The Aberfoyle Park High School Tennis Academy provides student athletes access to a high quality, personalised tennis and education program from years 8-12.

- The Tennis Academy delivers a flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers all essential learnings in the Australian Curriculum.

- Quality coaching in small group settings is offered within the school curriculum, delivered in partnership with, and using the outstanding international quality facilities of, the Happy Valley Tennis Club.

- Competition and training opportunities are matched to the athlete’s development and potential.

- Sport Science services including fitness testing, performance and technique analysis, sports psychology and nutritional advice is offered.

- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete assists in the achievement of goals.

- Tennis and sport related career options are fostered through both tertiary and vocational pathways in the senior years of the program.

The Tennis Academy Program at Aberfoyle Park High School will assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in the game, and to help develop their educational, emotional & social wellbeing.

- The Tennis Academy provides a pathway from years 8-12 allowing students to pursue excellence in tennis.

- The program is supported by Simon Longhurst, the Happy Valley Tennis Club Development Officer/Coach. Simon has been a qualified level 2 advanced coach for 20+ years and a regular state pennant player.

- Full partnership with and assistance from Happy Valley Tennis Club including extensive use of their facilities.

- Opportunities to compete in regular competitions at local, regional and interstate level.

- Career development in the sports industry through Tertiary Pathways and Vocational Education Training Certificates (Sport and Recreation).

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The Middle School Tennis Academy provides:

- Development of advanced tennis skills & strategies
- Stroke analysis, including video replay
- Match play opportunities including inter & intra school
- Tennis camps and tours
- Fitness training and testing
- Diet and nutrition
- Psychological aspects
- The opportunity to attend a variety of extra tennis activities

In Senior School students can combine their SACE studies with their tennis studies and are offered both University and TAFE pathways to meet their needs. We also ensure that they can meet the criteria for a tennis scholarship at a U.S. College.

This includes:

- Nationally recognised certificate courses including Certificate II & III in Sport (Coaching) and Certificate II &/or III in Sport and Recreation courses
- A comprehensive range of SACE Stage 1 & 2 including Physical Education, Health, Integrated Learning and Outdoor Education

These courses can lead to work in the sporting industry (eg health and physical education teacher, exercise physiology, sports development officer, sports promoter, sport coach).

Expectations of Students:

- Demonstrate a willingness, desire and commitment to developing their own skills and knowledge within Tennis.
- Complete all required theory work and tasks, thoroughly and on time.
- Be prepared for each lesson with appropriate Tennis Academy uniform, footwear and equipment for their sport, in addition to all required theory equipment.
- Continually strive to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling.
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour.
- Be active participants in Sports Days and Athletics Carnivals.
- Be available to represent the school in Tennis and other sporting events including camps and interschool exchanges.
- Abide by the spirit and rules of Tennis, behave in a dignified manner when representing Aberfoyle Park High School and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
- Maintain a minimum of 'C' grade average in all subjects.
Entry Requirements

- Students will be accepted into the Academy based on their ability to meet the following criteria:
- Ability and performance in both a training & competitive environment demonstrated by playing for a club.
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude to support their personal development.
- High potential for future development and growth in tennis.
- High level of coachability that enables all individuals to seek and accept a variety of feedback.
- High level of ability to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling.
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour.

Costs
As this is an optional specialist program, it will involve costs in addition to the normal school fees.
- Tennis Uniform including Playing Uniform & Travelling Uniform) = $85
- Students will be expected to have their own black shorts/skirt/track pants for Tennis
- School uniform (no PE top will required)

APHS Tennis Academy fee will cover:
- Specialist Coaching
- Interschool metro travel
- Local Excursions
- Tournament costs

Specialist coaching
- Twice a week @ 50 mins per team per session
- Transport to and from other schools and/or local excursions and School based Tournament costs

Tennis Fee = $630

NOTE: The Tennis Academy costs do not cover country or interstate travel. If this eventuates we will provide at least two terms notice.
Students will be expected to have their own racquets.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Please complete the APHS Tennis Academy Application form enclosed within. This application form can also be downloaded from the Aberfoyle Park High School website www.aphs.sa.edu.au

2. Please attach copies of the following to your application:
   a. Two (2) most recent school reports
   b. Your most current NAPLAN report

3. Current contact details of your child’s current or most recent coach who will be contacted to complete a confidential reference (see Section 2 Application Form)

4. The Tennis Academy Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student-athlete meets the criteria for the program. A key aim is to ensure the balance between academic successes and sporting excellence can be achieved. Academic records for the previous two years are reviewed with particular attention given to student’s conduct, effort and participation comments.

5. Selection trials: if a student is required to attend a selection trial you will be contacted with details.

6. A school-based interview may be required, upon review of the applications.

7. Student athletes will be notified by letter on whether their application was successful or not.

8. IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews. Acceptance into the Tennis Academy at Year 8 does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student progress and achievement is reviewed throughout each year and requires the student to consistently satisfy academic, conduct and sporting criteria.

NOTE: Acceptance in the Tennis Academy provides direct enrolment at APHS.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2016
Checklist

Please ensure that you have:
☐ Completed TENNIS ACADEMY APPLICATION in full.
☐ Filled in the coach details correctly in SECTION 3 in the application form.
☐ Included two (2) other referee contact details SECTION 6.
☐ Signed the completed application form.
   (Applicant and parent/caregiver must sign - SECTION 7)
☐ Included photocopies of the applicants 2 most recent school reports.
☐ Included a photocopy of the year 5 NAPLAN report.

Return the TENNIS ACADEMY APPLICATION to:
The Principal – Ms Liz Mead
Aberfoyle Park High School
Taylors Road East
Aberfoyle Park SA 5159

Applications close Friday May 20th 2016
If you have any queries please
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