# Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course

ACT - Canberra (16 Sept 2018) Closing date - 27 August Course cost - \$135 (incl. GST)

**Application Form** 

# **Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course**

A great way to start your coaching journey, the Foundation Coaching Course is suitable for those who would like to begin coaching tennis, or who are currently coaching, under the guidance of a qualified tennis coach. This course trains coaches to assist in conducting a safe ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities under the direct supervision of a qualified coach.

The course is delivered on-court with participants actively learning to assist in delivering coaching sessions where players serve, rally and score using modified balls, racquets, nets and courts appropriate to the developmental needs of junior players.

Coaches completing this course are recognised as Tennis Australia trainee coaches. Coaches who complete the Tennis Australia Junior Development and/or the Club Professional courses are recognised as qualified coaches.

#### **Course details**

The Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course will be delivered on: **Sunday 16 September 2018, 9.00am-3.00pm** 

The venue for this course will be: Canberra Tennis Centre - 3 Riggall Place, Lyneham ACT.

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by phone and/or email after the closing date.

In some instances there are a limited number of positions available in the course. Course applicants will be admitted to the course based on their application and their ability to meet the course entry criteria.

Please return this application form (p. 5–10) to:

Tennis Australia Margaret Parker e: mparker@tennis.com.au t: 9024 7642 Queries should be directed to the Course Coordinator:

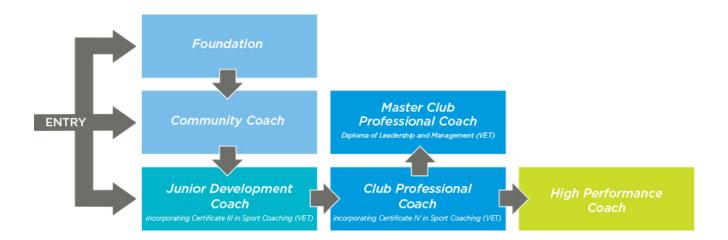
Tim Hill 0478 479 451

### Applications close: 27 August 2018





### **Tennis Australia Coaching Pathway**



# **Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course**

### Aim of course

To provide course participants with:

- the opportunity to experience ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities and contemporary coaching methodology; and,
- an awareness of the legal and ethical responsibilities of a tennis coach

#### Learning outcomes

- Assist in conducting safe Blue and Red stage ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities under the direct supervision of a qualified tennis coach
- Awareness of contemporary coaching methodology
- Awareness of the Tennis Australia national policies (e.g., Member Protection policy, child safety guidelines) and the Coaches Code of Conduct

# **Course entry criteria**

To gain acceptance into the Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course applicants are required to meet the following entry criteria.

Candidates are required to:

- Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the time of Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course<sup>1</sup>
- Comply with all requirements of the Tennis Australia Member Protection Policy. This requires a course candidate to hold a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or your State/Territory equivalent. The State/Territory WWCC requirements vary around Australia and can be found at tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies.
- As part of your application, you must obtain and provide Tennis Australia with evidence of the following:<sup>2</sup>
  - An original or certified copy of a current Working
     with Children Check (WWCC) or your State/Territory
     equivalent.
  - A signed Tennis Australia Member Protection Declaration (MPD). This declaration is on p.7.
  - A National Police Check
     www.nationalcrimecheck.com.au cost \$49
- Maintain a suitable physical fitness level to complete the practical components of the course. If you have any concerns about this component please contact the Course Coordinator to discuss.

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The course may be completed by a candidate who is less than 16 years of age but the candidate will not receive the Tennis Australia Foundation coaching certificate until such time as this age requirement has been met.

<sup>2</sup>More information can be obtained from the Course Coordinator.

# **Application checklist**

- $\hfill\square$  Complete all sections of application form (p. 5–10).
- □ Candidates must be a minimum of 16 years of age to receive the Tennis Australia Foundation coach certificate.
- □ Have the required personal fitness level to physically complete the practical requirements of the coaching course.
- □ Attach relevant WWCC as required in your state or

territory - visit tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies.

