

COACH FORUM NOTES

Tennis Central Region Inc. (TCRI) Coach Forum

Date and Time: Friday 14th September 2018 12.30pm

(as part of the National Coaching Workshop)

Venue: Renouf Tennis Centre, Brooklyn Road, Brooklyn, Wellington

Attendees: Michael McGlinchey, Darren Ward, Susan Marris, Francis Glover, Tom Morley, Francisco Mendieta, Jakim Malan, Cam Wenham, Leela Beattie, Jono Spring, Nils Herfort, Mike Harris, Guy de Villiers, Mark Flannery, Jacob Emery
Patrick Landy, Christophe Lambert, (Tennis NZ), Mel Jansen, Phil Seemann (TCR),

1. Action points previous Forum

- a. ClubSpark – RTC bookings now live – if coach links have expired please email mel@tenniscentral for a new link.
- b. RTC Coaches Police Vetting – no action to date but soon to commence
- c. Cardio Tennis in secondary schools – no action to date – very limited number of coaches trained and registered to deliver, therefore TCR reluctant to apply for funding until more coaches qualified to deliver.
- d. Tennis Ranger concept – yet to action this possible initiative

2. Update from Tennis Central

- a. Coaching Assistant Courses - Wellington/Taranaki
 - i. Encouraging coaches to register students/assistants on these upcoming courses
 - ii. <http://www.tennis.kiwi/Coach/Coach-Development/Coaching-Course-Calendar/Coaching-Course-Calendar-V20>
- b. First Aid Course - Sunday 23 September – 5 coaches enrolled (Marcel Glover, Darren Ward, Dave Knight, Francisco Mendieta, Isaac Walton)
- c. Mentoring discussion- brief discussion following up on topic raised as earlier coach forum.
Would a coach mentoring programme be of use to coaches? Discussion amongst coaches that mentoring in various forms already took place and most coaches felt they could approach other coaches for assistance or mentoring. It was suggested that if coaches felt they would benefit from further mentoring they could reach out to Patrick Landy.

3. New items from coaches

It was raised whether there were any 'best practice' models between coaches and clubs relating to a services agreement including club court access. Brief discussion on this matter amongst coaches. Mel advised there was a standard contract available that was often sent to clubs as a guide but now dated (attached) but by no means a suitable end product. It was hoped that Tennis Australia's standard coach contract for clubs might be available to use as a guide in the near future. Patrick was unsure when and if this might be available. Mel advised that there was currently capability work going on with clubs (via Club Forums) to find great models moving forward for both parties but acknowledged much more work was needed in this space. It was suggested that communication between clubs and coaches become more open in order to establish models that were in the best interest of all to grow businesses, clubs and the game. Matter to be raised at upcoming Club Forum for further discussion, coaches would be welcome to attend to add value to the discussion.

4. Any other items for discussion

None

5. Upcoming Coach Forums

13 February 2019

15 May 2019

Forum closed at approximately 1pm.

Action Points: -

1. Source Tennis Australia Club/Coach agreement
2. Invitation to coaches to club forum Tuesday 6 November 6pm RTC

Attached:

Example Coach Contract (a little dated!)