Tennis Australia

Foundation Coaching Course

NSW Sydney (Sept 2020)

Closing date - 28 August 2020

Course cost - $135 (incl. GST)

Course Information

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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:

Friday 11 September 2020 online from 7.00 - 8.00pm - a link will be forwarded to students to log in to our Virtual Classroom.

Sunday 13 September 2020, 9.00am - 1.00pm at SOPTC.

The venue for this course will be: **Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre, Rod Laver Drive , Sydney Olympic Park.**

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by 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.

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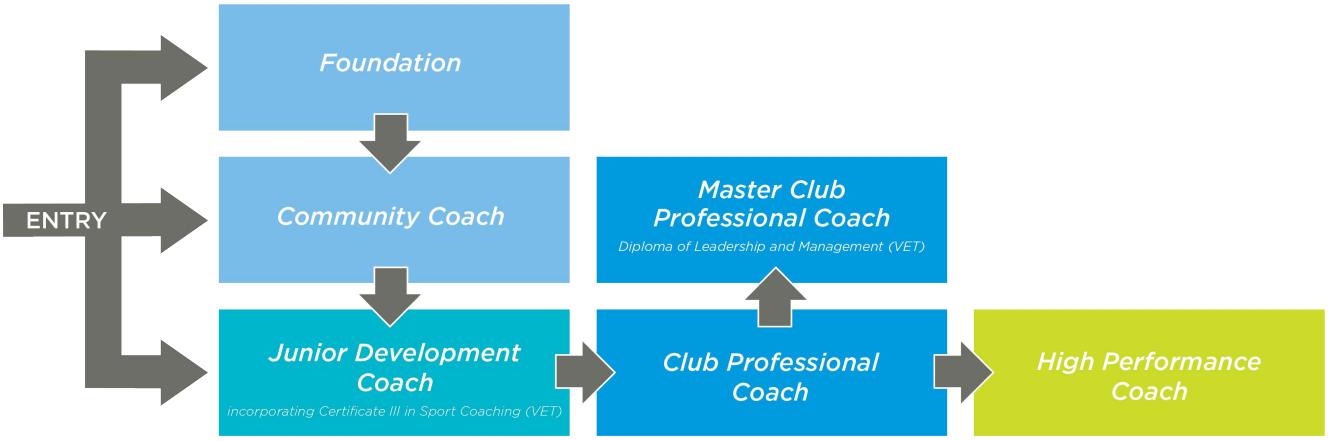
Applications close: 28 Aug 2020

Tennis Australia Coaching Pathway



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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[1]
- 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 online application, you must obtain and provide Tennis Australia with evidence of the following:[2]**
  - **An original or certified copy of a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or your State/Territory equivalent.**
  - **A National Police Check www.nationalcrimecheck.com.au cost $49 required for all participants aged 16 years and over**
- 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:
  1. 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.
  2. More information can be obtained from the Course Coordinator.

Application checklist

- ☐ Complete application online.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ **Upload relevant WWCC as required in your state or territory (visit tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies) during the online application process**
- ☐ **A National Police Certificate - upload a copy during online application process**
- ☐ **When you receive an 'Acceptance' with 'payment required' be sure to log back in and pay the course fee of $135.00**

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: $30 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.

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