□ Signed Member Protection Declaration (p.7).

□ A National Police Certificate - provide a copy



### **Number of course participants**

The maximum number of candidates is 24. This ensures quality in delivery and learning experiences. The maximum Learning Facilitator to participant ratio is 1:12 for on-court practical sessions.

### Procedure for appeals and complaints

Tennis Australia actively encourages feedback and dialogue with our course participants as part of our continuous improvement philosophy. We established an equitable and transparent process for encouraging and dealing with feedback, complaints, grievances and appeals.

Our policy is governed by the following values and principles:

- All course participants shall have a clear opportunity to express their view on their learning experience, whether positive or negative.
- The process shall be transparent and no student shall perceive any disadvantage by expressing their views.
- The complaint shall be dealt with at the level of occurrence with opportunity for escalation to hasten resolve.
- Complaints that involve a breach of Tennis Australia national policies (e.g. Member Protection Policy) shall be directed to the Tennis Australia Integrity team.
- Participant feedback shall be dealt with in a timely, confidential manner and the participant shall be kept informed of progress.
- All feedback will be analysed and trends built into our continuous improvement process so that all course participants benefit from the learning of the feedback.

### **Tennis Australia refund policy**

Upon acceptance into the Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course, candidates are required to pay the full course fees prior to the first day of the course.

Fees paid by candidates may be refunded in the following circumstances and timeframes:

- For withdrawals received in writing, after accepting a place in the course but before the first day of the course, fees will be refunded less a \$50 (incl. GST) administration fee.
- For withdrawals received after the course start date, no payments will be refunded.



### **Coach Membership**

On acceptance into the Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course you will receive a complimentary Trainee Coach Membership (if you are not already an existing member). Your complimentary membership, valued at \$149 (incl. GST), will be valid until the end of the financial year during which the face-to-face component of your course is completed. The Trainee Coach Membership includes: Insurance: \$20 Million Public Liability and \$10 Million Professional Identity and Personal Accident Cover plus a wide range of benefits and resources.

For further information about Tennis Australia's services, programs or special offers - hit the net! Our website not only keeps you up-to-date with the latest local, national and international tennis news, it also outlines all Coach Membership services and benefits.

T: 1800 PLAY TENNIS E: play@tennis.com.au W: tennis.com.au/coaches

# **Tennis Australia Foundation Coaching Course Application Form**

Please submit pages 5-10 to:	Canberra ACT - Sept 2018
Tennis Australia Attention: Margaret Parker t: 9024 7642 e: mparker@tennis.com.au	
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## **Participant details**

Title (please circle): Mr Miss Ms	Mrs				
Last name:		First	name:		
Address:					
Suburb:					
State:					
Email:					
Home phone:					
Date of birth:		Sex: 🗆 Male	🗖 Female	Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander
Do you speak another language? If yes,	please state				
Which of the following categories best of	describes your current coaching	commitment, b	ooth on-court	and off-court?	
Full-time (more than 25 hours)	Part-time (less than 25 h	ours) E	Inactive	□ Retired	
My Tennis (Coach Membership) numb	<b>per</b> insert (if currently a Tennis A	ustralia coach n	nember)		
National Police Check					
Full name as printed on check:					

Check Number:

Issue date:

### **Coach screening**

Coach screening is an essential requirement for all Tennis Australia coach members. Each State/Territory has its own legislation and it is necessary to fulfil the requirements for each State or Territory in which you are working. Please provide your Working with Children (WWC) check number and expiry date. Include a copy of your WWC check with your application.

Visit *tennis.com.au/coachscreening* for more information.

This section must be completed

Working with Children Check - NT - Ochre card - provide a copy of your card	
Full name as printed on check:	
Check Number:	
Expiry date:	

#### Current coaching positions (e.g. Assistant coach at Jonty Tennis Centre under Jim Jackson).

Supervising Coach information (please note that insurance conditions require that Trainee members coach at the same venue as a Qualified coach member)

Name: \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities and type of coaching (e.g. juniors, 5–7 years, ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaching groups and or competition etc.)

