



TENNIS ACADEMY

DISCIPLINE

DESIRE

DILIGENCE

DEVELOPMENT



## WELCOME TO KDV TENNIS ACADEMY

**“On behalf of everyone at KDV Sport, I'd like to welcome you to the KDV Tennis Academy.**

**Located in the major sporting precinct of the City of Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, the KDV Tennis Academy is the product of a vision, based on global ‘best practice’ in developing high-performance athletes. Our environment is geared towards personal, physical, professional and mental growth.**

**While we are committed to developing future tennis champions, our mission is to ensure that our athletes become exceptional role models, who represent the game of tennis, our facility and values, with honour.**

**We are very proud that KDV Sport has been chosen as a training base for some of the world's best international tennis players including Dominic Thiem, Denis Shapovalov, Mikhail Youzhny, Anastasija Sevastova, Juan Sebastian Cabal and German Davis and Austrian ATP Cup Teams. In addition, we have had Australian icons such as Ash Barty and Sam Stosur use KDV Sport for training purposes. The legacy left by these athletes and current students will play a significant role in shaping future pathways for the next generation of Academy graduates.**



**Under the leadership of our Academy Team, we commit to ensuring that our athletes develop into confident, spirited and accomplished professionals, who have been furnished with the comprehensive life-skills, necessary to succeed in any personal pursuit.**

**Warmest welcomes”**

**Julia Shtengelova  
General Manager KDV Sport**



A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a glass facade. The building has several balconies with glass railings. The glass reflects the sky and surrounding environment. The building is set against a clear blue sky. There are some green plants visible on the right side of the building.

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## MISSION & VISION



## VISION

KDV Tennis Academy aspires to be an international leader in tennis development from junior through to professional level and an exemplar of the highest educational, social, cultural and personal values of the sport.

## MISSION

Through the utilisation of professional experienced coaches, world class facilities and an un-paralleled tennis climate to develop world class tennis athletes.



**Hayden Jones - 2019 Clay Court National Champion**



## OUR VALUES

### DISCIPLINE

Our athletes should meet the highest possible standards in all their professional and social activities.

### DESIRE

Our athletes drive towards continuous improvement through their actions and mentality towards all elements of their training and education.

### DILIGENCE

Our athlete's aptitude to undertake a careful and well planned approach is the critical ingredient in any successful endeavour.

### DEVELOPMENT

Our athlete's development into world class players and versatile human being dictates everything we do within the Academy.





# THE ACADEMY PHILOSOPHY & TEAM

**“The KDV Tennis Academy, Gold Coast, Australia is operated out of a world class facility with an experienced team of passionate individuals who will cater to and monitor each student’s development.**

**Our Team consists of high performance tennis coaches, sports science specific trainers, tertiary educated professionals and support partners that all unite in achieving a collective vision.**

**Our Academy philosophy is to provide aspiring high performing tennis players the opportunity to train and study within an all-encompassing supervised environment. Our program will consist of a daily minimum 3.5 hours of on-court training, 1.5 hours physical/recovery, 3 hours supervised tutoring and an element of match play to develop competitive capabilities.**

**The Academy programming will be focus on segmenting athlete into their assigned development area:**

**Male & Female 12th-15th Birth Year  
Male & Female 15th-19th Birth Year  
Male & Female 19+**

**The Academy bases its programming around a measured Train & Compete development system. Athletes will be guided towards an 80% structured training to 20% competing principle.**



**Competitive based development can be achieved through Academy UTR based match play/competition, or externally at sanctioned events. Our development philosophy also incorporates a strong coach support tournament calendar, with our Team having a strong desire to be at all major events both nationally and abroad.**

**Athlete development and education will be tracked, monitored and reported to all stakeholders to create a nurturing all-encompassing Academy program. This gives every athlete the best chance of accomplishment on and off the court.**

**KDV Tennis Academy welcomes those athletes who desire to be successful while providing the opportunity to maximise their collective tennis and educational potential.**

