

## Tennis Southland Annual Plan 2016 – 2017

### Leadership

“Ensuring alignment and consistent approaches nationally and regionally. Identifying opportunities and needs to grow the sport of tennis”

Strategic Priorities	Initiatives / Tasks	Outputs / Measures of success
Facilities	Scope out opportunities for fit-for-purpose tennis facilities based at ILT Stadium Southland and the MLT Event Centre in Gore.	- Clear plan on how this might be achieved
	Revamp of existing school or community courts in Southland.	- SBHS, SGHS - Riverton (Aparima College) - Central Southland College
	Club/Sub – Association support	- Work collaboratively with clubs to ensure they have access to the facilities they need and a clear plan to maintain these.
	Stocktake existing community and school tennis courts in Southland (including current state and usage)	- Development of a 10 year infrastructure plan for the region
Growth and visibility of tennis in Invercargill	Develop a working group to consider a plan of attack	- Increased participation - Collaborative approach with Invercargill clubs
Effective governance and management in Southland	Establish clarity around roles between governance and management	- Ongoing development of policies and procedures
Funding		- Funding Action Plan prepared annually - Diverse/sustainable income streams

## Capability

“Growing the ability of coaches, clubs and sub-associations involved in providing quality tennis opportunities”

Strategic Priorities	Initiatives / Tasks	Targets
Club and Sub-Association capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Database and Member Management</li> <li>- Volunteer recruitment and management</li> <li>- Volunteer coaches for entry level players</li> <li>- Tennis Hot Shots delivery at primary schools</li> <li>- Western Tennis Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clubs use Promato to record memberships</li> <li>- Develop a system to record the details of casual players involved in programmes or events.</li> <li>- Establish a database of Volunteers. Provide opportunities to link with Sport Southland workshops.</li> <li>- Opportunities for PD (workshops), identify key volunteers with tennis knowledge to become club level coaches</li> <li>- Link schools and clubs to maximise opportunities</li> <li>- Junior Interclub teams entered in the Central Junior Interclub.</li> <li>- Establish Riverton Tennis</li> </ul>
Improved communication	Regular/useful updates of website, Facebook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish a communication plan/strategy to engage with stakeholders</li> </ul>
Coaching/Player Development	Establish a working group, using the review as a lead to review the structure and pathways for player development and coaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish a coaching strategy and plan for the region</li> <li>- Establish a Player Advisory Group</li> </ul>

## Pathways

“Ensuring tennis opportunities are quality and connected for participants to participate at different levels”

Strategic Priorities	Initiatives / Tasks	Targets
Quality events and tournaments	Junior Senior Vets Ensign Cup/Satellite Tournaments  Cobb & Co. Big Smash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Quality events at all levels.</li><li>- Manage interclub competition in Invercargill (indoors, Tue and Thurs)</li></ul>
Modified tennis opportunities	Social Leagues  Hot Shots Holiday Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Social Leagues indoors in Invercargill, Gore and Winton.</li><li>- Deliver a minimum of 12 Programmes annually</li></ul>
Secondary school participation	Year 7/8 students  Southland Secondary School Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Increased participation</li><li>- Lunch time club initiated at targeted Schools</li><li>- Racquet Packet</li><li>- Full draws in Mixed, Girls and Boys Grades</li><li>- Teams progress to SISS</li></ul>