



Hunter Valley
Grammar School

ELC – Year 12 Tennis 2022

All sessions are led by Lauren and Scott Pickering (ATPCA Advanced Pro Level 2 Coaches)

Students in the Junior school may only enrol for 2 terms per year. We are only taking registrations for Term 1 2022.

HVGS requires all Junior School students to be registered at TeamKids (After School Care) when enrolled in an after-school co-curricular activity. This ensures we can be certain of safe, continuous supervision if a student cannot be collected on-time. Registration is free and can be done online at <https://teamkids.com.au/register/>.

ELC – Year 6

Training times and venue

Hotshots coaching for preschool tennis

Preschool students – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Tuesday 8:00 – 8:30 am, School tennis courts

Preschool students – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Thursday 8:00 – 8:30 am, School tennis courts

Hotshots coaching for Junior School students

Kindergarten and Year 1 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Monday afternoon 3:15 – 4:00 pm, School tennis courts
- Thursday afternoon 3:15 – 4:00 pm, School tennis courts

Year 2 to Year 3 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Tuesday afternoon 3:15 – 4:00 pm, School tennis courts

Year 4 to Year 6 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Thursday afternoon 3:15 – 4:00 pm, School tennis courts

Competition for Junior School students

Year 5 to Year 6 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

Green Ball Competition (students get to play modified games)

- Tuesday afternoon 3:15 – 4:15 pm, School tennis courts

Year 3 to Year 4 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

Orange Ball Competition (students get to play modified games)

- Wednesday afternoon 3:15 – 4:15 pm, School tennis courts

Kindergarten to Year 2 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

Red Ball Competition (students get to play modified games)

- Friday afternoon 3:15 – 4:15 pm, School tennis courts

Information About Orange and Red Ball Competitions

The Orange/Red Ball Match play is an ideal starter comp for those wishing to “play the game” as we modify the rules and simplify the scoring. It would be ideal that children have had some form of previous or current tennis coaching however this is not mandatory.

The Orange/Red Ball Tennis Comp/ Matchplay is a format that enables children to be involved in match play tennis and compete at a younger age and to play in a modified environment which assists them with their development.

Using a 3/4 court, low compression (Orange/Red) balls, smaller racquets and adjusted net height, gives the opportunity for children to play matches that otherwise they would not be able to on a full court. The lower compression Orange/Red giving players better control at this important

stage of development. Kids who become involved in match play will learn the basics of game play, as well as scoring.

Points will be awarded each week for participation, games and matches won, with trophies and prizes awarded at the conclusion of the comp.

Information About Green Ball Competition

This comp is played on the full court however the use of the Green Ball promotes and allows students to continue developing their technique and hence learning to establish greater control of the ball and in turn improving their rally ability. Students need to be able to serve and rally from the baseline.

Years 7 - 12

Coaching for Senior School students

Year 7 to Year 12 - Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Wednesday afternoon 3:15 – 4pm, school tennis courts

Competition for secondary school

Year 7 to Year 12 – Term 1 (starting Week 2)

- Monday afternoon 3:15pm – 4:15pm, school tennis courts

Approximate costs involved

- No charge
- Additional coaching is offered by Lauren Pickering (Head Coach) for a specific fee. Please email laurenroach@live.com.au

Registrations

Current families

All registrations are to be made on Qkr! **Registrations will close on Monday 31st January.**

Please note: If any of the groups no longer appear on Qkr!, the group is full. If the group is full you will be able to add your child to the reserve list, also available on QKR.

Parents of students who are enrolled will receive a detailed email prior to the start of Week 2.

New families to HVGS

Download Qkr! from the App Store or Play Store and follow the prompts to sign-up.

- Select Hunter Valley Grammar School
- Navigate to the Sport menu
- Scroll down to the relevant tennis activity you are signing up for.

Contacts

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