Past coaching experience Club Coaching Period (e.g. Jan 14-Feb 16) hours per (Coaching position, e.g. Assistant Coach/administrator) week

Current playing and highest playing level	Competition name	State/Territory



# MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

2018-2019 Coach Membership Program

Tennis Australia has a duty of care to its members and to the general public who interact with its employees, volunteers, members and others involved with Tennis Australia's activities. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of Tennis Australia's Member Protection Policy, Tennis Australia and Australian Tennis Organisations must inquire into the background of:

- persons who are appointed or seeking appointment with children under 18 years of age (whether employed, contracted or otherwise) as a coach, team manager, tournament director or umpire; (paid or volunteer) and
- persons appointed or seeking appointment to a role in which they are likely to have individual and unsupervised contact with players under 18 years of age

I, ......(name)

#### **Sincerely declare:**

- 1. I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts.
- I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for, or related to, violence, child abuse, serious sexual offences or 2. offences related to children.
- I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body 3. involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.
- To my knowledge there is no other matter that the Australian Tennis Organisation may consider to constitute a risk to its 4. members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by engaging me.
- 5. I will notify the President or appointed person within the Australian Tennis Organisation engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses [1 to 4] above has changed for whatever reason.

Declared in the State/Territory of	on//	
Signature		
OR		
l,(name)		
of(address)	Date of Birth	
Sincerely declare:		
That, I have the following to disclose (please provide details of the offence for which you are unable to make the above declaration, including the nature of the offence, when it was conducted and any disciplinary action or penalty imposed as a result of the offence)		

Name	
Signature	Date .

#### Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child or ward. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child or ward are true and correct in every particular.

Name .....

Signature .....

#### Conditions of the Tennis Australia 2018-2019 Coach Membership Program

I understand and agree that:

- I am bound by all relevant Tennis Australia Limited (TA) policies (as developed or amended by TA from time to time) and made available to me at http://www.tennis. com.au/coaches/membership/policies including, but not limited to, the Member Protection Policy, the Anti-Doping Policy, Disciplinary Policy, Coaches Code of Conduct, Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program and Social Media Policy, as well as, where applicable, any, Cardio Tennis, Hot Shots and/or Tennis for Schools program terms and conditions.
- 2. I acknowledge that in order to protect the integrity and safety of the sport of tennis I must:
  - a) comply with TA screening requirements as prescribed within the Member Protection Policy, which requires all TA Coach Members to obtain and maintain the following:
  - i. Working with Children Check (or state equivalent);
  - ii. National Police Check;
  - annual completion and signature of a Member Protection Declaration; and
  - b) complete the "Keeping the Tennis Community Safe" online learning modules, available via Bounce.
- I acknowledge that I must meet TA's insurance eligibility requirements – which, among other things, require 'Business Package' or 'Qualified' Coach Members to maintain current first aid certification.
- 4. TA may reject my application for Coach Membership, accept my application but impose certain conditions, or suspend, or cancel, my Coach Membership during the membership term based on any of the following:
  - a) my breach of these Conditions or any policy referred to in Condition 1 above;
  - b) the results of TA's screening processes, my failure to deliver screening documents, or TA otherwise becoming aware of other information about actual or alleged criminal activities;
  - c) my failure to meet TA's insurance eligibility requirements;
  - d) my failure to maintain a valid Working with Children Check or National Police Check;
  - e) any change to my Working with Children status; or
  - f) having been found (by TA, any of its State-based Member Associations, or a relevant tribunal) to have committed an offence under any Policy referred to in Condition 1 (above) (in the case of renewal applications, this shall include any offences found to have been committed during the previous Coach Membership term).
- 5. As a Coach Member I must:
  - (a) act in a professional and lawful manner at all times;
  - (b) promote and support TA's programs and activities to the greatest extent practicable;