**I personally, look forward to taking this journey with you.”**

**Ross Taylor  
KDV Tennis Academy Manager**



# THE ACADEMY TEAM



## Jarrad Bunt

ACADEMY LEAD COACH

Tennis Australia Level 3 High Performance Coach  
Tennis NSW High Performance Coach of the Year (2018 & 2019)  
Private Coach of 2 Top 10 ITF Junior Players (Alex de Minuar & Rinky Hijikata)  
Private Coach of 8 National Champions  
Tennis Australia National Academy Coach 15-18 Boys & Girls Coach (2011-2020)  
Australian Junior Davis Cup, World Junior Teams & Youth Olympic Games Coach  
Coached at all 4 Grand Slams



## Ryan Kebblewhite

ACADEMY COACH

Tennis Australia Level 2 Club Professional Coach  
Finalist Tennis Queensland Coach of the Year (2019)  
North-East NSW Coach of the Year (2009)  
KDV Performance Afternoon Program & Tournaments Leader  
Carrara Cougars Queensland State League Champions Team Manager (2018, 2019)



## Helena Franko

ACADEMY COACH

Tennis Coach Class 1, Polish Tennis Federation Specialist Diploma, Physical Education, Lvov, UKR  
Lead Coach TKS 'ARKA' Tennis Club, Gdynia, POL  
Polish National Champions Individual & Teams Coach (2000-2012)  
Private Coach Tennis EU #8 16/U Girls  
Tennis Champion of the USSR & Ukraine (1990)  
Coach of Top 5 Nationally Ranked AUS Junior Athletes (Current)



## Ross Taylor

ACADEMY MANAGER

Bachelor of Business, Sport Management & Marketing  
Junior Performance Pathway Specific Coach, 2008-2020  
International Academy & Tournament Coach Experience, USA 2007 & 2010  
Australian Padel Federation Board, Vice President



## Sam Bradshaw

ACADEMY COACH

Tennis Australia Level 2 Club Professional Coach  
LTA (UK) Level 4 Senior Performance Coach  
Tennis Australia Coach Development Facilitator 2015-Current  
20 Years Junior Performance Coaching Experience (UK & AUS)  
State Teams & State Super 10's Coach (QLD & NSW)



## THE ACADEMY TEAM



### Alex Hynes

GYM & ATHLETE PERFORMANCE LEAD

Bachelors of Sports Science, University of Canberra  
Level 2 Strength & Conditioning & Club Weightlifting/Sport Power Coach  
Tennis Australia Club Professional Qualification  
Tennis Australia Strength & Conditioning Coach (Australian Institute of Sport)  
Physical Performance Coach top 100 ATP/WTAs including John Millman (ATP33), Sam Groth (ATP53), James Duckworth (ATP83), Jamilla Gajdosova (WTA31), Ajla Tomljanovic (WTA39), Pricilla Hon (WTA110) & Lizette Cabrera (WTA123)  
Physical Performance Coach of junior grand slam champions Nick Kyrgios, Oliver Anderson & Blake Ellis.

### PLUS

ATHLETE PERFORMANCE ASSISTANCE TEAM



### JOSH MEYER

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

KDV Tennis Academy Consulting Physiotherapist  
16 Years' Experience with primary focus muscular-skeletal issues within sports people'  
Golf Australia High Performance Physiotherapist  
Queensland Academy of Sport Physiotherapist



