

MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

Schools play an important role in the tennis community by introducing primary and secondary students to tennis and providing links to their local club and coach. This award recognises schools that have aligned with a Tennis Australia qualified coach, have a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis, have strong links with the local club and coach and have incorporated tennis part of the curriculum.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, the school must demonstrate:

- A Tennis Australia qualified coach is aligned to the school;
- It has a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis
- Tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots or Cardio Tennis is incorporated in the school curriculum (if appropriate)
- There is a link with the Tennis West Participation Leader and/or Schools Coordinator
- It is an official National Schools Partnership Program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club
- Intra and/or inter school competition pathway is being delivered
- Students are part of the Tennis Australia National Pathway (if appropriate)

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of the school, or a State Tennis Association.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- how committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their embracement of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport)
- how active the school has been with initiatives which have been set up to enhance the sport at a local level;
- the overall experience by the student involved in the program;
- demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating and then going onto local community based programs; PTO
- how the school provides a pathway for opportunities to go to the next level (community, competition and elite);
- consideration given to the performance of the school in the respective team tennis competition;
- consideration given to the athletes of the school (if applicable) and their individual results; and
- consideration given to the overall tennis pathway through the school from P-12 (if applicable).

All entries must provide the following media to support their submission:

- Three (3) high-resolution photos (in RAW format or TIFF/JPEG in highest file size possible)

Selection Process

Only information provided by the nominee with their nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding School award 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. Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis West Management

Timeline

- Nominations open – Friday 26 August 2016
- Nominations close – Friday 30 September 2016
- Nominations are valid for the 2015/16 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday 28 October 2016
- Winners of their respective categories at the WA Tennis Industry Awards will be nominated for the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards – 28 October 2016
- Newcombe Medal – Monday 28 November 2016

Requirements of Award Recipients

Successful recipients will be required to fulfil the following:

- Prepare an article for the Tennis West website and a section in the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.

Return Nomination to:

Tennis West
Attn: Elle Mazza
PO Box 116 Burswood WA 6100; or
Email: emazza@tennis.com.au

Nominations due by 12pm, Friday 30 September 2016.

***Please include Tennis West Award Nomination Cover Sheet with Nominator & Seconder details**

(Please note: If email nominations are sent with large size attachments, please send a separate email advising that the nomination has been sent. Tennis West can then contact you if the email is not received)