***Most Outstanding Club or Centre***

Award period: 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.

Eligibility criteria

The nominee may be self-nominated (Club or Centre, herein referred to as affiliate) or nominated by a stakeholder e.g. local government, coach, member or participant.

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

* Is affiliated with Tennis Victoria
* Employs/engages qualified Tennis Australia coach members or is a Community Play Venue.

Assessment criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

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| **No.** | **Description** |
| 1 | Has completed a club/venue health assessment with Tennis Victoria (eg Thriving Tennis Communities conversation starter, VSR, HIT) and have an action, business or strategic plan with a particular focus on driving increased activity, financial health and quality facilities of the venue. |
| 2 | Creates a safe, inclusive and thriving tennis community enabling more people to play more often through good governance, committee/management training, child safety and succession planning. |
| 3 | The range and quality of programming opportunities for all players |
| 4 | The level of stakeholder engagement and strength of relationships the club or centre holds to assist  in continuing to grow and develop i.e. the club and coach relationship, local government,  community partnerships, Tennis Victoria |
| 5 | Demonstration of retention and participation growth (number of unique participants) including pathways for junior and adult tennis players |
| 6 | Is your club digitally enabled? Please click the relevant digital tools your club or centre uses: |
| 7 | The direct customer feedback the club has received via independent responses from customers and  members. Responses and references should be provided as part of submission (max of 2 examples) |

**All** nominations for the 2022 Victorian Tennis Awards are to be submitted online via [the Tennis Victoria website.](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/victoriantennisawards/overview)

**The nomination form on page 3 of this document must be completed for your nomination to be assessed**.

Only information provided in the nomination forms and the supporting information attached to the submission will be considered by the selection panel.  For nomination forms and relevant supporting information to be considered, proposers **must** submit this information via the online portal. A maximum of four (4) attachments may be submitted. One **must** be a high-resolution photo of the nominee. If the nomination is named as a finalist, this image will be used for event collateral related to the Victorian Tennis Awards.

Tennis Victoria reserves the right to submit nominations for each award category.

All decisions in relation to the 2022 Victorian Tennis Awards (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by the selection panel in its absolute discretion.  All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Timeline

* The award period is 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022
* Nominations Open – Tuesday 9 August 2022
* Nominations Close – 2pm on Monday 29 August 2022
* All finalists will be notified in writing on Thursday 15 September 2022
* Awards will be presented at the Victorian Tennis Awards on Thursday 27 October 2022

Requirements of award recipients

Finalists of this award will be required to assist in the filming of a short video clip to be shown at the Victorian Tennis Awards Night. The finalists are encouraged to provide an opportunity for Tennis Victoria to attend and film the club/centre that displays activity at the venue with key members of the committee/management and coaching team available to speak. Some examples of previous winners of this award are [Boroondara Tennis Centre](https://youtu.be/K8L9ymAhiGc) and [West Lalor Tennis Club](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9-3QPe12II).

Successful recipients may be required to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award.

The winner of this award will be nominated for the national Excellence in Officiating award to be presented at the 2022 Newcombe Medal (Australian Tennis Awards).

Finalists will be entitled to two (2) free of charge tickets to attend the event. Further tickets will be available for purchase subject to capacity.

***Nomination form***

Provide your responses below, addressing the criteria.

Please limit responses to strictly 300 words per criteria. Award judges will not assess nomination material which go outside of these parameters.

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| **Nominee:** | Enter club/venue name here |
| **Coach (or coaching business) name:** | Enter Coach or coaching business name here. If you are a Community Play venue, please list “Community Play” |
| **How many courts at your venue?** |  |
| **Metro/Regional club?** | Metro Regional |

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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| The nominee successfully meets all Eligibility criteria set out for this award | Yes No |

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| 2 | Creates a safe, inclusive and thriving tennis community enabling more people to play more often through good governance, committee/management training, child safety and succession planning. |
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| 3 | The range and quality of programming opportunities for all players including pathways for junior  and adult tennis players, Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, social opportunities, tournaments, and  competitions |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Program** | **Is the program offered at your club or centre?** | **Participation numbers**  (list the participation numbers of the below programs) | | Tennis Hot Shots | Yes  No |  | | Cardio Tennis | Yes  No |  | | Casual Court Hire/Book a Court | Yes  No |  | | Tennis 4 Teens | Yes  No |  | | Social tennis | Yes  No |  | | Club competition | Yes  No |  | | Tournaments incl. UTR | Yes  No |  | | School Partnership / Positive Start program | Yes  No |  | | Future Leaders | Yes ☐ No ☐ |  | | Diversity and Inclusion Programs (ie. Blind and Low Vision, wheelchair tennis, multicultural, etc) | Yes ☐ No ☐ |  | | Other (please specify below) |  |  | |
| 4 | The level of stakeholder engagement and strength of relationships the club or centre holds to assist  in continuing to grow and develop i.e. the club and coach relationship, local government,  community partnerships, Tennis Victoria |
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| 5 | Demonstration of retention and participation growth (number of unique participants) including pathways for junior and adult tennis players |
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| 6 | Is your club digitally enabled? Please click the relevant digital tools your club uses: |
| Clubspark / membership management system  Book a Court /Igloohome Lock/ Court Hire system  Social media  Website  Online payment for services  Other (please specify below) |
| 7 | Please provide direct customer feedback the club has received via independent responses from customers and members. Responses and references should be provided as part of submission (max of 2 examples) |
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\*\* Complete responses in space provided above and attach supporting documentation separately\*\*