



STATE LEAGUE SELECTION CRITERIA

2023/24 Season



State League Selection Criteria – 2023/24 season

Selection into the State League competition will be based on the following:

- Playing list
- Regularity of play
- Performance of the club in previous competition seasons
- Club administration and Affiliation

Each of these key areas are outlined in detail below.

Playing list

The list of players will be measured using the following processes

Strength of the playing list;

- Previous performances in Competitions
- Universal Tennis Rating

Requirements of clubs in regards to playing lists;

- All players listed must sign a Player Undertaking which outlines 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.

Regularity of play

- 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

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

- Payment of 2023/24 Affiliation Fee
- Registration of all 2023/24 State League members in a Tennis Australia approved database management system
- 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
- Supply of court surface, nets and court furniture in good condition
- Payment of Tennis SA invoices by time of due date

State League Requirements - 2023/24 season

Affiliation and compliance requirements

- Completion of 'Affiliation Renewal' link
- Current DHS Working with Children Clearance held by the team manager of any State League team with players under the age of 18. Team manager will be required to attend any matches where players under the age of 18 are playing.
- Payment of Tennis SA invoices by due dates

Player Registration requirements

- Register all 2023/24 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
- Courts must have tennis lines only (no multiple sports lines on courts)
- 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

- If the club employs a coach, they must be registered and current financial member with Tennis Australia