

Lesson Policies

- If your child is sick or will not be attending their lesson for any reason please notify us as soon as possible (preferably at least 24 hours before lesson). This allows time for us to allocate your child's place to someone else who may require a make-up lesson. Please note that make-up lessons can only be arranged if there is a vacancy in an equivalent class.
- Please arrive promptly for lessons so that we can begin on time!
- All equipment owned by HoneyBee Kidz Tennis is used by the coaches during lessons and should not be removed from the tennis courts without permission.
- Only enrolled children and coaches are permitted on the tennis courts during lesson time. For safety reasons and insurance purposes please ensure non-playing children are kept outside the tennis court fencing during lessons.
- All participants in HoneyBee Kidz Tennis programs are required to be Tennis members of the Thurgoona Country Club Resort (TCCR). We encourage practice between lessons and recommend your family become tennis members, allowing free access to available courts for hitting practice during daylight hours. Annual tennis membership is currently just \$20 for children and \$50 for adults. Please complete a TCCR member application form and organise membership payment and photo at TCCR Reception.
- We have a special arrangement with TCCR for our court usage. Please note that any hitting by children and/or parents on any additional courts requires the children and/or parents be registered members of Thurgoona Tennis with TCCR.
- **Wet Weather/Cancellation Policy:** Synthetic grass tennis courts are usually playable fairly soon after it stops raining. If in doubt as to whether lessons will proceed due to weather conditions, please contact Barb on 0438 130 100 about 20 minutes prior to the start of the session or check the Thurgoona Tennis Facebook page for updates. In the event of more than one lesson in a term being cancelled due to wet weather, make-up classes will be arranged where possible. In the event that you withdraw your child mid-term, **no refunds** will be given unless you are able to provide proof of exceptional circumstances eg. long-term injury or illness.

Join the fun! Come along and give it a try! All newcomers to HoneyBee Kidz Tennis receive a FREE tennis item such as a drink bottle, cap or shirt when fees are paid in full.

Racquet Sales and Restringing now available at Thurgoona Tennis clubhouse. A selection of racquets are on display or special orders can be placed direct with Babolat.

For further information please contact Barb on 0438 130 100
or email: tennis@honeybee.net.au



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TENNIS COACHING

Introductory & Development Programs
for kidz from 4 years and above



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HoneyBee Kidz Tennis programs are coordinated by Tennis Australia Club Professional and ATPCA Level 2 Advanced Pro coach, Barbara Honey-Martin. We are also an ANZ Hot Shots provider and registered with the Tennis NSW and NSW State Government's **Active Kids Program**. An emphasis on fun, practice and increased difficulty will see young players develop and improve tennis strokes and game skills by progressing at a level that suits their personal abilities. Please note that ages specified with the different groups are indicated as a general guide only – classes are graded on ability and not specifically on age. Merit cards are awarded weekly to one deserving student in each group with an incentive to collect the complete set of six cards. Points are awarded to all students on their weekly attendance and performance. The student with the highest total point score in each colour group will be presented an award at the end of the year and all participants receive a small prize each term.

Introductory Program for children 4-8 years

This fun program offers young children a positive and exciting introduction to the game of tennis. Specialised teaching aids are used including smaller racquets, low compression tennis balls, mini nets and smaller courts. Innovative teaching methods and fun games are introduced to develop and improve coordination, movement, tactics and the basics of the main tennis strokes. Beginners are very welcome.

Development Program for children 8+ years

This fun development program offers exciting challenges to develop and improve a child's tennis abilities. New skills and more intensive drills and games are introduced as students progress. Students will gain self confidence as they develop their game skills and learn to face the challenges and excitement of competition. It is recommended that this stage participate in our Saturday morning ANZ Hot Shots Match Play.

Weekly Classes are offered after school during all four NSW school terms. Each term's program usually runs for 8 weeks. HoneyBee Kidz Tennis group lessons are held at Thurgoona Tennis Centre at the Thurgoona Country Club Resort. Private lessons also available by arrangement. Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment.



Saturday Morning ANZ Hot Shots Match Play is designed to give children aged approx. 7-14 years, the opportunity to transition from learning the game to playing matches in a fun competitive environment. We use Red Courts (half court over mini-net) and Orange Courts (3/4 court over standard net), and will transition to Green Courts (full standard court without tramlines) and Yellow Courts (standard full-size court) as appropriate. Match Play runs on Saturday mornings from 9:30am – 11:30am during NSW school terms. Cost is \$10 per Junior Tennis Club member per week OR \$13 for non-members.

If interested, please complete and submit a HoneyBee online registration form, clicking on the button for Saturday morning Match Play. Players are also required to be Tennis Members of Thurgoona Country Club Resort – please join at the Club's Reception.

School Holiday Clinics are offered if there are sufficient numbers. Please contact Barb for further information and to register your interest.

Tennis Racquets are supplied free during lessons. If buying a racquet, please consult with your coach to ensure your purchase is appropriate for player's age, size and ability.

Registration forms and Methods of payment

Our registration form is now available online. Information with prices specific to your child's group can also be downloaded from our web page. Group lessons start from \$120 per term with discounts applied if fees are fully paid by Week 3. Class times/days are confirmed via email 1-2 days prior to the start of each term. A minimum deposit of \$20 must be paid by Week 1 to secure your child's place. Any balance owing is due no later than Week 3. To keep administration costs to a minimum, we do not send out invoices. It is your responsibility to pay fees in full by Week 3 by one of the following methods:

- Electronic Funds Transfer to our account at Hume Bank.
Account Name: B J Martin t/as HoneyBee BSB: 640-000 External Account No. 111011371
For Hume bankers, Account No. is 39067459. Please ensure to provide a Reference name.
- Cash payments – these must be enclosed in an envelope marked with your details, to avoid cash exchange delays during lessons. Please indicate if you require a receipt.

• MAXIMUM PLAYER/COACH RATIO 6:1 • BEGINNERS ARE VERY WELCOME • RACQUETS AND ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FREE DURING LESSONS
• ENSURE YOUR CHILD WEARS COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, TENNIS FOOTWEAR, SUNSCREEN AND A CAP • PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THEY BRING A WATER BOTTLE!