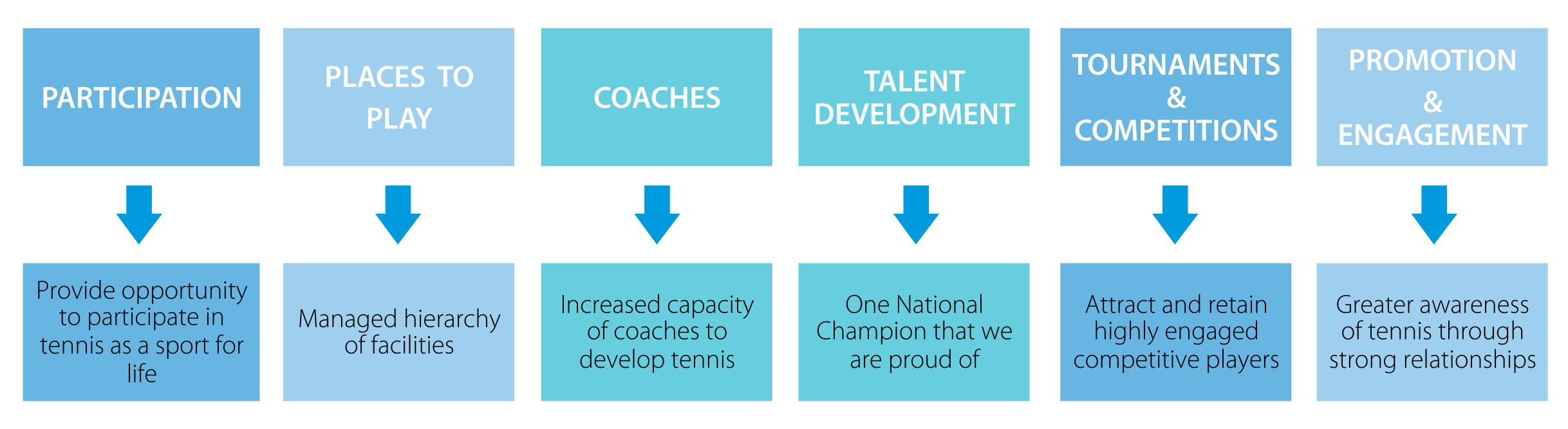
# **TENNIS NT STRATEGIC PLAN** 2016-2020





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## **Our Vision:** More people playing tennis



### With successful achievement of objectives underpinned by:

- Creating positive experiences
- Developing great places to be
- Establishing tennis as a sport for life





# PARTICIPATION

**Objective:** Provide opportunity to participate in tennis as a sport for life

#### **Strategies**

Support increased club capacity through the effective use of online system

Develop a Remote Community Engagement strategy through strong comm

Develop pathways and programs to ensure tennis is a sport for life

Develop and implement targeted participation initiatives

Establish tennis as a sport of choice for schools across the NT

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- Increase in registered participants
- Increased number of community partners
- Development of sustainable school based programs
- Development of sustainable programs in regional / remote locations
- Quality of data through online systems



# PLACES TO PLAY

**Objective:** Develop and support a managed hierarchy of facilities

#### **Strategies**

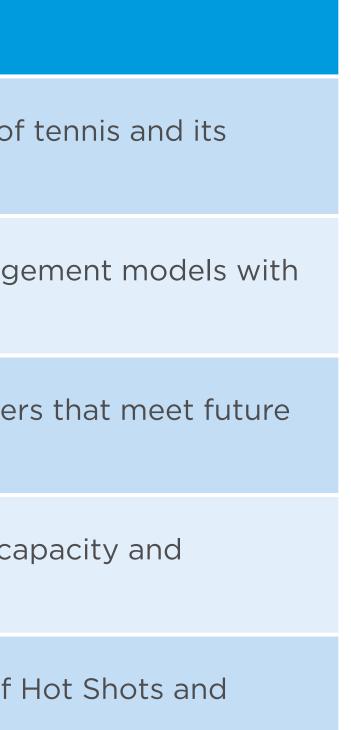
A Regional Tennis Centre in Darwin: Develop a central focus for all levels of tennis and its development in the Territory

Improved Venue Management Outcomes: Create sustainable venue management models with increased service delivery capacity

