



12th May 2020

Blackburn Tennis Club will be re-opening in Friday 15th May 2020 😊))))

TENNIS VICTORIA RETURN TO TENNIS GUIDELINES FOR DOWNLOAD [HERE](#)

Tennis clubs and centres across Victoria are set to reopen based on Tennis Victoria's Return to Tennis Guidelines. The guidelines provide details on how tennis can operate within Federal and State restrictions updated on 11 May 2020.

On 11 May, the Victorian State Government announced it will gradually ease restrictions while under a State of Emergency from Tuesday 12 May at 11:59pm. As a result, tennis can return in a limited way.

What does this mean for tennis in Victoria?

- Social Singles or doubles play permitted
- Small group & private coaching permitted
- All activities must be on outdoor tennis courts.
- Clubhouse to remain closed except for toilet use during supervised sessions.
- Association Competition is not permitted at present.

Tennis provides great opportunities to **be active in an environment that can enable social distancing rules to be observed.**

By following Tennis Victoria's **Return to Tennis Guidelines**, Blackburn Tennis Club will be able to provide playing opportunities to our community to help boost both physical health and mental wellbeing.

Tennis Victoria Chief Executive Officer **Ruth Holdaway MBE** said, "We are excited to see coaches and players returning to the courts across Victoria. The tennis community has been extremely patient and understanding through this difficult time and we want to thank everyone who had to close their courts and businesses for helping manage this public health crisis.

"Tennis Victoria's Return to Tennis Guidelines and Toolkit will support clubs and coaches to now reopen on a limited basis whilst observing social distancing and hygiene protocols which remain a priority for the safety of the community."

"Tennis Victoria will continue to work with clubs, coaches and Government to ensure people can play tennis safely as we work through a phased return to play."

Our club remains closed at time of writing (12/05/2020) and players looking to return to the courts are encouraged to be patient as we undertake some necessary tasks to allow for our re-opening Friday 15th May 2020.

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