- (c) not do, or have previously done, anything that may, in TA's reasonable opinion, bring TA or the sport of tennis into disrepute.
- 6 As a Coach Member I may apply to TA via the relevant form on Bounce for a composite logo combining my own coaching logo and the TA Logo (TA Coach Composite Logo). If I am provided with a TA Coach Composite Logo, for the term of my 2018/19 TA Coach Membership TA grants to me a licence to reproduce that TA Coach Composite Logo for the purposes of publicising my Coach Membership with TA. This may include, for example, use on my website and/or marketing collateral. I acknowledge that the TA Coach Composite Logo must not be redrawn, reproportioned, recoloured or otherwise modified in any way, and parts or elements of the TA Coach Composite Logo must not be used to create other logos. All use of the TA Coach Composite Logo must be in accordance with the TA Coach Composite Logo Licence Guidelines, available on Bounce.
- 7. TA-branded uniform, equipment (including uniform and equipment offered to me for discounted purchase) and proprietary coaching course materials (including materials hosted on the Bounce online platform) provided to me by TA from time to time:
  - (a) must not be on-sold, defaced or repurposed in any way;
  - (b) may only be used in the delivery of tennis activities promoted or endorsed by TA (and not for delivery of tennis activities promoted by other tennis organisations).
- In the event that my Coach Membership is suspended or cancelled I understand that during any such period of suspension, or immediately in the event of cancellation, I must:
  - a) stop using my TA Coach Composite Logo or wearing the TA-branded uniform;
  - b) not deliver any TA programs (including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots,Fitbit Cardio Tennis, Tennis for Schools or ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play); and
  - c) not refer to myself as a TA Coach Member, or refer to any affiliation with TA, any in marketing or advertising.
- 9. I understand that Coach Membership fees are nonrefundable (even if a membership is suspended or cancelled) and Coach Membership is personal and not transferable.
- 10. If I am 'Trainee Coach' Member, I must only:
  - a) coach under supervision of 'Business Package' or 'Qualified' Coach Members (to ensure insurance eligibility); and
  - b) demonstrate reasonable progress towards 'Qualified' status by completing a coaching course recognised by TA within four years of commencing 'Trainee Coach' Membership.

- To be eligible for 'Business Package' or 'Qualified' Coach Membership, I must hold one of the following coaching qualifications recognised by TA (and must be able to provide evidence of my qualifications upon request by TA): Junior Development qualification, Club Professional qualification, Master Club Professional qualification, or High Performance qualification.
- 12. I have read and understood the details of the insurance cover provided to me (which are specific to each Coach Membership type) and described at www.tennis.com. au/coaches/membership/insurance. I accept that any additional insurance cover is my sole responsibility.
- 13. TA may amend these Conditions at any time during the membership term for operational, business, security or safety purposes and will email me if an amendment occurs.
- 14. I consent to the publication of my name, business name, phone number and/or email address on:
  - a) TA's Coach Member listing at tennis.com.au;
  - b) where applicable, ANZ Tennis Hot Shots and Fitbit Cardio Tennis deliverer listing websites hotshots. tennis.com.au and cardiotennis.com.au; and;
  - c) selected press ads promoting the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots or Fitbit Cardio Tennis program as per my instructions via my My Tennis profile.

I understand that I must ensure all information displayed on my My Tennis profile is kept up to date (including any contact details, facilities or program offerings). I agree to provide accurate information in relation to my facilities and programs, and understand that failing to do so may result in all my facilities and programs being removed from tennis.com.au, cardiotennis.com.au and hotshots. tennis.com.au. I understand that I may notify TA at any time that I no longer wish to appear on TA's Coach Member listing by emailing play@tennis.com.au.

15. I consent to TA, its State-based Member Associations and government and commercial partners taking, retaining and reproducing my image and likeness in any way pertaining to my membership or involvement in tennis. I agree that any such images or likeness may be used by any of these parties in reporting or marketing materials including online publications without any further notice or payment to me.

