



ST PETER'S • CAMBRIDGE
NEW ZEALAND

Tennis Academy



NZTA

PERFORMANCE TENNIS

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St Peter's has created a tennis environment which provides coaching for all levels of tennis players, from beginners to performance athletes.

The aim is to provide comprehensive coaching to emerging and talented tennis players as well as to foster the development of tennis by introducing more boys and girls to the game.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

Beginner (available Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4)

- 8-week programme for players having coaching for the first time.
- Main goal is to develop consistency through proper footwork and technique at the service line.

Programme includes

- 1 x 1.5 hour group session* or
- 1 x 1 hour individual session**
- End of season progress report

Intermediate (available Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4)

- 8-week programme for players with basic skills.
- Aimed at students aspiring to play team tennis for St Peter's in the future.
- Main goal is to help players develop consistency through reception/receiving skills whilst progressing to baseline.

Programme includes

- 1 x 1.5 hour Group session* or
- 1 x 1 hour Individual session**
- End of season progress report

Enrolments for Beginner and Intermediate level lessons are taken at the start of each term.

* Group sessions are held after school.

** Individual sessions are held at a time that suits the student and their academic programme.

High Performance programme

- Programme for players aspiring to play at national or international level or USA College tennis and ultimately, professional.
- Programme is based on elite high-performance programmes world-wide.
- Tennis will be the number one sport for these students all year round.

Programmes may include

- 4 x 2 hour afternoon sessions (fitness included) - some of these sessions are combined with the Waikato Tennis Association in Hamilton
- 2 x 1 hour morning sessions
- 1 x individual session per week (at extra cost and scheduled at suitable time)
- Match play
- Fitness and nutrition counselling
- Tournament scheduling, evaluations and goal setting
- Attendance at national and international tournaments

Fees

As these programmes are individually tailored, fees are calculated on an hourly basis (\$55 plus GST per hour).

Applications for the High Performance Tennis programme must be made prior to the start of the academic school year.

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website:

www.stpeters.school.nz/sports-academy/tennis

or emailed/posted at request.





The New Zealand Tennis Academy

The New Zealand Tennis Academy is based at St Peter's and offers coaching to the Waikato-Bays Regional Performance Centre programme, as well as elite coaching services for the greater Waikato area. The programmes focus on high performance and development. The coaching team consists of professional coaches with world class experience in both playing and coaching.

The Head Coaches are Gerrit Steenkamp and Guillaume Gignoux

- ATP professional player experience
- ATP, WTA and ITF professional tour coaching experience with players ranked as high as 20 (WTA) and 98 (ATP)
- Over 40 years coaching experience combined
- Developed and travelled with top college and professional players
- Produced several New Zealand national title winners and national number 1 ranked players

Tennis facilities at St Peter's

Tennis Courts

- 11 hard courts and 3 clay courts on site (unlimited access)

Strength and Fitness Training

- Fully-equipped modern gym (supervised access)
- 25m x 25m heated outdoor pool and 6 lane 25m heated indoor pool (supervised access)

Competition

- Match play once a week for Beginner and Intermediate level in Terms 1 and 4
- Inter-school girls' and boys' co-ed teams throughout the season
- Regional and national competitions

Uniform

- A tennis uniform is required when selected for a school team





Tennis Academy established in 2006

The St Peter's Tennis Academy has a short but proud history of national team titles

2015 2nd Girls' team

2014 1st Co-Ed team, 3rd Girls' team

2013 2nd Co-Ed team, 3rd Girls' team

2012 1st Co-Ed team, 3rd Girls' team

2011 1st Boys' team, 2nd Girls' team

2009 & 2010 1st Boys' team, 2nd Co-Ed team

2008 1st Boys' team, 3rd Co-Ed team

2006 & 2007 2nd Girls' team, 3rd Boys' team

2003-2005 1st Co-Ed team

National individual titles

Nina Paripovich NZ U/14 Team 2013/14, NZ Fed Cup Team 2014/15, National Champion U/14 2014 and Runner-up U16's 2014/15, NZ U/16 Team 2015/16, NZ Fed Cup Team 2015/16, NZ Junior Development Squad, U/18 ITF ranking 515

Ashleigh Harvey NZ U/14 Team 2013, NZ U/16 Masters title 2013, Runner-up U/14 National Championship 2014, NZ Fed Cup Team 2014/15, NZ U/16 Team 2015/16, U/18 ITF ranking 781

Ella Hassall NZ Fed Cup Team 2013 qualifying for World Championship, National Champion U/16 2014

Heidi Stewart National Champion U/14, U/16 & U/18, U/18 ITF ranking 225

Andrew Van der Vyver National Champion U/14 & U/16 and NZ Junior Davis Cup team 2010

Jamie Yates National Champion U/12, U/14, U/16 and NZ Junior Davis Cup team 2009

Jaden Grinter National Champion U/14 & U/16 and NZ Junior Davis Cup 2009, top 100 U/18 World Ranking

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