



Reach out to your Women and Girls Lead/Coordinator or Coach Development Manager/Coordinator. Being a member of the Coach Connect network is free.

Energise your coaching experience and sign up today.



Coach Connect aims to engage, educate and connect women coaches across the country through mentoring and professional development opportunities.



MENTORING



WORKSHOPS



VIRTUAL SERIES



NETWORKING



SPORTAUS

Tennis Australia proudly recognises the contributions of Sport Australia, the Australian Government's agency responsible for supporting and investing in sport.

What we do

The objectives of Coach Connect are:

- To strengthen career pathways and opportunities for women coaches
- To create sustainable networks to influence and advance women
- To build the knowledge, skills and confidence of women coaches
- To retain women coaches.

Who can join?

- Tennis Australia women coach members



Program overview



Coach Connect Mentoring

The Coach Connect Mentoring program was launched in May 2021 on the digital platform Mentorloop. The objective of the program is to develop and retain current women coaches by enabling a social environment for women coaches to come together, meet like-minded professionals and share their experiences and challenges with one another. There are currently 72 coaches enrolled in the Coach Connect Mentoring program.



Coach Connect Workshops

Similar to virtual series events, workshops are in person and take a deep dive into specific areas of learning. Hands on, fun and social, our workshops are considered the hallmark events of the year with Coach Connect.



Coach Connect Virtual Series

The Connect Virtual Series is a series of online professional development opportunities available exclusively to women coaches to connect, learn and

feel supported. Since 1 July, 2021 six Coach Connect virtual series sessions have been delivered to 141 women coaches. Each session is recorded and available on Bounce for coaches unable to attend. The program will continue monthly into 2022.

Topics covered to date include:

- July: Leveraging your character strengths
- August: Stretching your comfort zone
- September: Developing Your Personal Brand
- October: Coaching conversations with key stakeholders
- November: Curious, Confident, Communication?
- December: Celebrating Success – sharing of mentee/mentor experiences



Coach Connect Networking

Coach Connect Networking events provide an opportunity for women coaches to come together to connect and network. Guest speakers or specific topics are discussed during these events.

Program outcomes

Individual

- Growth in confidence and competence
- Women see themselves as leaders
- Increased awareness of career pathways
- Coaching and mentoring from existing leading coaches

Sport

- Increase in number of women coaches
- Women coaches have an equal voice and influence in Community Clubs
- Increase in % of women coaches
- More women role models in coaching.

Social

- Welcoming, safe and inclusive clubs
- Reduced barriers for women and girls on and off the court
- Increased engagement & participation in tennis
- Enhanced friendships, social and career network
- More women role models can drive improved respect for women and girls from men and boys
- Gender equality