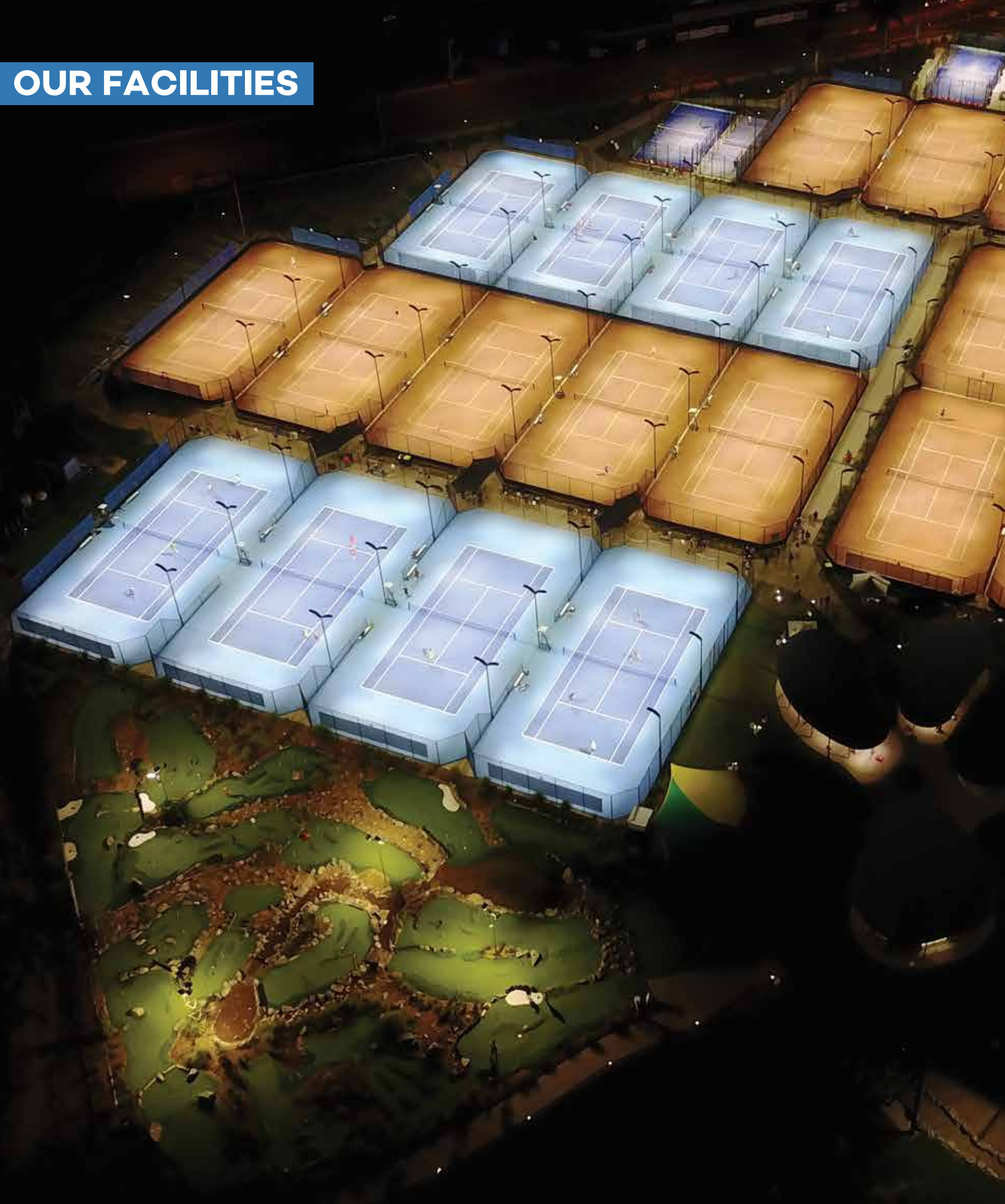
### DR ANTHONY ROSS

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST

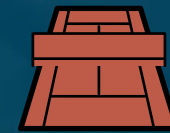
Founder of Mentally Tough Tennis  
Professional Tour Doubles Player  
Wimbledon Competitor  
Scholarship Holder, Pepperdine University,  
All American Honours  
Mental Performance Coach to World #1 Juniors,  
NCAA Championship Winners & Multiple ATP/WTAs Tour Winners



