



WA STATE LEAGUE 2018/2019

Clubs are invited to nominate a State League team for the 2018/19 summer 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 applications in accordance with criteria including team strength and the capacity to ensure the standards and ethics befitting a professional league, embracing club support, sponsorship, financial competence, venue suitability and personnel resourcing.

DISCLAIMER

With completion and submission of this application, and subsequent success for a 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 selection panel of 3 members, and a team manager who holds a valid Working with Children Check and a National Police Check.

Your club will nominate 1 or more members for training and accreditation, to act as match supervisor during 7 home matches. Tennis West will facilitate the education and also on-site training officials for the first 4 rounds of the season. Tennis West will provide referee's and officials for the finals matches. The match supervisor will complete a report and submit to Tennis West within 2 days of a fixture.

Your club agrees to publish results within 3 hours of each fixture, and more regularly, where possible. Also, to display signage as required by Tennis West or League sponsors, and use the State League logo for any marketing collateral, and to obtain approval from Tennis West for any promotional material and distribution.

Your club agrees to remain an affiliated club and to pay the team nomination fee of \$1120 within the invoiced deadline.

Tennis West agrees to distribute prizemoney totaling \$20k to the winning men's and women's teams, as follows:

- Winners: \$5000 x 2
- Finalists: \$2500 x 2
- Semi-finalists: \$1250 x 4



Tennis West will administer the league through an online software platform, and provide the balls for matches.

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>.

Betting Activity

In accordance with the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program, all club support personnel and players:

- a) MUST NOT wager or attempt to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any tennis match or competition;
- b) MUST NOT solicit or facilitate any other person to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any tennis match or competition;
- c) MUST NOT contrive or attempt to contrive the outcome or any other aspect of a tennis match;
- d) MUST NOT provide information to others concerning the status of players, or any other aspect of a tennis match which is not information in the public domain;
- e) MUST NOT solicit or facilitate any player to not use his or her best efforts in a tennis match; and
- f) MUST report:
 - i. any knowledge or suspicion of any inappropriate betting activity; and
 - ii. any approach by any person who offers or provides money, benefit or consideration to tournament support personnel to either influence the outcome of any aspect of the Australian Rankings Tournament, or provide inside information related to the Australian Ranking Tournament to the Tennis Integrity Unit as soon as possible by contacting info@tennisintegrityunit.com

Nothing in this paragraph shall modify or limit the full text of the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program.

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 State League team.

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 is absolutely true and correct and that you have not concealed, distorted or misrepresented any fact.

Applications close COB 6 September 2018

I agree



Applicant Details

Applicant Club:

Name of Principal Contact:

Position of Principal Contact:

Principal Contact Mobile Number:

Principal Contact Email address:

Name of Team Manager:

Name of Team Captain:

Names of 3 Panel Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Signature:

Date:



Team Nomination

To be eligible to participate in State League your club must be affiliated, and the players must be financial members of the club. Players must have a signed contract with the club to be a team member and provide other services/duties, as agreed with the club.

Team List

Please nominate your team players below. The final team list must be submitted online by the league nomination closing date 12 September. A successful team may add to their team list until teams are locked from round 1. Teams must nominate a minimum of 6 Players in the squad in order of playing strength as determined by the Club Panel, Team Playing Order (TPO).

Team	Rating
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
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9.	
10.	

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.

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



Objectives with State League

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

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

What sort of benefits does your club anticipate that participation in State League will bring to the club?

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

Previous League Experience

Please provide any relevant details in regards to your clubs involvement and / or success with team tennis?



Venue

Please provide the number of courts and surface type that will be available each round

Does your club have a viewing area of these courts suitable for round matches and finals?
Number of spectators accommodated?

Marketing and Community Engagement

Please outline how you intend to market your State League team and engage your local community, local paper, local sponsors and local council

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

Please provide an overview of the marketing and promotional activities that the club has planned for the season including intended home match activities and engagement of sponsors and other stakeholders.



Coaching and Junior Development

We hope it is possible for your club to leverage your coaching and training programs around 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

Please provide a brief outline of how your club may be able to leverage State League into player development

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

Requirements for successful Applicants

- An end of season activity report that summarises the activities undertaken by the club in relation to State League.
- Signed contracts/undertakings in place with every player.

Finance Requirements:

- Successful clubs must distribute at least 60% of the prize money to the team players.

Please indicate on the table below if your club is able to meet the requirements, and add any comments.

Requirements	Yes	Comment
Confirm player prizemoney payments at the conclusion of the season	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Currently supportive of the Tennis Australia's kids' starter programme – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Currently supportive of Tennis Australia's adults programme – Cardio Tennis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Currently supportive of Tennis Australia's Matchplay programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Host at least one (1) Hot shots, junior or club activity with the State League players from your club	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engage your local paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engage your local council	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ensure that any State League funds issued to clubs are appropriately spent on player payments	<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 if you have one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Provide team uniforms (please attach image of proposed uniform)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Must submit a team playing order (TPO) before rounds 5, 9 and 13, as determined by the club selection panel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understand that each team must abide by the Rules of WA Tennis League	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understands that players must by abide by the Code of Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Must be willing to work with TW to coordinate player activations around State League	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Any Other Comments to assist with your nomination?