New Courts to Service Growth: Drive new venue initiatives with key partners that meet future needs of changing communities

Life-cycle investment into existing venues: Support venues to grow their capacity and implement capital renewal initiatives

Hot Shots Courts at Existing Venues: Improve access to and experience of Hot Shots and introductory programs for participants



- Regional Tennis Centre fully funded
- All clubs operating sustainable business models
- Increased capacity to deliver Hot Shots through Hot Shots courts
- Appropriate court to population ratios across the NT







#### **Objective:** Increased capacity of coaches to develop tennis

#### **Strategies**

Promote and provide coaches with an accessible education pathway and quality training and development opportunities

Develop the capacity of coaches to become Centre Managers

Improve the quality and breadth of club coaching programs

Provide young coaches and new entrants opportunities to start the coaching pathway

Maintain and reward club engagement in the NT Academies program

Support the development of environments that attract quality coaches



- Number of participants engaged in coach education opportunities
- Increased number of TA qualified coaches
- Centre Manager retention rates
- Increased standing of clubs within the NT Academies program: establishment and NT responsibility criteria





# TALENT DEVELOPMENT

### **Objective:** One National Champion that we are proud of

#### **Strategies**

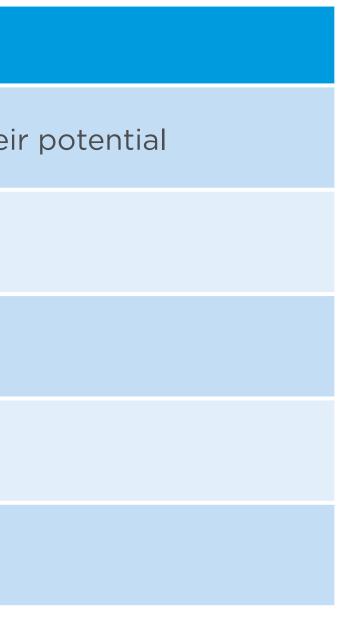
Provide athletes of national interest appropriate opportunities to reach their potential

Provide opportunities to participate in appropriate junior team tours

Improve the capacity of clubs to develop talent

Monitor club training regimes and supplement where necessary

Maintain and reward club engagement in the NT Academies program



## **Key Measures:**

- At least One National Champion by 2020
- Increased number of matches won at Platinum events
- Success of junior team tours
- Increased standing of clubs within the NT Academies program: achievement criteria



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# **TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS**

**Objective:** Attract and retain highly engaged competitive players

#### **Strategies**

Develop appropriate competitive pathways, including a Tennis NT Premier League

Attract and retain players through best practice delivery of tournaments, competitions and events

Provide participants with high quality first tournament and competition experiences

Explore ways to provide greater access to competitive match play, including tournaments

Increase the number and capacity of tournament directors and officials

Explore options for innovative program delivery and alternative formats including FAST 4





- Number of education opportunities for Tournament Directors and Officials
- Increased number of Competition Participants
- Increased number of Tournament Participants
- Number of TA qualified Officials
- More games per match



# **PROMOTION & ENGAGEMENT**

**Objective:** Greater awareness of tennis through strong relationships

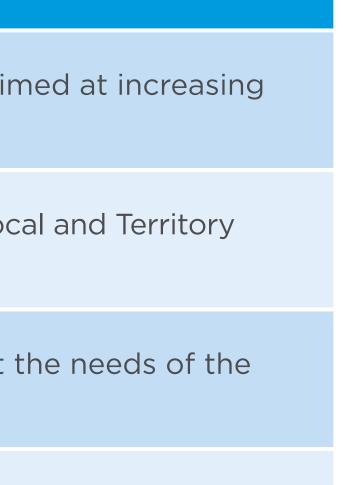
#### **Strategies**

Develop and implement a comprehensive media & communications plan aimed at increasing the profile of tennis in the NT

Align tennis development strategies with appropriate and complimentary Local and Territory Government strategies

Develop and implement a Tennis NT Workforce Development Plan to meet the needs of the Tennis NT strategic plan

Engage key stakeholders in the commercial development of tennis



- Increased media presence, including social media
- Increased awareness of tennis and tennis programs throughout the community
- Number of long term stakeholders engaged
- Increased size of tennis workforce in the NT