# OUR FACILITIES



**10**  
HARD COURTS



**9**  
ITALIAN CLAY COURTS



**4**  
PADEL COURTS



ATHLETE GYM



LOCKER ROOM  
FACILITIES



20M LAP/RECOVERY  
POOL



OPEN GRASSED  
FITNESS AREA



ON SITE 70 ROOM  
ACCOMMODATION



CLASSROOM  
FACILITIES



COMMUNAL PLAYERS  
AREA & RESTAURANT



FULL FACILITY  
WIFI ACCESS



## EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

KDV Tennis Academy encourages all athletes to continue their academic pursuits both secondary and tertiary. Through our onsite tutoring team and our partnership with 'Distance Education Providers' and 'Recognised Training Organisations' the program enables students to reach their educational and career development based goals.

### DISTANCE EDUCATION



KDV Tennis Academy will offer an onsite classroom facility with full study and Wi-Fi capabilities for all students. Tutoring and supervision are provided daily for 3 hours for athletes enrolled in our academy program.

Academy athletes enrolled in Distance Education are at a minimum required study the following subjects:

Year 7,8,9 & 10- English, Maths, Science and Social Science.

Year 11 & 12- Students are encouraged to fulfil the requirements indicated by Education Queensland to complete year 12.

We also recommend athletes are open to maintaining US College eligibility with their subject selection in senior years with the criteria guided by tutors and college agency providers.

Distance Education is Brisbane Distance School of Education is our Preferred provider. For more information, including fees, please, visit: [www.brisbanesde.edu.au](http://www.brisbanesde.edu.au).

## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



KDV Tennis Academy Partner School - Miami State High School.

KDV Tennis Academy and Miami State High School have an existing partnership in delivering their 'Excellence in Sport' programs. Miami State High School is a quality public high school on the Gold Coast with a rich history, strong community spirit and progressive mindset.

Miami State High School offers flexible scheduling to undertake an amended training program and is supportive of absences due to tournament travel.

For more information, including fees, please, visit: [miamishs.eq.edu.au](http://miamishs.eq.edu.au)

### TERTIARY EDUCATION



KDV Sport partners with Ace Sports Academy to deliver tertiary education opportunities for our athletes. Ace Sports Academy is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that is fully licensed and approved by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) to deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Ace Sports Academy delivers qualifications to assist in athlete's career development. Courses range from Certificates II & III in Sports & Recreation, Certificate III in Fitness, Sport Coaching Certificates and Diploma of Sport.

Qualifications and units (where applicable) can be later applied to further courses at University or College which would receive credit towards their future study. We are also CRICOS registered, allowing us to deliver our courses to International students.

For more information, including course content, full qualification details and fees, please, visit: [www.acesports.edu.au](http://www.acesports.edu.au)



# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

## ONSITE ACCOMMODATION: ELITE GOLD COAST



KDV Tennis Academy offers onsite accommodation options for athletes and parents/support members. Elite Gold Coast provides a comfortable and affordable hotel to those wishing to stay onsite while athletes pursue their own tennis training commitments.

Elite Gold Coast offers 13th birth year and older athletes an opportunity to live in 'The Academy Residences' which is located within a modified and secure quarters within Elite Hotel.

The Academy Residence will have a live in Supervisor/Family onsite in the studio apartment within the Academy Quarters. This supervisor's duties will include; ensuring athletes maintain required daily routine (training, schooling, meals & lights out procedures), administer check in/out protocol, supervise/assist in daily housekeeping duties and ensure the general wellbeing of the students being taken care of.

Additionally to this supervision, Elite Hotel has a 24hr 7 days a week staffed reception at 'Academy Quarters' main entry for additional monitoring. The accommodation is equipped with CCTV surveillance, alarmed exit/entry points in Academy Residences, front gate locking procedure and roaming periodised security throughout the night.

