

CRITERIA AND BENEFITS OF CLUB AFFILIATION WITH BENDIGO TENNIS ASSOCIATION (BTA)

What is BTA affiliation?

Clubs involved in the sport of tennis can gain a range of benefits if they affiliate with BTA. The BTA is made up of strong clubs and we wish to continue to support their growth and development in the sport of tennis.

Affiliated clubs have the following benefits:

- New Membership requirements for BTA pennant support the growth of clubs in order to participate in BTA pennant competitions.
- Access to a wider network of support services to grow tennis.
- Regular contact and meetings (quarterly) with the BTA.
- Support from the BTA for future development and access to funding organisations.
- Greater access to specialised coaching and training programs.
- Access to provide club news in the BTA newsletters, on a rotational basis with other clubs.
- Club details and flyers to be displayed at Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre (BRTC).
- Access to the BRTC courts and facilities for a day for the purpose of holding a family day or your club championships by arrangement with management.
- The Club is eligible to 25% discount on hire of function rooms at BRTC.

Become affiliated and share these benefits!

Affiliating your club

Affiliating your club is easy but there are a few things that we need to see first:

- Must be a “non for profit” organisation and incorporated under an Associations Incorporation Act or similar legislation (proof of current incorporation).
- A copy of your Club Constitution. The club constitution is basically the guidelines and rules by which your club will be run which includes all provisions for memberships, disciplinary matters, the committee, and meetings etc.
- A copy of your club’s Certificate of Incorporation.
- Details of your club facilities and home base – it is a requirement of the BTA for clubs to have permanent ongoing home courts.
- Details of your current membership numbers.
- A Certificate of Currency for Insurance.

Bendigo Tennis Association – Club Affiliation

Current Clubs are:

- Spring Gully TC
- South Bendigo TC
- Strathfieldsaye TC
- Ironbark TC
- Strathdale Park TC
- Woodvale Bushrangers TC
- Castlemaine TC
- Maiden Gully TC
- Bendigo TC

The BTA Committee of Management is attempting to contact as many clubs as possible with a view to have them on board in the common goal for the growth and development of tennis in Bendigo and surrounding regions.

The aims are to increase participation whilst supporting our member clubs and to assist with this the Committee of Management has developed new fees for affiliation of incorporated clubs, subject to application as per the BTA constitution.

New affiliation fees for clubs from 1 October 2022 (these fees are reviewed annually):

- New and small clubs (less than 100 members) \$150 per year
- Larger clubs (greater than 100 members) \$300 per year