



Tennis Australia Community Officiating Program

Tennis Australia Officiating is proud to introduce you to our online learning program. An officiating presence greatly contributes to players feeling safe and matches being played fairly and in good spirit, resulting in increased enjoyment and player retention.

This initiative aims to improve education around the Rules of Tennis and basic officiating procedures. Interested participants can now learn the basics of officiating from the comfort of their own home and at their own pace.

Join us today by starting your journey and making a difference to the game we love!

Program Benefits

Community

 More people involved at clubs to create a sense of community and belonging.

Fairness

 More supervision during tournaments and competitions to encourage fairness and respect.

Experience

 Quality officials to ensure a positive tournament and competition experience.

Retention

 Increased player participation and retention.

Passion

 Provide people the opportunity to give back to the sport they love by participating as an official.

Program Structure

Course 1

- Rules of Tennis and Tennis Etiquette (60-75 mins)
- Learn about the basic rules of tennis, what is appropriate behaviour and what are your responsibilities to ensure a fair and enjoyable competition.

Course 2

- General Principles of Officiating (30-45 mins)
- •We will introduce you to the world of a tennis official, who is in our family and what is expected of us.

Course 3

- · Safeguarding Children (15-20 mins)
- We will take you through how to keep the tennis community safe.

▼ Course 4

- Court Monitor (60-75 mins)
- We will teach you about the role of a Court Monitor, what's involved and how to perform it successfully.

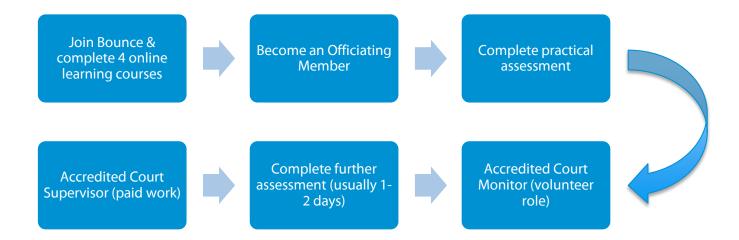
· Practical

- ·Coaching and practical assessment (1 day)
- Come join us for a day where we will mentor you and you will be assessed to become accredited.





Community Officiating Pathway



Tennis Australia Officiating Membership

Once you have completed "**Course 4 - Court Monitor**" you will be invited to become a Tennis Australia Officiating Member. Court Monitor membership is FREE and once you're a member you'll be ready to complete your practical and apply for events to get on court!

For the safety of all our tournament and competition participants we will request you provide the following documentation to become a member during your membership registration:

Working with Children Check

 Working with Children Checks are an essential requirement for active membership with Tennis Australia. They are required every 2-5 years depending on your state/territory.

National Police Check

 Police Checks are an essential requirement for active membership with Tennis Australia. They are required every 3 years.

What's next?

To register to be a part of our Program please follow these three easy steps!

- 1. Head to our website at bounce.tennis.com.au
- 2. Create a new account
- 3. Fill out your details including city & state and select the account type "Community Officiating"
- 4. You're done! We will be in contact when your account request is approved

If you are stuck on this process, please refer to our **Bounce Self Registration Guide**. For any questions, you can contact us at **officiating@tennis.com.au**.

Kind regards
Tennis Australia Officiating Team