Elite Gold Coast was the home of the Richmond Tigers AFL Team for a period of 3 months during their successful 2020 premiership season. The Elite Team understands the demands of high performing athletes for their catering and accommodation needs.

For more information on Elite Gold Coast, please, visit: [elitegoldcoast.com.au](http://elitegoldcoast.com.au)

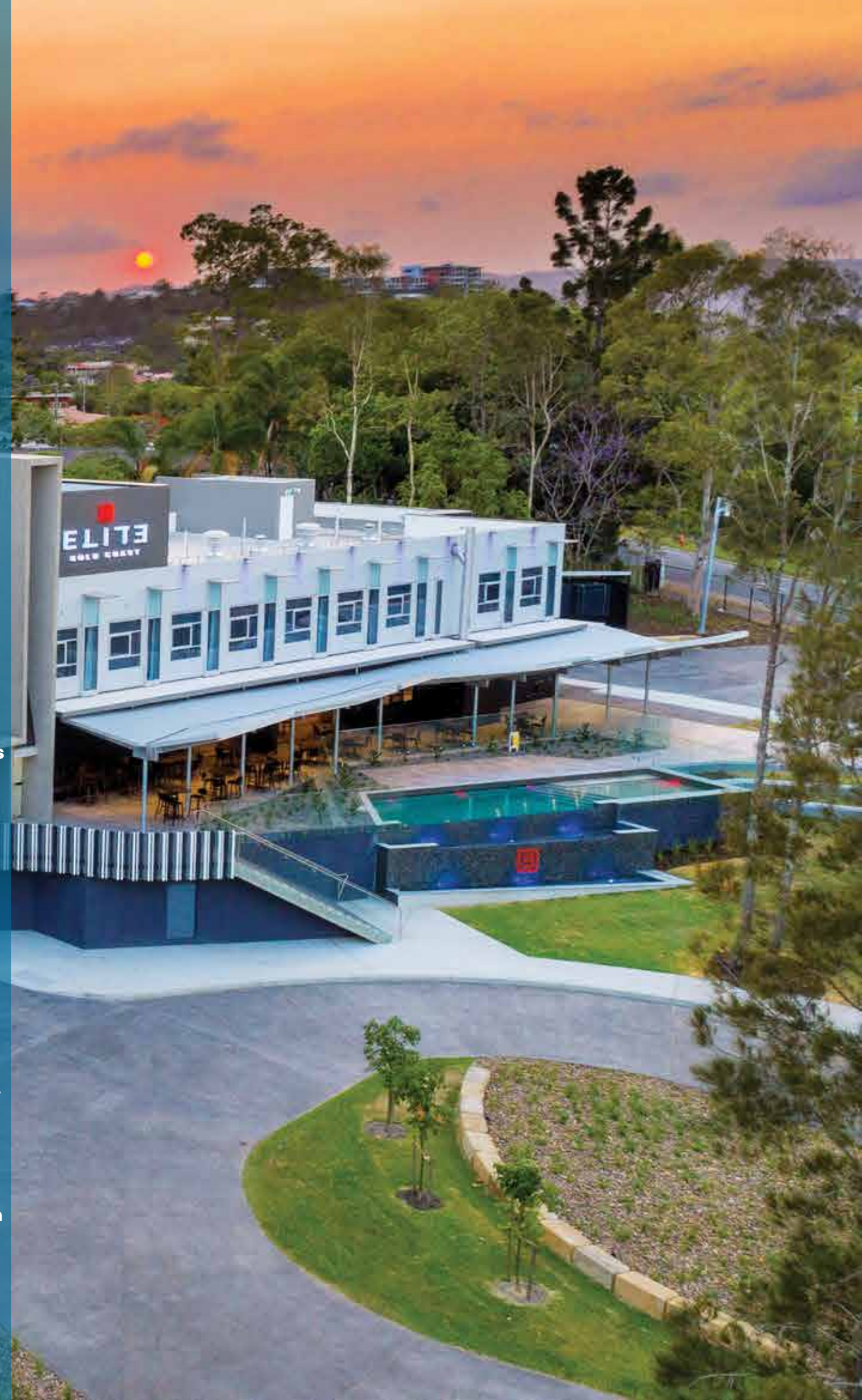
## FAMILY HOME STAY



KDV Tennis Academy has partnered with Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to provide a safe, child-friendly environment for those students wishing to live with a family away from their own. Australian Homestay Network is the world's most experienced domestic & international student homestay network company. They strive to deliver the highest quality homestay experience based on accountability, system integrity, transparency, personalised services, safety, insurance, and a 24/7 professional support line.

KDV Tennis Academy Staff communicate with AHN Team Members, Athlete Families and Host Families on a regular basis to ensure the student is comfortable, settled and all expectations are being met.

For more information on AHN, please visit: [www.homestaynetwork.org](http://www.homestaynetwork.org)







# ACADEMY OFFERINGS

ACADEMY OFFERINGS	LIVE IN ACADEMY	FULL TIME TENNIS SCHOOL SUPPORT	FULL TIME TENNIS	SHORT STAY ACADEMY PROGRAM
16hrs Weekly Tennis Training	Y	Y	Y	Y
7.5hrs Weekly Strength & Conditioning Training	Y	Y	Y	Y
3hrs Recovery & Rehab	Y	Y	Y	Y
Supervision & Monitoring by Head Coach	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reporting & Technical Analysis	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mentally Tough Tennis Profile Access	Y	Y	Y	Y
Development of Tournament Calender	Y	Y	Y	Optional
Tournament Support	Y	Y	Y	Optional
Racket Customization (Weight & Balance)	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Nutritional Advice	Y	Y	Y	Y
Private and/or Semi Private Lessons	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Medical Services	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Quartley Blood Testiing	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Physiotherapist Services	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Language Classes	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
