



PRESIDENT: R. JACKSON

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JUNIOR/SENIOR Convenors Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY 22nd September 2021,

Via ZOOM commencing **at 7.30pm.**

Meeting is recorded for reference later

Meeting commenced at 7:30pm

- Introduction –

- Guest – Adam Crameri CEO TV, Justin Cox TV and Bree Sharp TV.
Adam Crameri – Getting tennis classified as a recreational activity, having the blueprint for the roadmap out of lockdown, to recognise the sport as recreational, and have coaches classified as personal trainers.

Classified as Tennis in phase 1- 80% vaccinated will allow coaching for small groups

Double vaccinated up to 5 participants – potentially from no more than 3 households- to be confirmed

Single or no vaccination, 2 participants plus the coach- potentially from same household to be confirmed

All players 15 and half and up wanting to play in teams will be required to be double vaccinated by the time they turn 16 to be competing

For social play, doubles need to be fully vaccinated whereas singles don't have to be vaccinated

Social Tennis from 26th September at 80% single dose vaccination. Require Covid plan , govt approval, and LGA approval prior to commencing.

Travel restrictions will be removed when 80% double vaccination target is hit. Anticipate date to be 5th of November 80% when this will occur and allow competition tennis to return.

How do we monitor vaccination levels – Vic Gov- are creating a platform linked to the QR codes for confirming fully vaccination, trying to remove the need for clubs to be accountable for making sure players are double vaccination.

Waiting for the restricted activity details for government, once this comes, it will be delivered to associations and clubs.

If members have a second dose booking and it's after the dates for tennis returning, the confirmation of the dose can be used as a vaccination passport to fully vaccination

Are the government going to legally indemnify volunteers and clubs for asking members of proof of the vaccination? - Confirmation will be looked for from TV CEO and get back to us.

Coaches will likely need to be double vaccination, same as teachers which are now required by government.

Fake certificate- not a lot that can be done to prevent this, we just have to take it on face value and that we do the best we can.

No information yet on whether clubs will need to hold on to vaccination certificates from members. This may come it may not, as its personal information.

- **Tournament/Development – Chris Thomson**

Successful gold tournament this year

Please let tournaments and development know if you have some players that you believe are playing well and could represent ERT

Missed a few weeks of AJL- no matches or competition will be allowed before the double vaccination marker has been reached.

- **Competition –**

1) Competition Update/discussion

- a. **Summer 21/22 Season.** – 6th and 7th potential start date, likely we will look to start 13th and 14th of November- in case the 80% double vaccination rate hasn't been reached
- b. **Team entry / Competition Details Form** – 16 and over need to be double vaccinated to play. New date will be established for team entries, which will be advised. Team entry fees are noted incorrectly online, they are 50% reduced for the summer season.
- c. **Covid requirements.** – players that are 15 and half at start of season and turn 16 by 2nd April- need to have plans in place and have started or will be fully vaccinated by the time they turn 16.
- d. **Scorecards completion (includes updating of on-line commentary section with emergency information on scorecards).** – minor changes being made- complete the cards fully, entering birthdates and names- details required even for emergencies. Entering the cards online will require these details, otherwise results won't be allowed to be submitted with missing fields.
- e. **Green, Orange and Red Ball age changes** - age changes – Green ball 12 and under, Orange ball 10 and under Red 8 and under
- f. **Heat Out Information.** 32 degrees- match can be stopped if a player does not want to continue play- result will be the score at the time of game stopping. 36 degrees will remain the no play heat out temperature.

g. Other.

2) General Discussion

- Any other business from the floor.
 - Leniency for fines for vaccinated players or waiting for vaccination - Competitions will be lenient and review on a case by case basis.
 - Forfeits or teams withdrawing – leniency with fines - Competitions will be lenient and review on a case by case basis.
 - ERT won't be policing vaccination certificates
 - Poll created to have 7 week season for juniors (suggested from club)– majority said No

Meeting ended at 8:53pm

Ray Van Weert
Competition Executive Officer

Mel Closter
Association Secretary