

# TENNIS SELECTION CRITERIA 2023

## **Objectives of a Barwon Sports Academy Tennis Program**

“To identify and provide all local talented players with the opportunity to access resources to assist their development in tennis and in life. To partner with Tennis Victoria and our regional clubs to promote and deliver the rich opportunities available.”

## **2023 Academy squad selection**

Tennis Victoria is trialling for 12-16 positions within the Barwon Sports Academy Tennis Program. Additional positions may be available if Tennis Victoria request. Athletes will be aged 11-18yrs. Athletes must be within this range as of 31/12/2022

## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF BARWON SPORTS ACADEMY TENNIS PROGRAM**

1. A selection committee consisting of the **Barwon region coach, a Barwon region representative, partner coaches, a Tennis Victoria and an academy representative** will conduct the selection process.
2. ***As this is a high-performance squad, players must be regular participants in Tennis Australia sanctioned tournaments and should have an aim of becoming an elite tennis player.***
3. **The selection committee will take into consideration the following factors;**
  - Australian Ranking (AR)
  - Results from recent Tennis Australia Junior Tournaments or Australian Money tournaments
  - Tennis Victoria AJL and / or Pennant Grade
  - Participation in Barwon Region Cup/Representative teams
  - Progress at Raquetworks Series tournaments
  - Tennis Geelong Summer/Winter Season Pennant Grade
  - Work ethic, commitment and attitude of athletes as advised by coaches

All Barwon Region juniors are encouraged to attend the athlete **selection trial day to be held from 4:30pm – 6:00pm on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Geelong Lawn Tennis Club to trial for the 2023 squad. There will be a main squad and a development squad which is selected for the 2023 BSA program.

### **Costs**

The cost per player to join the Barwon Sports Academy 2023 Tennis program is \$420. On top of this there will be fees for the weekly hitting sessions that will take place throughout the year. The costing of this will be worked out when number of sessions are decided. In previous years this has only been \$80 per athlete per term of hitting sessions.