All Meals Provided Daily	Y	Optional	Optional	Optional
Host Family Accommodation	Y	Optional	Optional	Optional
Onsite Elite Hotel Accommodation	Y	Optional	Optional	Optional
12hr Distance Education Supervised Tutoring	Y	Y	N	Optional
Online Schooling through BDE/and or other provider	Optional	Optional	Optional	N
Schooling with Miami State High School	Optional	N	Optional	N
College Pathway Assistance Program	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other Transport Support	Optional	N	N	N
Fortnightly Weekend Supervised Leisure	Y	N	N	N
Airport Transfers	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional



# ACADEMY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 am					
7:30 am	Flexibility & Mobility	Flexibility & Mobility	Flexibility & Mobility	Flexibility & Mobility	Flexibility & Mobility
8:00 am	Academy On Court Session	Speed & Agility	Academy On Court Session	Speed & Agility	Academy On Court Session
8:30 am		Academy On Court Session		Academy On Court Session	
9:00 am					
9:30 am					
10:00 am	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Lunch Distance Education & Tutoring
10:30 am	Strength Session	Body Management	Strength Session	Body Management	
11:00 am	Lunch Distance Education & Tutoring	Lunch Distance Education & Tutoring	Lunch Distance Education & Tutoring		
11:30 am					
12:00 pm					
12:30 pm					
1:00 pm	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	
1:30 pm					
2:00 pm					
2:30 pm					
3:00 pm	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	Academy On Court Session	
3:30 pm					
4:00 pm					
4:30 pm					
5:00 pm					
5:30 pm					
6:00pm					



# ACADEMY YEARLY SCHEDULE

It is KDV Tennis Academy's vision to provide athletes with tournament coach support to a number of events throughout the calendar year. Coach support will be provided at no additional charge at a number of earmarked events to those athletes enrolled into the Academy Program on a long term basis.

