



## TENNIS WEST JUNIOR BOYS STATE LEAGUE 2020/2021

With the success of the Summer Boys Junior State League 2019/20 season, clubs are invited to nominate a team for the upcoming 2020/21 season. These applications will be reviewed by the Competitions Committee before approval and announcement. For any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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The Competitions Committee will assess the merit of the applications in accordance with the below nomination criteria:

### Nomination Criteria

- Affiliated club with strategic objective fit with talent development programmes
- Team strength, playing history, team tennis success
- Capacity to underpin a strong league
- Club support
- Coaching, player pathways, leverage talented player development
- Venue suitability
- Personnel & volunteer resourcing, match supervisors

### SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES 2020-2021 Season

Upon significant consultation with all relevant stakeholders, a few changes are going to be trialed for the upcoming season. These initiatives are to promote the Junior Boys State League as a quality league with the highest standards possible.

### Age Restrictions

The league has now changed to include all players who are 18 years and younger.

There is also a minimum age for players introduced of 13 years of age. This age will be taken at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Round 1 for the 2020-2021 season.

### 4 Courts per fixture (Advised)

4 courts per fixture is advised for nominating a Boys State League team, however if this is not possible due to court allocation issues, the club MUST advise Tennis West of solutions and make arrangements to finish matches in the time schedule.



### **New Match Formats**

Each singles match and doubles match will consist of 2xTB sets and a 3<sup>rd</sup> set MTB (to 10) if required. All doubles matches will feature NO-AD Scoring while the deciding point is the Receivers Choice

### **Alignment with Men's State League/Neutral Grand Final Location**

The Boys State League Grand Final will be played as a Curtain Raiser to the Men's State League Final. It will be played at the venue ground of the Men's State League Final, with the location to be determined after the Men's Semi Finals.

### **Court Monitors**

It is mandatory that all Boys State League clubs provide an Officially trained 'Court Monitor'. Training is provided [here](#).

### **Encouragement of Player Sharing between Clubs**

The aim is to ensure competitive matches suited to the development of talented players. Therefore, as there are only a certain number of players of the appropriate standard, we are encouraging clubs to collaborate players in non-binding agreements.

### **Player of the Week**

There will be a weekly 'Player of the Week' Award with match supervisors nominating the player via the online post-match report. The Player of the Week will be promoted through the relevant social media channels.

## **DISCLAIMER**

With completion and submission of this application, and subsequent success for a Junior State League team, your club agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to comply may result in Tennis West revoking your right to a team.

Your club agrees not to engage in any conduct or do anything that will bring, or is likely to bring, Tennis into ridicule or disrepute.

Your club agrees to appoint a team manager who holds a valid Working with Children Check and a National Police Check. (if required)

Your club will nominate 1 or more persons for training and accreditation, to act as Match Supervisor during home matches. Tennis West will facilitate easy online education and on-site training for at least 1 home fixture of the season.

Your club agrees to remain an affiliated club and to pay the team nomination fee of **\$210.00** within the invoiced deadline. This fee will cover the associated costs of running the competition including officiating for semi-finals and, where possible, Chair Umpires for the final.



Tennis West will administer the league through an online software platform

Your club agrees to conduct fixtures as per the Tennis West League Rules, and in accordance with all applicable Tennis Australia and ITF policies, procedures, By-Laws, guidelines, rules and regulations (each as amended from time to time), which are available upon request, and which include but are not limited to Tennis Australia's Member Protection Policy, the Anti-Doping Policy, the Code of Behaviour, the Disciplinary Policy, Social Media Policy and the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program made available at <http://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/reports-and-policies/policies>.

Your club agrees to release and indemnify Tennis West from and against all damages, costs, losses, expenses, liabilities and claims that arise from or in connection with your hosting of a Junior State League team fixtures

You agree to otherwise manage and conduct the relevant matches in accordance with directions issued by Tennis West from time to time. You hereby declare that to your knowledge and belief whatever is stated in the Team Application are true and correct and that you have not concealed, distorted or misrepresented any fact.

☐ I agree

**Applications close 5pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**

### **Applicant Details**

Applicant Club:

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Name of Principal Contact:

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Position of Principal Contact:

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Principal Contact Mobile Number:

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Principal Contact Email address:



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Name of Team Manager:

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Name of Team Captain:

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Signature and Date:

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### Team List

Please nominate your team players below. If successful, the final team list must be submitted online by the league nomination closing date 16 September. A successful team may add to their team list until teams are locked from round 1. Teams must nominate a minimum of 5 Players in the squad in rating order.

Player Name	DOB	Rating
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2.		
3.		
4.		
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## 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. Ghosting will be penalised

## Finals Eligibility

Any Junior State League listed player must **play a minimum of four matches** throughout the Junior State League season, in order to be eligible to represent the team in the finals.

## Objectives with Junior State League

Please provide some information below about your club's objective of being involved with Junior State League.

What is your club's strategic objective for participation in Junior State League?

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How will your club link your team with your junior membership, to promote pathways and retention?

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## Previous League Experience

Please provide any relevant details in regard to your club's involvement and / or success with team tennis? E.g. How many junior teams, how long have you had junior teams?

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Have you also applied for a Senior State League team? (Men's or Women's)

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### Venue

Please provide the court surface type nominated for your team?

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### Marketing and Community Engagement

Please outline how and if you intend to market your Junior State League team and engage your local community, local media, sponsors and local council? E.g. Pre-season Jumper Presentation Night

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Please indicate how Tennis West can assist most with club marketing and community engagement

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### Coaching and Junior Development

We hope it is possible for your club to leverage your coaching and training programs around Junior State League. Please respond to the following questions pertaining to coaching and training at your club.

Please outline your current coaching and junior development programs on offer

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Please provide a list of accredited coaches at your club and their qualifications

### Table of Club Requirements

Please indicate on the table below if your club can meet the requirements and add any comments.

Requirements	Yes	Comment
Currently supportive of the Tennis Australia's kids' starter programme – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Currently supportive of Tennis Australia's Social Play programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engage your local council and local media	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Willing to participate in a Super Round, as part of the promotion of the League	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Provide team name, colours and logo (please attach logo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Provide team uniforms (please attach image of proposed uniform)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understand that each team must abide by the Rules of WA Tennis League	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understands that players must abide by the Code of Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Requirements for successful Applicants

- An end of season activity report that summarises the activities undertaken by the club in relation to Junior State League.

Any Other Comments to assist with your nomination?

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON!**