

STATE LEAGUE SELECTION CRITERIA

2021/22 SEASON



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State League Selection Criteria – 2021/22 season

Selection into the State League competition will be based on a total point score out of 100. The total point score of a nominated team will be weighted in the following manner:

- Playing list – 40 points maximum
- Regularity of play – 20 points maximum
- Performance of the club in previous competition seasons – 20 point maximum
- Club administration and Affiliation – 20 points maximum

Each of these key areas are outlined in detail below with specific measures provided where possible.

Playing list – Maximum of 40 points

The list of players will be measured using the following processes

Strength of the playing list;

- Previous performances in Tournaments and Competitions both internationally and within Australia
- Australian or International Ranking – where applicable

Requirements of clubs in regards to playing lists;

- All players listed State League nomination form must sign a Player Undertaking document which outline their commitment to play for the club and their understanding of all expectations set out by the State League Advisory Group and the Club.
- These signed contracts must be provided to Tennis SA as part of the nomination process.
- All requested statistics must be provided on the State League nomination form, any missing areas or lack of information provided will count against the nomination.
- Singles Win/Loss record from the previous summer and winter competition season for all players

Regularity of play – Maximum 20 points

- Any player listed in the top four will be subject to a review of their past regularity of play in competition tennis when nominated as part of the top four. This previous regularity of play will be taken into consideration when assessing team strength.
- Any State League listed player must be available to play a minimum of five matches throughout the State League season.
- Exemption from these requirements will be verified based on provision of a Doctors Certificate should a player suffer injury or illness.

Performance of club in previous competitions – Maximum of 20 points

Performance of the club in previous competition will span over the previous two years and the following will be taken into consideration;

- Performance of the club in competitions.
 - Ladder position/ win/loss (win/ loss will be taken into consideration over ladder position)
 - Forfeits registered
 - Any behavioral issues of club players/ members
 - Entry of results and adherence to competition rules

Club Administration and Affiliation Requirements, Facilities – Maximum of 20 points

Payment of 2020/21 Affiliation Fee as at 31 December 2020 – 4 points

Registration of all 2020/21 members in a Tennis Australia approved database management system as at 1 December 2020 – 4 points

Any State League team managers with players under the age of 18 must hold a current DHS Working with Children Clearance and National Police Check by time of team nomination – 4 points

Supply of court surface, nets and court furniture in good condition, based on 2020/21 match reports (Any secondary venues also to be included) – 3 points

IF the club employs a coach, they must be registered and current financial member with Tennis Australia – 2 points

Payment of Tennis SA invoices by time of due date– 3 points

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Affiliation and compliance requirements

- Completion of 'Affiliation Renewal' link by 20 August 2021 and completion of all following affiliation requirements
- Current DHS Working with Children Clearance and National Police Check held by the team manager of any State League team with players under the age of 18
- Completion of BOUNCE online modules as directed by Tennis SA by the required date.
- Payment of Tennis SA invoices by due dates
- All venues where matches are proposed to be played must have a COVID Safe Plan

Player Registration requirements

- Register all 2021/22 members by a date stated by Tennis SA in a Tennis Australia approved database management system.

Facility Standards

- Courts must be in a safe condition (site check may be required)
- Venue must provide access to toilets, water and shelter
- Court surface, nets and court furniture must be in good condition
- Spacing between courts and behind the baseline must meet the minimum standards for competition play, as follows:
 - Baseline to fence – min 3.48m
 - Sideline to fence – min 3.06m
 - Sideline to sideline between courts – 3.66m
- Where a second venue is required the venue must meet the outlined criteria

Tennis Programs requirements

- Registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program – Coach delivered or Community Play
- Registered Sporting Schools relationship
- IF the club employs a coach, they must be registered and current financial member with Tennis Australia