WEEK	ACADEMY PROGRAM	TOURNAMENT	DATE	WEEK	ACADEMY PROGRAM	TOURNAMENT	DATE
1	Rest/Preseason		04-10 Jan	27	Tournament/Camp	Gold Coast ITF G 4	05-11 Jul
2	Tournament/Camp	Taralagon ITF G1	11-18 Jan	28	Academy Week 21		12-18 Jul
3	Tournament/Camp	Australian Open ITF GA	19-25 Jan	29	Academy Week 22		19-25 Jul
4	Academy Week 1		25-31 Jan	30	Academy Week 23		26-01 Aug
5	Academy Week 2	Auckland ITF G3	01-07 Feb	31	Academy Week 24		02-08 Aug
6	Academy Week 3		08-14 Feb	32	Academy Week 25	Fiji ITF B2	09-15 Aug
7	Academy Week 4		15-21 Feb	33	Academy Week 26	Tweed Heads ITF G2	16-22 Aug
8	Academy Week 5		22-28 Feb	34	Academy Week 27		23-29 Aug
9	Academy Week 6		01-07 Mar	35	Academy Week 28		30-05 Sep
10	Academy Week 7		08-14 Mar	36	Academy Week 29		06-12 Sep
11	Academy Week 8		15-21 Mar	37	Academy Week 30		13-19 Sep
12	Academy Week 9		22-28 Mar	38	Tournament/Camp		20-26 Sep
13	Academy Week 10		29-04 Apr	39	Tournament/Camp	Aus Pro Tour 25K	27-03 Oct
14	Tournament/Camp		05-11 Apr	40	Academy Week 31	Aus Pro Tour 25K	04-10 Oct
15	Tournament/Camp	Aus Pro Tour 25K	12-18 Apr	41	Academy Week 32		11-17 Oct
16	Academy Week 11		19-25 Apr	42	Academy Week 33		18-24 Oct
17	Academy Week 12		26-02 May	43	Academy Week 34		25-31 Oct
18	Academy Week 13		03-09 May	44	Academy Week 35		01-07 Nov
19	Academy Week 14		12-16 May	45	Academy Week 36		08-14 Nov
20	Academy Week 15		17-23 May	46	Academy Week 37		15-21 Nov
21	Academy Week 16		24-30 May	47	Academy Week 38		22-28 Nov
22	Academy Week 17		31-06 Jun	48	Academy Week 39		29-05 Dec
23	Academy Week 18		07-13 Jun	49	Academy Week 40	Dec Showdown (Melb)	06-12 Dec
24	Academy Week 19		14-20 Jun	50	Tournament/Camp		13-19 Dec
25	Academy Week 20		21-27 Jun	51	Rest/Preseason		20-26 Dec
26	Tournament/Camp	Brisbane ITF G4	28-04 Jul	52	Rest/Preseason		27-02 Jan



# SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Our scholarship criteria focus on 2 key qualification factors:

1. Athlete Performance Indicator Australian, ITF Junior, ATP/WT A and/or UTR minimum ranking requirements.
2. Prospective Development Indicator Athlete assessment on cultural, societal, academic, results, physical & game style prospective abilities

## FULL SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Australian Ranking Top 3 U12/U14/U16/U18 Birth Years  
Top 150 ITF Junior Ranking (17th Birth Year)  
Comparable UTR to those requirements above

## PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Australian Ranking Top 6 U12/U14/U16/U18 Birth Years  
Top 300 ITF Junior Ranking (17th Birth Year)  
ATP/WT A Ranking

## CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Academy scholarships operate off a 6 monthly review basis. Athletes are expected to meet the behavioural standards set by KDV Tennis Academy Staff; sign the document adhering to these standards; wear KDV Sport Apparel – events, training; be supportive ambassadors to the Academy; be willing to be utilised for media and promotional needs.

Athletes should pay for any extra private work done outside of the allocated academy sessions. Athletes may not be offered or have terminated scholarships because of behavioural issues are not met after athlete management plan has been put in place.

Parents behaviour must be displayed in a manner that aligns with the culture and values of the KDV Tennis Academy.