- Supply of court surface, nets and court furniture in good condition
- Payment of Tennis SA invoices by time of due date

