

Tennis Seniors Association of South Australia Inc - TSSA



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Developed by:

TSSA Committee, based upon approval granted 24 May 2016 for a new uniform to be worn by TSSA State Team players from commencement of 2017 and practices that have occurred since that date.

Person with Lead Responsibility:

TSSA Chairperson on behalf of TSSA Committee

Date Approved by TSSA Committee:

2 October 2019

TSSA State Team Uniform Policy

Contextual Information:

This policy was ratified by the TSSA Committee on 2 October 2019. It reflects Committee approval granted on 24 May 2016 for a new uniform to be worn by TSSA State Team players commencing from January 2017 and practices that have occurred since that date.

The new uniforms (*refer to **Competition Uniform** section*) and a new flag were shown to TSSA Committee members at the committee meeting held on 24 May 2016 and were subsequently formally endorsed.

TSSA State Team uniforms are required to be worn at the annual **Australian Teams Carnival - ATC** and annual **City vs Northern Areas Match**.

Since the approval of the new uniform on 24 May 2016, optional approval was granted, to wear blue shorts and skirts, wherein an individual team upon selection can, collectively decide to wear them in preference to the prescribed red shorts and skirts.

This is approved due to:

- the initial cost of purchasing a full State kit was prohibitive for some players
- purchasing of suitable red shorts and skirts has proven problematic for some players
- the red shorts procured by the TSSA Committee in late 2016 and held in stock, has proven to be problematic in that the pockets do not securely hold tennis balls
- the red skirts procured by the TSSA Committee in late 2016 and held in stock are not suitable for some body types

Consequently, the decision by individual teams upon selection, to either wear blue or red shorts/skirts has occurred prior to every **Australian Teams Carnival - ATC** since 2016. Whilst it has also been an option for teams participating in the annual **City vs Northern Areas Match** to determine whether they wear blue or red shorts/skirts, it has not occurred as frequently and the majority of players participating in the event have worn the red shorts and skirts.

Objectives of the Policy:

Provide uniform requirements for all selected TSSA State Team players.

Competition Uniform:

Essentially South Australia's state colours are blue, red and gold upon which the TSSA State Team uniform's colours are based.

 <p>Polo Shirt Top - Ladies</p>	 <p>Sleeveless Top - Ladies</p>	 <p>Rear view of tennis tops</p>
 <p>Red Skirts - Ladies Navy skirts may be worn where a team collectively decides following TSSA State Team selection to do so, in preference to red skirts.</p>	 <p>Polo Shirt Top - Men</p>	 <p>Red Shorts - Men Navy shorts may be worn where a team collectively decides following TSSA State Team selection to do so, in preference to red shorts.</p>
<p>Women's State Vests – Navy</p>	<p>Men's State Vests – Navy</p>	<p>Unisex State Jacket – White</p>

Uniform supplies:

A member of the TSSA Committee coordinates the procurement and sale of TSSA State Team uniforms.

TSSA Committee holds some stock of TSSA State Team uniforms for purchase by participating State Team members.

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Glossary:

Age Group	Defined player Age Groups in five- or ten-year increments from 35 to 85 years, or as decided from time to time by the TSA Executive.
AIC	Australian Individual Championships
Australian Teams Carnival - ATC	Held annually, usually in January and hosted by State organisations, generally on a rotational basis. The championships are normally held over two weeks, with the teams' event in the first week and the individual championships in the second. Each year, the delegated host Division conducts the Championships in accordance with the TSA Regulations for the Australian Teams Carnival - Revised July 2017 (open hyperlink to read and note latest version) 2020 Australian Seniors Championships will be held in Busselton and Bunbury, WA.
Centre	Park 20 complex that consists of 18 tennis courts, clubhouse, carpark and surrounds at 118 Greenhill Rd, Adelaide.
City vs Northern Areas match.	Annual one day event, normally held in early Autumn (March) between City and Northern Areas representative teams playing for the Memorial Shield .
Host State	A Tennis Seniors State, or other Organising Body, approved by TSA to host the ATC.
OC	Host State Organising Committee
Park 20	The name applied by the Adelaide City Council to define the 18 tennis courts, clubhouse, carpark and surrounds at 118 Greenhill Rd, Adelaide.
Section	Refers to a Section of teams, within an Age Group.
State	Any affiliated member Association of Tennis Seniors Australia, which can also be defined as a State or Territory Association e.g. TSSA, or an overseas representation.
TA	Tennis Australia is the governing body for the sport of tennis in Australia.
Tennis SA	Tennis SA is the governing body for the sport of tennis in South Australia.
TSA	'Tennis Seniors Australia Incorporated' trades as 'Tennis Seniors Australia'. TSSA along with all other state senior tennis organisations is currently affiliated with TSA.
TSSA	The Tennis Seniors Association of South Australia Inc.