



Tennis Canada Academic Standards Policy

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Tennis Canada staff and its Board of Directors believe strongly in the importance of implementing a holistic approach to the development of athletes under its care in the Regional and National Training Centres. This approach includes the integration of training, competing and off court personal development. It also includes the value of athletes achieving the appropriate academic standards required to graduate high school within the expected timeframe.

With this in mind, all athletes enrolled in the Regional and National Training Centre programs are required to maintain their academic standing on an annual basis. This is a mandatory requirement to maintain an athlete's eligibility to train under the care of Tennis Canada at the Regional and National Training Centres.

In the event that an athlete is unable to achieve this standard, they may be given a period of time to remedy the situation with a greater emphasis on academics. Should an athlete fail to remain on track after the remedy period, then he or she will lose his or her eligibility to train at Tennis Canada Training Centres.

This policy has been approved by the Board of Directors of Tennis Canada and will be communicated to applicable coaches, families and athletes. Tennis Canada considers achieving the appropriate academic standards required to graduate high school an important life skill and an integral part of our programs. It is our goal to give our student athletes the tools and skills to help them reach their full potential on and off the court.

Tennis Canada staff will monitor academic progress on a case-by-case basis and make appropriate recommendations. This policy will be implemented in September 2018.