



Tennis Auckland Player Facility Access Review

Review Feb 2024

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Overview

This review has been conducted over considerable time. It began in April 2020 and has been reviewed and updated in February 2024.

Context:

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

<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
- Current junior players (18 years or younger, as of 31st 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-2023.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 coded to a Tennis Auckland club on Match Hub).
- Current Tennis New Zealand Junior National Championships (Summer Nationals Only. For this purpose, there is only 1 recognised National Championships in any calendar year), 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:

Peak hours are defined as **4pm till close on weeknights and throughout weekends.**

Player Access Court Hire Rates

Players eligible under this criteria are able to enjoy the following benefits.

Facility	Peak Hours		Off Peak Hours	
	Indoors	Outdoors	Indoors	Outdoors
Merton Rd Centre & Manukau Tennis Sports & Community Centre	50% of prevailing rate	Free Up to 2 hours per day	Free Up to 2 hours per day	Free 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 Merton Rd 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 appear in the Tennis New Zealand [Coach Register](#) with all 5 criteria checked.
5. Minimum 24h notice required for cancellations or the full court booking fee will apply.
6. All players will receive the benefits of this policy for a period until 28th of February in the year after the year in which they qualify. A review is carried out in February 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 Merton Rd 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 will lead to the withdrawal from the player of these privileges.

Next Review: On or around February 2025.