

Most Outstanding School

Schools play an important role in the tennis community by introducing primary and secondary students to tennis and providing links to their local club and coach. This award recognises schools that have aligned with a Tennis Australia qualified coach, have a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis, have strong links with the local club and coach and have incorporated tennis as part of the curriculum.

Selection Criteria & Nomination Process

Eligibility criteria

The school must demonstrate:

- Tennis is incorporated into the health and physical education via ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis or other means;
- a Tennis Australia qualified coach is aligned to the school;
- it has a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis;
- tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher;
- there is a link with the School Development Coordinator and Tennis Queensland
- it is an official School Partnership or School Play program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club;
- intra and/or inter school competition pathway is being delivered;
- students are part of the Tennis Australia National Pathway (if appropriate).

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of the school or Tennis Queensland.

Selection criteria

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations.

How committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their embracement of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport)

How the school demonstrates the importance and value of health and physical education within the school

how active the school has been with initiatives which have been set up to enhance the sport at a local level

The overall experience by the student involved in the program;

Demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating and the going onto local community based programs;

How the school provides a pathway for opportunities to go to the next level (community, competition and elite)

Consideration given to the performance of the school in the respective team tennis competition

Consideration given to the overall tennis pathway through the school from P-12 (if applicable)

Selection process

- Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form
- All entries must supply a minimum of three (3) high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination. Please be aware of size limitations if submitting via email – if required please use alternative data-sharing methods to submit such as Dropbox or USB.
- Only information provided with the nomination form will be considered by the selection panel
- You must consult with a Tennis Queensland staff member and have them sign off on your application before final submission

All decisions in relation to the award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by a selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Timeline

- Nominations close – Midnight Monday 10 September 2018
- Finalists announced – Week commencing Friday 28 September 2018
- The Tennis Queensland Awards Night will be held in the Boulevard Room at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Grey Street, South Brisbane on Saturday 27 October 2018

Requirements of award recipients

- Be available to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the awards; and
- Provide content for articles in Tennis Queensland publications upon reasonable request

Nominations must be submitted to Tennis Queensland by Monday 10 September 2018

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