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## NEWSLETTER TO ALL CLUBS

### **MATCH RULES FOR SUMMER 2008/9**

If you wish to change any of the match rule for the coming season please advise in writing or email to **Joyce Buchan, 20 Pegasi Avenue, Hope Valley. 5090**

**Email address: [jbuchan@neta.org.au](mailto:jbuchan@neta.org.au)**

Any proposed **changes are due August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. These proposed changes will be circulated to all clubs as soon as possible after that date to be voted on early September, an agenda for the meeting will be sent to all clubs.

At a recent Tennis SA meeting a proposal was put forward concerning dates for the 2008/9 match programme as follows:

October 11 to December 20 <sup>th</sup>	11 matches
January 31 <sup>st</sup> to February 28 <sup>th</sup>	5 matches
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	No matches – Tennis SA tournament, long weekend, Little Masters tournament.
March 14 <sup>th</sup> – March 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 weeks of finals or 1 match and 2 weeks finals.
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spare
April 10 – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Easter.

Please give these dates your consideration for discussion at the match rule meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE: That junior match rule changes are due at the same time as seniors**, all changes to be sent to Jill Williams, 8 Swanson Ave., Gilles Plains 5086  
**Email: [jillwilliams@picknowl.com.au](mailto:jillwilliams@picknowl.com.au)**

**Would you please advise me as ASAP if you would like to participate in the bulk order of tennis balls** similar to last year. Details will be sent out when we receive answers from clubs.

Tennis SA have decided on changes to the Premier League competition 2008/9. The competition will consist of one full season. Tennis SA affiliated Associations have the first right to be granted a license for a Premier League team, the Association can then choose to manage an Association team or transfer the licence to a club within their Association (sub-license)

There will be 14 matches in total for both men and women, 10 matches will be played before Christmas and 4 matches after Christmas, 6 matches will be played on a Thursday night at Memorial Drive on plexi-cushion, plexi-pave, rebound ace, grass and clay courts. All finals will be played at night.

Associations will need to consider the match rules regarding Premier League players as the players will be available for club matches over quite a few weeks so think about any changes needed in that area. It will be up to the clubs to decide.

Joyce Buchan.

