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SAFETY CODE OF PRACTICE
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(South Australia)**



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1. Definitions and Interpretations

1.1 In this code the words shall have the following meanings:

1.1.1 “activity” means a game of tennis played outdoor or indoor in a:-

(a) competition tournament; or

(b) special event,

conducted within the state of South Australia, but does not include any regular seasonal pennant fixtures programmed or related finals series.

1.1.2 “participant” means a person 18 years old or over, of full capacity, who is participating in the activity as a player.

1.1.3 “provider” means the person or entity which is promoting or organising the activity.

1.1.4 “special event” means competition games organised by the provider conducted between different club or association teams or individuals, excluding competition tournaments and regular seasonal pennant fixtures programmed and related finals series.

1.1.5 “tennis court” means a court as defined in The Rules Of Tennis (Rules 1) published by Tennis Australia and Tennis Officials Australia Inc.

1.2 Where there is any reference to any rules, policies or publications in this code then the rules, policies or publications relevant to the conduct of the activity shall be the rules, policies or publications as amended and last updated prior to the date of the conduct of the activity.

2. Description of Recreational Activity and Recreational Services

- 2.1 This code relates to the participation as a player in the activity of tennis in a competition tournament or special event, on outdoor or indoor tennis courts, within the state of South Australia, but does not include regular seasonal pennant fixtures programmed and related finals series.
- 2.2 Recreational Services comprising provision of an activity are governed by this code.

3. Participant Registration - Personal and Medical Information

Prior to a participant taking part in the activity, the provider must:

- 3.1 Require each individual participant to complete and sign a Participant/Player Medical Profile Form as published by Sports Medicine Australia and modified for the activity applicable to the provider. The form must include the provider's name, and the event name and date of the activity.
- 3.2 The provider shall keep the Participant/Player Medical Profile Form at a location at which the activity is conducted so as to obtain ready access to the information contained in the form in the case of need to be used in respect of a participant.

4. Tennis Court Inspection

- 4.1 Prior to the activity, the provider must conduct a safety inspection of the tennis court in accordance with the list of Potential Hazards as set out in the Tennis Australia publication "Tennis Facility Management" and complete, sign and date a Hazard Inspection Report.
- 4.2 If the inspection reveals a hazard which may present a risk to participants, the provider must:
 - (a) remedy the hazard; or
 - (b) not use the section of the facility in which the hazard is present;or if both are impracticable,
 - (c) mark or otherwise draw to the attention of the participants, the hazard.

Details of any action and the date and time taken must be recorded on the Hazard Inspection Report.

5. Equipment to be used

The provider must ensure that the following equipment used by the participant complies with the equipment specifications in the Rules of Tennis as published by Tennis Australia, specifically in terms of injury risk to the participant, the provider, or other participants:

- (a) tennis racquet
- (b) tennis balls

6. Wet Weather

The provider must comply with the Wet Weather Policy published by Tennis SA Inc. in relation to any outdoor tennis activity.

7. Extreme Heat

The provider must comply with the Minimum Requirements in the Tennis SA Extreme Heat Policy published by Tennis SA Inc. from time to time.

8. Spectators

The provider must ensure that spectators remain outside the tennis court.

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