

Tennis Australia Coach Membership – First Aid Certification

Tennis Australia Coach Membership has introduced mandatory First Aid with Coach Membership from 1 July 2012. Business Package and Qualified coach members will be required to provide a copy of their First Aid certificate to Coach Membership.

Acceptable certificates – these are the only nationally recognised certificates:

- Basic First Aid/Emergency First Aid Certificate, also known as Workplace Level 1
The Nationally recognised course code is HLTAID002
- Apply First Aid Certificate, also known as Senior First Aid or Workplace Level 2
The Nationally recognised course code is HLTAID003 or HLTAID004

Whilst Tennis Australia does not accept course code HLTAID001 (Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), we do however, encourage our coaches to renew their CPR each year.

Validation period

All First Aid certificates must be renewed every three years, this is to ensure the holder of the certificate maintains current First Aid skills. Provided you renew before the expiry date on your certificate, it is only necessary to attend a one day updating course.

Further information

Most providers offer flexible learning options where you complete the tasks in your own time and then attend a one day interactive workshop focusing on the practical and assessment aspects of the course. This method of doing the course takes less time out of your busy work schedule. Some of the flexible learning options may include: workbook, online tutorial or CD-ROM.

First Aid Providers

- Australian Red Cross
- Clear Practical Relevant
- St. John Ambulance
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Other nationally recognised Registered Training Organisations (RTO's)



National Providers

Australian Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org.au/>

St. John Ambulance

<http://www.stjohn.org.au/>

New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia only

Training Course Professionals

<http://www.tcptraining.com/>

New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria only

Clear Practical Relevant

<http://www.cprfirstaid.com.au/>

Victoria

Melbourne First Aid

<http://www.melbournefirstaid.com/>

South Australia

Tennis Australia Coach Membership – Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What type of First Aid course do I need to do to meet the Tennis Australia & National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) requirements?

A. Provide Emergency Life Support also known as Workplace Level 1 – HLTAID002 or Apply First Aid also known as Senior First Aid Workplace Level 2 – code HLTAID003

Q. Who is required to meet the First Aid requirements?

A. Current Business Package and Qualified coach members are required to meet First Aid requirements.

Q. How do I provide evidence of my First Aid qualifications?

A. Current Business Package and Qualified coach members can upload a copy of their First Aid certificate to their My Tennis account or alternatively, they can forward a copy to our team at play@tennis.com.au.

Q. Why does my First Aid certificate need to be renewed every three years?

A. It is a requirement in most states and territories that a workplace first aider must renew their First Aid certificate at least every three years to ensure that First Aid skills are current.

Q. My First Aid certificate has expired. Am I still current?

A. No, you need to complete another First Aid course.

Q. Do I need to do my CPR every 12 months?

A. The Australian Resuscitation Council recommends this be updated every 12 months. However, Coach Membership only requires you to renew your CPR every 3 years along with your Basic First Aid.

Q. Where can I do my First Aid course?

A. You can complete your First Aid course with any recognised Registered Training Organisation (RTO) displaying the Nationally Recognised Training symbol. For a list of RTOs please see the previous page.