



# **Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1)**

**\*Private Course - Please note this is a private course for invited current & past national players only. The next public Development courses in Melbourne start in April & June 2024.**

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**Applications close: 7 May 2024**

**Course Information**

## TENNIS AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT COACHING COURSE (LEVEL 1)

During the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1), participants learn to develop the skills of junior Tennis players through the delivery of the Hot Shots Tennis program. There is a major focus on planning, delivering and reflecting on coaching sessions and creating positive learning environments for children. The course covers the Hot Shots Tennis program, Tennis Australia technical and tactical fundamentals, Cardio Tennis, legal and ethical responsibilities of a coach, risk management, program planning, Tennis rules, personal development and using technology.

From the commencement of this course, you may be eligible for up to two years complimentary Tennis Australia Coach Membership as a Trainee Tennis Australia Coach Member.

### Course details

The Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1) will be delivered from:

Day 1 Monday 20 May 2024 over 10 days (100% attendance is required)

Schedule to be determined once the group has been selected and dates negotiated

The venue for this course will be:

National Tennis Centre, Melbourne Park, Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne VIC 3001

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by email approximately two weeks 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.

### Course Coordinator

Tennis Australia

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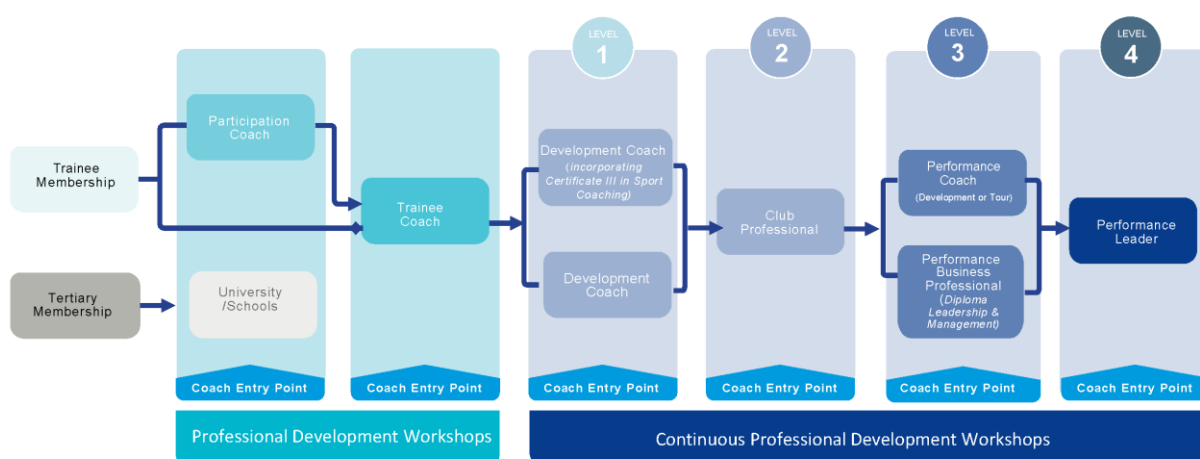
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## Tennis Australia Coach Pathway



### Course entry criteria

To gain acceptance into the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1) applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

- Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the time of the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1)
- Top 200 ITF Wheelchair Open and Top 75 Quad ranking
- Top 500 ATP/WTB Singles ranking
- Top 150 ATP/WTB Doubles ranking
- Represented Australia – Junior Davis or BJK Cup, Davis or BJK Cup, Wheelchair World Team Cup, Olympic Games or Paralympics.
- 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. State/Territory WWCC requirements vary around Australia, details can be found at [tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies](http://tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies).
- As part of your application, you must obtain and provide Tennis Australia with evidence of the following
  - A copy of your current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or your state/territory equivalent.
  - A copy of your National Police Check (NPC) available from [nationalcrimecheck.com.au](http://nationalcrimecheck.com.au) at a cost of \$49.90 (Inc. GST)
  - A signed Tennis Australia Member Protection Declaration (MPD), this declaration is completed online as part of your application.
- Applicants will be required to complete an initial entry interview with the Course Coordinator

