

Metro Sydney Player Development Pathway

Zone Squads



National Development Squad

6 Players invited per age group

Players in this squad should be regularly playing:

State Signature and Premier events, Junior ITF events, Tennis Country Series & Roche Series.

Bluewall Camp

Minimum 2 players invited from each SJTT Zone Squad.

Players in this squad should be regularly playing:

State Signature and Premier tournaments, Junior ITF events & Tennis Country Series, Roche Series.

SJTT Zone Squad

Players in this squad should be regularly playing:

SJTT, Interdistrict, Signature and Premier Series Events, State and Region Level Players

SJTT Zone Squad

Metro Sydney Associations in partnership with the Tennis NSW operations team will administer their own SJTT Zone Squad, which is designed as the first level of competitive selection-based squad training.

This program is designed as a value-add for players who regularly participate in SJTT, Inter-district and junior events and is the start of the pathway towards Bluewall Camp and National Development Squad held at Tennis NSW, Sydney Olympic Park.

Each facilitating association will select 8-16 players to be invited to train with the zone squad for a term period at a time. There will be 4 terms of zone squads running throughout the year. The length of these may vary across associations.

Facilitating associations will appoint a lead coach who will be of a High Performance or Club Pro Qualification to lead and may be assisted by another developing coach to ensure a 1:8 ratio.

The cost for attending this squad each term will be determined by the facilitating associations and is payable via a link which will be circulated no later than 2 weeks from the commencement of the term's first squad session.

		12	14	16	18	Open
Local	Male	2.5+	4.5+	5.5+	6.5+	N/A
	Female	1.5+	3+	4+	5+	N/A
		12	14	16	18	Open
Regional	Male	4+	6+	7+	8+	N/A
	Female	2.5+	4.5+	5.5+	6.5+	N/A

*recommended ratings

Bluewall Camp

Tennis NSW in partnership with Metro Sydney and Tennis Country will deliver the Bluewall Camp.

This program is designed for players who regularly compete in events of the calibre of State Signature and Premier events, Junior ITF events, Tennis Country Series & Roche Series.

There will be a minimum of 2 Bluewall Camps per calendar year held in Terms 1 and 3 across a weekend which will be held in Sydney at Tennis NSW, Sydney Olympic Park.

Each SJTT Zone Squad facilitators will select a minimum of 2 players from their squad. Selection is highly based on merit and performance with each facilitating association to determine their own criteria for ultimate selection, however must consider the following at a minimum:

- A player's commitment to the SJTT Zone Squads and leagues running in their association
- A player's results over the last 6 months of competition and event play
- A player's current UTR
- A player's commitment to tennis including previous participation in State, National and International events.
- A player's behaviour & tennis etiquette.

	12	14	16	18	Open
State	6+	7.5+	9+	10+	11+
Female	4.5+	6.5+	7.5+	8.5+	9+

*recommended ratings

National Development Squad

Tennis Australia delivers the National Development Squad (NDS) with Head Coach Ben Pyne.

The NDS is designed for players who regularly compete in State Signature and Premier events, National competitions and Junior ITFs.

The NDS is held weekly each term at the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre. Players in the NDS are offered both on court training and physical development to prepare their bodies for professional tennis.

To be eligible for the NDS players need to be ranked in the top six (UTR) in your age group in NSW, as well as displaying the NDS values & behaviours of:

- Competitive
- Coachable
- Committed

		12	14	16	18	Open
National	Male	7+	8.5+	10+	11+	12+
	Female	5.5+	7.5+	8+	9+	10+
International	Male	10+	11+	12+	13+	14.6+
	Female	8+	9+	10+	11+	11.75+

*recommended ratings