



Player Support Program 2019 Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility:

Players must be a resident of Victoria. Players must have a current Tennis Victoria My Tennis ID or equivalent and have been invited to join the Player Support Program (PSP) by Tennis Victoria. The PSP is open to all Victorian female and male junior players aged between 13 and 16 years of age as at 31 December each year. A select number of invitations will be issued in each age group by Tennis Victoria based on Australian Ranking as outlined below:

- Birth years 2003 – 2006
- Top 75 ranked players nationally within each of the eligible birth years
- Players ranked between 11-25 within each birth year living in regional Victoria who are members of their Regional Academy of Sport program (where a regional academy program is offered) are also eligible.
- The program is capped at a maximum of 90 participants. Players will be accepted on a first in best-dressed basis.

Tennis Victoria reserves the right to refuse a player an invitation to join the PSP based on factors including, but not limited to, the numbers of players already part of the PSP, or the player's state of residence, attitude, behaviour and work ethic.

2. Timing and recognition phases:

Subject to (1) above, players will be invited to participate in the Player Support Program for a recognition phase of 12 months based on Australian Ranking as at the end of December each year. Recognition phase: January – December. However, any player who achieves the ranking criteria during a recognition phase will be offered a position in the program, until the completion of that year (without any existing player being removed). In these circumstances, payment will be required to be made on a pro-rata basis. This process will continue until the program reaches its capacity of 60 participants. After this time, no more athletes will be invited within the calendar year.

3. Payment:

Players must have paid their program fees to participate in any PSP activities. Missed sessions are non-refundable. All sessions will be held regardless of the weather.

4. Release and indemnity:

In consideration of the player's participation in the PSP, the player's parent or guardian ('Parent') agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Tennis Victoria and its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from and against any actions, claims, demands, expenses (including legal costs) and liabilities (collectively, 'Claims') however arising from injury, loss, damage arising from the player's participation in the PSP, except where such Claims arise from the negligence of Tennis Victoria, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents.

5. Privacy:

Tennis Victoria required the information requested on the registration form to provide you with PSP benefits, to receive timely and relevant information and communications related to tennis and for related purposes, which can be reasonable expected. In addition, we may use your personal information to advise you of promotions, events, special offers and other like activities offered by Tennis Victoria or its sponsors.

6. Consent to medical treatment:

The Player and the Parent understand that tennis is a physical sport and that there is risk of injury in playing tennis. The Parent authorises any employee, official, agent or representative from Tennis Victoria to obtain on the player's behalf, and at the Parent's expense, any medical assistance, treatment and transport as deemed reasonably necessary.

7. Policies and By-Laws:

When participating in any Advantage Program activity, the player agrees to comply with and be bound by all Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria policies and By-Laws including the Member Protection By-Law, Anti-Doping Policy, Education Policy and Player's Code of Conduct, which may be amended from time to time, copies of which are available on the website tennis.com.au.



8. **Consent to use of image:**

As a Player Support Program participant, the Player and the Parent agree to Tennis Victoria taking, retaining and reproducing the player's image obtained during their participation in any Advantage Program activity in photos, electronic images, sound recordings and video footage in any Tennis Victoria or Tennis Victoria sponsor's advertising or marketing materials and all other reasonable uses without notice or compensation to the Player or the Parent.

9. **Behaviour:**

As a participant in the Player Support Program, the player understands that if they behave in a manner, which could bring themselves, Tennis Victoria or the Player Support Program into disrepute this could result in:

- Disciplinary action under the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Law
- Being removed or suspended from the Player Support Program
- Non-acceptance into the program in the future, regardless of eligibility.