### Application checklist

- Complete an application online via the Tennis Australia website (visit [courseapplications.tennis.com.au](http://courseapplications.tennis.com.au))
- A copy of the current WWCC or a receipt of lodgement as required in your state/territory (visit [tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies](http://tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies)) during the online application process
- A copy of your National Police Check or receipt of lodgement as required in your state/territory (visit [tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies](http://tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies)) at a cost of \$49.90 (Inc. GST), during the online application process.

### Compulsory attendance

If accepted into the course, you must agree to attend all the sessions. In the event of non-attendance, you will be required to attend contact days at a future course to make up the sessions missed. If you are unable to attend due to illness, a medical certificate is required.

### Coaching practice – supervising coach

Coaching practice is incorporated into “Module 1 – Coaching Tennis” of the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1). During the course, candidates must complete 40 hours of practical coaching with junior players (Red, Orange & Green stage players). Confirmation of these hours is required through the completion of a coaching log sheet provided during the course. These hours must be completed under the guidance of a supervising coach at least Club Professional (Level 2) qualified.



### Number of course participants

The maximum number of candidates is 12. This ensures quality in delivery and learning experiences.



## Assessment

All modules in this coaching course involve assessment. Opportunities to demonstrate competence are many and varied and include observation and demonstration of coaching session, written and oral questioning, peer assessment, roles players and projects.

The Tennis Australia Coach Developer will implement flexible assessment methods to allow those with special needs to undertake an alternative form of assessment. Should you have any special needs it is highly recommended you bring these to the attention of the Course Coordinator before the start of the course.



## Course completion

Course participants will have 12 months from the course start date to complete all units to a competent standard. If this is not achieved the participant will pay the full course fee of \$960 and have a further 12 months to complete up to but not exceeding 24 months in total from 20 May 2024.

## Course cost

The course fee includes the cost of the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1) \$960.00 including GST and a trainee coach membership for a minimum of two years.

The Tennis Australia Performance Team will cover the cost of the course fee, as long as you complete the course within the timeframe given, otherwise you will be required to pay the full cost of the course.

You will be required to pay independently to complete a Level 2 (HLTAID011) First Aid Certificate, the National Police Certificate and a Working with Children Check in your state/territory.

### **Recognition of Current Competence (RCC), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT)**

Applicants are expected to attend all units. Applicants who believe they have current competence, credit transfers or recognition of prior learning in any unit of competency may apply for their Course Coordinator.

This process should be completed prior to beginning the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1). No units will be waived or excluded in any other way. For more information about the process, please contact your Course Coordinator.

### **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 course participant 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.
- Course participant feedback shall be dealt with in a timely, confidential manner and the participant shall be kept informed of progress.
- Course participant feedback will be analysed and trends built into the company's continuous improvement process so all course participants benefit from the learning of the feedback.

### **Tennis Australia Coach Membership**

On acceptance into the Tennis Australia Development Coaching Course (Level 1), you may be eligible to receive a complimentary Trainee Tennis Australia Coach Membership (if not already an existing member). Your complimentary membership, valued at up to \$218.00 (Inc. GST) will be valid for 24 months.

The Trainee Tennis Australia Coach Membership includes: Insurance \$30 Million Public Liability and \$10 Million Professional Indemnity and Personal Accident Cover, plus a wide range of benefits and resources.

Additional membership benefits will be available to you when you successfully complete the course and are required to upgrade to become a Qualified Tennis Australia Coach Member. Among the many benefits are: access to the Tennis programs Hot Shots Tennis and Cardio Tennis, Tennis brand, outdoor coaching signs, insurance, e-news, information services (eg. Coaches World e-newsletter), find a coach listing and much more.

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 Tennis Australia Coach Membership services and benefits.

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