

## MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

Schools play an important role in the tennis community by introducing primary and secondary students to tennis and providing links to their local club and coach. This award recognises schools that have aligned with a Tennis Australia qualified coach, have a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis, have strong links with the local club and coach and have incorporated tennis as part of the curriculum.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the school must demonstrate:

- Tennis is incorporated into the health and physical education curriculum via ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis or other means
- A Tennis Australia qualified coach is aligned to the school
- It has a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis
- Tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher
- There is a link with the School Development Coordinator and the Tennis Australia State Tennis Association
- It is an official School Partnership or School Play Program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club
- Intra and/or inter school competition pathway is being delivered
- Students are part of the Tennis Australia National Pathway (if appropriate)

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of the school, or a State Tennis Association.

### Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- How committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their embracement of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport)
- How the school demonstrates the importance and value of health and physical education within the school
- How active the school has been with initiatives which have been set up to enhance the sport at a local level
- The overall experience by the students involved in the program
- Demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating and then going onto local community based programs
- How the school promotes and communicates messages to the school and community around their participation in tennis
- Consideration given to the performance of the school in the respective team tennis competition
- Consideration given to the overall tennis pathway through the school from P-12 (if applicable).

All entries must provide the following media to support their submission:

- Three (3) high-resolution photos (in RAW format or TIFF/JPEG in highest file size possible)

## Selection Process

Only information provided by the nominee with their online nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their online nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the **Most Outstanding School** award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by the selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis West Management.

## Timeline

- Nominations open – Friday, 20 July 2018
- Nominations close – Friday, 31 August 2018
- Nominations are valid for the 2017/18 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday, 12 October 2018
- Winners of their respective categories at the WA Tennis Industry Awards will be nominated for the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards
- Newcombe Medal – Monday, 26 November 2018

## Requirements of Award Recipients

Successful recipients will be required to fulfil the following:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award
- Prepare an article for the Tennis West website and a section in the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.

## Nomination Submission

Nominations will be accepted **online only** and should be submitted to Tennis West by clicking [here](#) or by copying this link into a browser window: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018watennisindustryawards>.

Nominations should include:

- Executive Summary (approximately 200 words) – briefly summarise the key points of the Nomination Report.
- Nomination Report (no more than three A4 typed pages, minimum of 10 point font) – this should address all Selection Criteria for the award.
- Supporting Documents, if applicable (maximum of three pages) – as relevant to the award, e.g. letter of endorsement, posters/flyers, program information.
- Supporting Photographs, if applicable (minimum of three high resolution photos).

**Nominations are due by 5pm Friday, 31 August 2018.**

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