

Tennis Auckland Player Facility Access Review
Final Review March 2022

# **Player Facility Access Review**

## **Overview**

This review has been conducted over considerable time. It began in April 2020 and has finally concluded in February 2022.

#### Context:

In 2018 Tennis Auckland developed a Strategic Platform for its larger facilities.

 $\frac{https://www.tennisauckland.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Tennis-AKL-Tennis-Nthn-Facilities-Strategic-Platform-Public-002-1.pdf$ 

Tennis Auckland needs to have court space to develop programming and fulfil commercial priorities – primarily indoors and in peak time. Alongside this Tennis Auckland wishes to offer access to its facilities to support selected players to develop and train on indoor/outdoor hard courts at a reduced cost.

## **Player Criteria:**

- Current ATP/WTA singles and doubles ranked players (New Zealand Citizen).
- Current Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup Representatives (2021 & onwards).
- Current junior players (18 years or younger, as of 31<sup>st</sup> December in current year, coded to a Tennis Auckland club on Match Hub), meeting TNZ Gold and Silver Athlete Development Criteria, and engaged with TNZ's programming.
  - https://tennis.kiwi/assets/Files-pdf-word-docs-etc/Performance/TNZ-Athlete-Development-Pathway-Appendix-2021.pdf
- Current ITF 500 or better ranked juniors (coded to a Tennis Auckland club on Match Hub).
- Current Junior Davis Cup / Junior Billie Jean King Cup / World Junior Team Representatives
   (2021 & onwards) coded to a Tennis Auckland club on Match Hub).
- Current Tennis New Zealand Junior Championships Singles Champions and Finalists and Doubles Champions (coded to a Tennis Auckland club on Match Hub).
- Current "Tennis Auckland Junior Boy and Girl of the year."

#### Peak Hours:

Throughout the duration of review, Tennis Auckland's definition of peak hours were defined as **6pm till close on weeknights and throughout weekends.** 

Effective immediately, peak hours will now be defined as **4pm till close on weeknights and throughout weekends.** 

# **Player Access Court Hire Rates**

Effective immediately those players eligible under 2022 criteria are able to enjoy the following benefits.

Facility	Peak Hours		Off Peak Hours	
	Indoors	Outdoors	Indoors	Outdoors
Scarbro	50% of	Free	Free	Free
Tennis Centre & Manukau Tennis Sports & Community Centre	prevailing rate	Up to 2 hours per day	Up to 2 hours per day	Up to 4 hours per day

#### **Terms, Conditions and Booking Rules**

### **Outdoor Courts**

• may be booked in advance for any time the centres are open, under the prevailing booking conditions of the relevant on-line booking system.

## Indoor courts at "peak" and "off peak" times

- may be booked 48 hours or less in advance, or under the prevailing booking conditions of the relevant on-line booking system.
- 1. All court use must be booked and (where applicable) paid on-line before play.

Note: Players will need to contact and be set up by the Tennis Auckland Facilities Manager on the on-line booking platforms for both Scarbro Tennis Centre and Manukau Tennis, Sports & Community Centre.

- 2. Players must currently belong to an affiliated club in the Tennis Auckland region. ATP & WTA ranked players are exempt from this condition.
- 3. These privileges are for the qualifying player to practice with a single hitting partner and/or their coach. Not for group training.
- 4. Any coach working with a qualified player must have completed a Tennis Auckland Coaching Access Agreement. From time to time this may be altered to reflect changes, either in policy or best practice (e.g. future requirement to be on the Safe Tennis List and Coach Registration).
- 5. Minimum 24h notice required for cancelations or the full court booking fee will apply.
- 6. All players will receive the benefits of this policy for a period until 31st of January in the year after the year in which they qualify. A review is carried out in January every year.
- 7. Players receiving these privileges must make themselves available to represent the Auckland region if selected in the National Junior Teams Event (Unless an exemption is granted by the Tennis Auckland Regional Performance Manager).
- 8. Benefits apply to Scarbro Tennis Centre and to Manukau Tennis Sports and Community Centre.

Tennis Auckland reserves the right to review, amend or cancel these benefits at any time. Any infringements of terms, conditions and booking rules <u>will</u> lead to the withdrawal from the player of these privileges.

Next Review: On or around 31st January 2023.