#### Privacy

To assist us in the provision of products and services, we need to collect personal information about you. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by TA and other Australian Tennis Organisations under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at tennis. com.au/privacy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not

#### Please complete form and send to:

Tennis Australia - Coach Membership Private Bag 6060, Richmond Vic 3121 T: 1800 PLAY TENNIS (752 983) E: play@tennis.com.au provide your personal information, and you may be unable to access all of our products and services. TA and other Australian Tennis Organisations may disclose your personal information to other parties, including our related companies, other Australian Tennis Organisations, and third parties who provide us services. From time to time, these third parties may be located (and therefore your personal information may be disclosed) overseas, including to the USA and the Netherlands and as otherwise specified in the Tennis privacy policy. TA and other Australian Tennis Organisations may use and disclose your personal information for direct marketing purposes regarding the products and services you are signing up to receive, unless you opt-out (which you can do at any time in accordance with the tennis privacy policy), and for facilitating further offers if you tick one of the boxes below.

- I wish to receive further offers from TA and other Australian Tennis Organisations regarding other products and services.
- I wish to receive other offers from third parties who have a relationship with TA or other Australian Tennis Organisations about their products and services.

# Conditions of participation in a Tennis Australia coaching course

#### **Obligations of the course participant**

On being accepted into a Tennis Australia coaching course, I consent to being bound by and agree to:

a) Nominate a Supervising Coach (minimum Tennis Australia Club Professional qualified) prior to commencing the course;
b) Undertake 40 hours of coaching junior players under the puideage of the Supervising Coach during the source (for Junior)

guidance of the Supervising Coach during the course (for Junior Development courses);

c) Attend all sessions of the course;

d) Be punctual for all sessions;

e) Inform the Course Coordinator by phone or email if unable attend any sessions due to illness (a medical certificate may be requested by Course Coordinator);

f) Make up any sessions/units missed at an appropriate session during a future course

g) Dress and behave in a professional manner during the course; h) Maintain a suitable physical fitness level to complete the practical components of the course. If you have any concerns about this component please contact the Course Coordinator to discuss;

i) Provide four players for three on-court assessments (players will be at the red, orange and green stage of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program) (specific to Junior Development course)

j) Complete all assessment tasks by the due dates;

k) Pay all course fees by the due date;

I) Apply for an extension and pay an administration fee of \$350 (incl GST) if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 12 months from the start day of the course (specific to Junior Development course)

m) Be withdrawn from the course if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 24 months from the start day of the course (specific to Junior Development course).

By signing and submitting this membership and course application, I accept and agree to be bound by the Conditions of the Tennis Australia 2018-2019 Coach Membership program and Conditions of Participation in a Tennis Australia coaching course as set out above.

Name
Signature
Date
* Parent / Guardian Name
* Parent / Guardian Signature
Date

\*If coach member is under 18 years of age.



# **Foundation Coaching Course Payment**

### Tax Invoice

Tennis Australia ABN: 61006281125

#### Course participant name: \_\_\_\_

	Coach Member benefit price	Standard price
Course fee	\$86.36	\$122.73
GST (10%)	\$ 8.64	\$ 12.27
Total payable	\$ 95*	\$135

\*This price applies if course participant is aligned with a Tennis Australia qualified coach member.

#### **Payment method**

These include cheque (cheques payable to Tennis Australia), Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or credit card.

**EFT to Tennis Australia** - BSB: 013-006 – Acc No: 835672673.

Please ensure your funds transfer credit is adequately identified using a clear reference – eg: "STATEfc-yourname" (STATEfc-jbloggs) and retain the receipt of payment to submit to the Course Coordinator. If you do not provide a reference, Tennis Australia will not be able to track your payment.

Date	_ Reference ID
Credit card (please circle and print clearly	): Visa Mastercard
Card no:	
Expiry/ CC\	number:
By signing below, I authorise Tennis Austra course fee of \$95 or \$135 (incl. GST) which	lia to charge my credit card number the Tennis Australia Foundation coaching never is applicable to me.
Name on card ( <i>please print</i> )	
Signature	Date / /

**Tax Invoice:** This document will be a Tax Invoice for GST purposes when fully completed and payment made. Therefore please retain a copy of this page for your records.



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