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18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Principal,

## **RE: Use of tennis facilities at your school - for coaching purposes.**

I am writing to you in my capacity as CEO of Tennis South Africa (TSA) to confirm that tennis, as an extremely low risk non-contact sport, has been given the green light to return for training, coaching and playing purposes, under alert level 3 of the national risk adjusted strategy.

This is in line with the sport specific directions gazetted by the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture on the 11th June 2020 (these directions commenced with immediate effect) and was also officially confirmed by our State President in a public address on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The entire country remains at Level 3 to contain the spread of coronavirus

**Changes to level 3 regulations**

The following activities **WILL BE ALLOWED** at Level 3, with strict health protocols in place:

- Restaurants for sit-down meals**, with limited capacity
- Personal care services**, including hairdressers
- Conferences** for work purposes
- Commercially licensed accommodation** (but not home sharing services)
- Cinemas, theatres and casinos**, with limited capacity
- Non-contact sports**, including golf and tennis

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In order to ensure a safe return to tennis, all TSA registered tennis coaches in South Africa must comply with specific and stringent safety measures – including player screening, venue cleaning, social distancing and contact tracing protocols.

The TSA guidelines document for coaches, players and facilities can be viewed at: <https://cdn.filestackcontent.com/ShbTfxzDTWOaASAg6vpW>

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The full TSA operational plan for the return of tennis can also be viewed at:  
<https://cdn.filestackcontent.com/XT7rVF6YSQWQqvs0NuP9>

As part of this process, TSA will be issuing every registered tennis coach, in South Africa, with a monthly COVID-19 coaching license. This license is to ensure the relevant coach complies with all safety measures implemented by TSA. In short, the coach sharing this letter with you must also be able to provide his/her TSA COVID-19 coaching license as proof that he/she is fully compliant with the above protocols.

TSA fully understands and respects that your school has to operate under strict national government and departmental regulations and we are certainly in no position to dictate to you in any way. However, we would hope that, in view of the above mandatory safety measures implemented by both TSA and the coach in question, that, where possible, you would consider allowing him/her to continue his/her coaching arrangements with your school. Obviously, this would be specific to coaching and training only, as we recognise that sports events at schools are currently prohibited.

Please feel free to contact [coaching@tennissa.co.za](mailto:coaching@tennissa.co.za) should you have any further questions about this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Richard Glover  
CEO of Tennis South Africa.

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