



# COVID-19 Community Tennis Guidelines



## Return to play – recommended tennis activities (Tasmania)

	Tasmanian Government, subject to Public Health advice – Roadmap to Recovery Stages			
	No Play	Stage 1 – 18 May	Stage 2 – 5 June	Stage 3 – 26 June
<b>Key message</b>	<b>Stay home, save lives</b>	<b>Restricted community and social play</b> <b>Gatherings of up to 10 people</b>	<b>Get in, play, get out</b> <b>Gatherings of up to 20 people</b>	<b>The new normal</b> <b>Gatherings of up to 500 people outside and by density limits indoors</b>
<b>Play</b>	<b>Solo activities</b> Running, aerobic, agility, resistance, skills, strength and tennis-specific training	<b>Limited social play</b> No more than 4 people per court  Vulnerable people encouraged to stay home	<b>Social play</b> Full training on court, singles or doubles  Vulnerable people encouraged to stay home	<b>Social play</b> Full sporting activity can be conducted (competition, tournaments, matches).  Vulnerable people encouraged to stay home
<b>Coaching</b>	Online coaching and resources (e.g. videos, play books).	Small group coaching only (no more than 4 people per court)	Larger group coaching (no more than 10 people per court)	Regular coaching School holiday clinics
<b>Schools</b>	Tennis at Home (Home Court Tennis)	Tennis at Home (Home Court Tennis)	Class Room Tennis	Tennis in Schools; Intra-School and Inter-School competition
<b>Recommended activities for tennis</b>	Activities where no equipment is required, or have access to own equipment (e.g. ergometer, weights).	Activities where at least 1.5m can always be maintained between participants (no more than 4 people).  No contact between participants and / or other personnel.  No sharing of equipment	Indoor / outdoor activities that can be conducted in small groups (no more than 10 people per court e.g. Open Court Sessions).  Adequate communal / indoor spacing (not more than 1 person per 2m <sup>2</sup> ).  Some sharing of sporting equipment permitted such as tennis racquet, use of a skipping rope, weights, mats, etc. with pre and post cleaning (avoid where possible)	Indoor / outdoor activities that can be conducted in groups  Adequate spacing (not more than 1 person per 2m <sup>2</sup> ).  Sharing of sporting equipment permitted such as tennis racquet, use of a skipping rope, weights, mats, etc. with pre and post cleaning (avoid where possible)  For some players full training will be restricted by commercial operation of facilities and Tasmanian border controls.
<b>Personal hygiene measures</b>		Apply personal hygiene measures even when on court.  Maintain regular hand hygiene: before, during and after taking part in any activity  Use your own personal drink bottles, equipment and towels only.  Do not attend venue if unwell (seek medical advice).	Be prepared prior to arrival at venue (avoid or minimise need to use/gather in change rooms, bathrooms).  Maintain regular hand hygiene: before and after taking part in any activity  Use your own personal drink bottles, equipment and towels  Take a thorough full body shower with soap before and after play (preferably at home).  Maintain distance of at least 1.5m while playing.  Do not attend venue if unwell (seek medical advice).	



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	No Play	Stage 1 – 18 May	Stage 2 – 5 June	Stage 3 – 13 July (Date TBC)
Key message	Stay home, save lives	Restricted community and social play Gatherings of up to 10 people	Get in, play, get out Gatherings of up to 20 people	The new normal Gatherings of up to 500 people outside and by density limits indoors
Venue	Venue closed	Courts open  Communal facilities can be used for non-social activities under strict control measures	Courts open  Communal facilities can be used under strict control measures.	Courts open  Return to full use of sporting facilities under control measures
Attending tennis activities		Only people core to playing should attend tennis activities such as players, participants, coaches and operational personnel.  Only one parent/guardian should accompany younger children where possible.	Encourage participants to arrive and leave as close as possible to when they need to be there.  Keep 1.5 metres away from other people while watching or attending an outdoors tennis activity and avoid close contact by moving around indoors	Only players, officials and essential staff should be allowed in change rooms and clubhouses.
	<i>Clubs may select to re-open at different times based upon their own circumstances and capacity. Clubs may choose to open with revised hours or can remain closed if they are unable to ensure required control measures. Clubs with Coaches based at their venue are encouraged to work with them to open safely when able to do so. Tennis Tasmania is available to assist in the re-opening process.</i>			



## Return to play – Team Tennis Competitions & Leagues and Tournaments

		No Play	Stage 1 – 18 May	Stage 2 – 5 June	Stage 3 – 26 June	Stage 4 - TBD
Key message		Stay home, save lives	Restricted community and social play Gatherings of up to 10 people	Get in, train, get out Gatherings of up to 20 people	The new normal Gatherings of up to 500 people outside and by density limits indoors	The new normal Gatherings of TBD people guided by public health
Competitions and Leagues	Clubs / Coach / Intra-Club	-	-	-	ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play	-
			-	-	Challenge Ladders	-
			-	-	Intra-Club Leagues	-
	Associations / Inter-Club	-	-	-	Inter-Club ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play	-
				-	Inter-Club Leagues	Inter-Club Leagues
				-	Inter-Club Tassie Junior League	Inter-Club Tassie Junior League
	Schools	-	-	-	Class & Intra School Competition	-
					-	Inter-School Competition: ANZ Tennis Hot Shots School Sport Association
					ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Gala Day	-
Tournaments	Domestic	-	-	-	Modified tournaments, JDS, Non AR Tournaments (Ratings / UTR event)	-
					-	Restricted invitational Money Exhibition Tournaments (Ratings event)*
					-	AR Tournaments (JT and / AMT) including Nationals*
	International	-	-	-	-	ITF World Tennis Tour, Juniors, Seniors and Pro. ATP Challenger*
					-	Exhibition Matches*
					-	ATP/WTA Tour* Davis Cup/Fed Cup*

\* These tournament recommencement dates are all subject to the discretion of the organising body and border control measures for Tasmania and Australia.



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## Summary of document changes

DATE	CHANGE
25 May 2020	<u>Return to play – Team Tennis Competitions &amp; Leagues and Tournaments (p3)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'AR Tournaments (JT and / AMT) including Nationals' removed from Stage 3 per request from Tennis Australia Tournaments department</li><li>• 'ITF World Tennis Tour, Juniors, Seniors and Pro. ATP Challenger' removed from Stage 3 per request from Tennis Australia Tournaments department</li><li>• Asterix (*) inserted to advise that recommencement dates are all subject to the discretion of the organising body and border control measures for Tasmania and Australia</li></ul>
4 June 2020	<u>Return to play – Team Tennis Competitions &amp; Leagues and Tournaments (p3)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A submission to the State Controller via the Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation has been made to allow Small ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Intra and Inter-Club Match Play, Small Challenge Ladders, Small Intra-Club Leagues, Small Inter-Club Leagues and Tassie Junior League</li><li>• These have been moved into Stage 3 at the request of the Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation until advice from the State Controller is received.</li></ul>
15 June	Stage 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Adjusted outdoor gatherings to 500 people and indoor gatherings per density limits</u></li></ul>
24 June	Stage 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merging of Stage 3.1 and 3.2</li></ul>