

Coaches report 2020:

I'd like to first start off by saying that 2020 has been a completely unprecedented year due to covid 19, and hope that we do not see such an interrupted and horrific year like this for a very long time or even never again.

Due to covid the coaching program was severely impacted in the following ways; Despite having a normal Term 1, Term 2 only could coach for 3 weeks, Term 3 could only also coach for 3 weeks. Regarding term 4 for the most part (7 weeks ) have been restricted to only private and semi-private classes due to the two family rule per court. I'd like to thank the committee for their understanding with the rent relief in term 2 and term 3 to reflect the covid environment. It has been a huge help to myself and family, so we much appreciate it.

Moving forward into 2021, I hope to build the coaching program back up to pre covid numbers and beyond. I will achieve this by running club open days, returning to C.P.S, as well as enter into more schools within the Craigieburn area. With this planned growth in coaching participants, I am looking to employ a new assistant coach again via the T.A Employment page. Furthermore I will be looking to run lessons on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and potentially open up a Sunday if the demand is there.

NSJTA

Regarding the N.S.J.T.A COMPETITION for 2020, there is not a huge amount of information to share, due to covid also impacting both seasons dramatically. However I can give you a brief overview as to what happened. In season 1, they got through approximately half of the season, before having to cancel the remaining rounds due to the virus. Once the season had been cancelled, the NSJTA sent out a survey to see how the clubs would like to proceed moving forward into season 2. The options that were presented in the survey were the following: Option 1-Complete season 1 in season 2 time frame. Option 2-Start a complete clean/fresh new season in season 2. Option 3-Finish season 1 and then have a shortened season 2. I opted for the first choice, however the majority of the other clubs in the league wanted to start a fresh season. (Hence scrap season 1 all together and just have season 2 as per original schedule). Despite attending a zoom meeting prior to the launch of season 2, it to was unfortunately not able to commence due to the severe impact of covid 19 at the time. Moving forward, the teams for season 1 2021 have to be submitted by December ...11th... and December ...4th.. for A grade teams. I will commence conversations with original team managers next week. Even though it will be a challenging task, as I have not seen a lot of the juniors who use to attend group training, we will be aiming to submit the same and or as close to the teams entered in season 1 this year.

Once again, I'd like to thank the club and committee for all their help and support in what has been a very difficult and challenging year due to the virus, but I am very optimistic and confident that 2021 will be a far greater year. Regards, Head Coach-Ben Brock.