

TENNIS VRYSTAAT/FREE STATE/FREISTATA

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Dear Principal or Head of Tennis

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you well for the year of 2022. May we build strong relationships in the coming year so that tennis in the Free State can develop to new heights.

Following up on the letter that was sent out to all schools in June 2021, regarding all tennis coaches involved with the school.

We again want to point out the importance that the school need to make sure that all coaches coaching on your premises, are correctly affiliated and qualified. No play-and-stay coach are allowed to coach on their own, and need to be under supervision of a level 1 coach or higher at all times. A play-and-stay qualified coach are not allowed to coach any player with the normal pressurized tennis ball. Orange, red or green dot tennis balls have to be used.

All coaches that are not qualified in any way, are not allowed on any court and first need to obtain a minimum qualification of play-and-stay coach.

We ask each and every school in the Free State to please make sure that your coaching personnel are in order. Not just the head of the coaching team should be in order but the entire coaching staff working with players should be in order.

If it comes to our attention that there might be a school that falls out of order according to the coaching rules and regulations set forth by Tennis South Africa, we might have to reject the school from participating in the league or reject any player from that school participating in any TSA or FST events.

Kind Regards

