

# Warradale Park Tennis Club

## Position Description for Club Coach



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### DESCRIPTION OF ROLE

In conjunction with other club stakeholders, develop and implement coaching programs that support the continued success of the club by providing an effective competition pathway for existing members and attracting new members to the club. The coaching programs must uphold the ethos of the club by fostering enjoyment of the game and encouraging maximum participation, whilst maintaining a safe environment at all times.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increased profile of the club within the tennis and wider community and recognition as a “club-of-choice”
- Sustained growth in membership numbers, especially juniors at the entry level
- Effective transition of players from junior to senior competition levels

### REQUIREMENTS

- Design and implement coaching programs that are relevant and appeal to a wide cross-section of ages and skill levels, namely:
  - Juniors coaching (private and group lessons) for different age groups, including modified skill development programs for 4 – 7 year olds, ANZ Tennis Hot Shots for 5 – 12 year olds and development squads for advanced juniors
  - Adult coaching (private and group lessons)
  - Cardio tennis
- Identify talented juniors and assist their progression via advanced training programs (above)
- Coordinate and supervise juniors squad training during the summer competition period
- Act as an ambassador for the club by actively promoting the coaching services conducted at the club to members, local schools and the wider community, as well as responding proactively to coaching enquiries from members of the public
- Attend club committee meetings as required to provide updates on the current coaching programs and activities proposed for the future
- Liaise and work with club committee members to assist in the planning of events such as Come ‘n Try and internal club tournaments
- Liaise with Tennis SA representatives as required, regarding the alignment of coaching programs with their objectives/guidelines

### QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

- Financial Tennis Australia coach member (essential)
- Club Professional coaching qualification (desirable, but must be willing to achieve this qualification within agreed timeframe)
- Proven tennis coaching experience working with all ages and abilities (e.g. pre-school through to adults)
- Highly effective organisational and communication skills
- Ability to be creative and innovative in designing and implementing coaching programs
- Ability to relate well to junior players and their parents, as well as other tennis club members