



**North East Regional Squad**  
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## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying for selection into the North East Regional (NERS) 2019-2020 Tennis Program.

The NERS Tennis Program this year will be run and co-ordinator by North East Tennis and endorsed by Tennis NSW the Program identifies regionally based athletes and provides them with a quality program, giving them the best opportunity to develop along Tennis Australia's national athlete development pathway model.

Successful applicants will receive intensive training days and camps, tournament support, and a NERS shirt.

## Program Staff

Co-ordinating Coach	Darren Crispin
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## Eligibility to Apply

To be eligible for NERS selection, the applications must meet the following criteria:

1. Be turning 9-16 years of age in 2019
2. Be a current registered member of Tennis NSW.
3. Reside in the North Coast region within the defined Local Government boundaries of the following Council areas: Tweed, Byron, Lismore, Ballina, Kyogle, Richmond River, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey, Port Macquarie-Hastings and mid-coast council.
4. Complete and submit an application form as attached by **5.00pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.**
5. Commit to the following:
  - 3 training weekends (2 days)
  - 2 training afternoons before 2020 JDS events (2 upper and 2 lower)
  - 1 training weekend with Tennis NSW staff included
  - 1 training afternoon before both champion of champion events
  - Players must make themselves available for selection in any North East Tennis Teams events in their correct age
  - Compete at the 2020 Country Championships at Forster
  - Display the potential to progress through the Tennis Australia Pathway
  - Demonstrate a dedication to improving performance.

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## Program Format & Dates

Program event	Date	Location
COC Training Day	9 <sup>th</sup> August	Grafton
Inverell COC Training	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Inverell
Tennis NSW Training Day	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Ballina
Tournament weekend	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Armidale
Training weekend (2 days)	February	Coffs Harbour
Training weekend (2 days)	May	Grafton
2020 JDS Training afternoon		Tweed Heads and Lismore Port Macquarie and Forster

The 2019-20 program will include 3 weekend camps held throughout the North Coast, a tournament weekend at Armidale October long weekend event. All program dates will be confirmed following the squad selection.

### Expected program costs

Should you be selected for the 2019-20 Tennis program you can expect to pay an athlete levy of \$330 to confirm your place in the squad.

The estimated program cost will cover the following:

- 3 training weekends (2 days)
- 2 training afternoons before 2020 JDS events (2 upper and 2 lower)
- 1 training weekend with Tennis NSW staff included
- 1 training afternoon before both champion of champion events
- 1 x training shirt

Athletes will need to organise and pay for their own travel, accommodation and meals as required to the training weekends and events unless stated otherwise. Each athlete will have the contact details for fellow squad members so car-pooling, etc. can be organised.

### When will I find out if I have been selected into the squad?

Please ensure at least one active email address is provided on your application.

**Applications close Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 5.00pm sharp. No late applications will be accepted.**

Applicants who have satisfied the eligibility criteria and have demonstrated the skills necessary to be a part of the program will be notified as soon as possible; this will usually be within 1 weeks of the closing date.

Thank you and best wishes

Yours Sincerely

## North East Regional Squad ATHLETE APPLICATION

### 2019-20 Tennis Program

By completing and signing the Athlete Application, you are confirming your participation in the NERS 2019-20 Tennis Program

**Please return completed form to by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August to [eryan@tennis.com.au](mailto:eryan@tennis.com.au)**

Field	Print Neatly In Black Ink
First Name	
Family Name	
Address (number and street)	
Town	
Postcode	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Gender: (M or F)	
Email (athlete)	
Email (parent / guardian)	
(1) Parent/Guardians Name & Contact Number	
Person (1) relationship to you	
(2) Parent/Guardians Name & Contact Number	
Person (2) relationship to you	
Primary Emergency Contact (name and mobile)	
Alternate Emergency Contact (name and mobile)	
<i>Optional</i> – Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander - Diverse Background (Yes/No)	
Athlete with a Disability (Yes/No)	

## Sporting Achievement Details

BEST TENNIS ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Be accurate, as results will be checked by selection committee)	
National	
State	
Regional	
Zone	
Club	

SUMMARY OF OTHER PERFORMANCES & REPRESENTATIONS (Selections/Awards/Squad Invites)	
National	
State	
Regional	
Zone	
Club	

List what you or your coach would say are your specific strengths as a Tennis Player:	
1	
2	
3	

List your specific weaknesses as a Tennis Player that you hope to improve:	
1	
2	
3	

### 1. Athlete Declaration

The information I have provided is accurate and correct:

SIGNED BY ATHLETE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Parental Guardian Consent

I confirm that my child is fit to trial and give my consent for my child to apply to trial for the NERS Program:

SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_