***<Insert date>***

***Tennis set to resume at <insert club>***

**TENNIS VICTORIA RETURN TO TENNIS GUIDELINES FOR DOWNLOAD** [**HERE**](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/covid-19-community-tennis-return-to-tennis)

**Tennis clubs and centres across Victoria are set to reopen** based on **Tennis Victoria’s Return to Tennis Guidelines**. The guidelines provide details on how tennis can operate within Federal and State restrictions updated on 11 May 2020, with further updates on 1 June 2020.

The gradual ease of restrictions means tennis can continue to be played in a limited way.

**What does this mean for tennis in Victoria?**

* Gatherings of no more than 20
  + Singles or doubles
  + Small group coaching.
* All activities must be on outdoor courts.
* Association and Competition is not permitted.

Tennis provides great opportunities to **be active in an environment that can enable social distancing rules to be observed.**

By following Tennis Victoria’s **Return to Tennis Guidelines**, <insert club> is able to provide playing opportunities to our community to help boost both physical health and mental wellbeing.

Tennis Victoria Chief Executive Officer **Ruth Holdaway MBE** said, “We are excited to see coaches and players returning to the courts across Victoria. The tennis community has been extremely patient and understanding through this difficult time and we want to thank everyone who had to close their courts and businesses for helping manage this public health crisis.

“Tennis Victoria’s Return to Tennis Guidelines and Toolkit will support clubs and coaches to now reopen on a limited basis whilst observing social distancing and hygiene protocols which remain a priority for the safety of the community.”

“Tennis Victoria will continue to work with clubs, coaches and Government to ensure people can play tennis safely as we work through a phased return to play.”

People looking to return to the court are encouraged to contact <insert details of club/coach i.e. website, BAC system etc.>

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**For more information please contact:**

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