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## JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMME



## SUMMER 2018-19



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# **NORTH EAST TENNIS ASSOCIATION SELF UMPIRING**

## **1 GENERAL**

- a) It is the responsibility of a player to make calls on his/her side of the net, to help his/her opponent to make calls only when he/she requests it, and to call against him/herself (with the exception of the first service) any ball that he/she clearly sees out on his/her opponents side of the net.
- b) No player should question an opponent's call, but a player should always request his/her opponent's opinion when the opponent is in a better position to see the ball, once the opponent has given a positive opinion, it must be accepted. If neither player has an opinion, the ball is considered 'good'.
- c) Any ball that cannot be called 'out' is presumed 'good'. Do not ask your opponent to 'take two'.
- d) If one partner calls a ball 'out' and the other one calls 'good', the doubt that has been established means that the ball must be considered 'good'.
- e) Any call of 'out', 'net' or 'fault' must be made instantaneously and clearly otherwise the ball is presumed 'good' and still in play. 'Instantaneously' means that the call is made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play. Most importantly, the ball is not 'out' until called 'out'.
- f) If you call a ball 'out' then realise it was 'good', correct your decision.
- g) Unless there is a bad line marking, balls causing chalk to fly should be considered 'good'. Decide before the match if 'chalk flying' balls will be considered 'good'. Remember a ball landing on the line is considered to be IN.
- h) The ball must pass over the net before it may be volleyed. A player, his/her racquet or clothing cannot touch any part of the net whilst the ball is in play, but, if the ball has bounced on your side of the net and blown back, you may lean over the net to hit it, providing once again that your racquet or any part of your body or clothing does not touch the net or your opponent's court whilst the ball is in play.
- i) Calls involving hitting an opponent's return before it has passed the net, and double bounce (not up) can be very difficult to make. A player who realises he/she has committed a violation in these areas should announce this immediately.
- j) A PLAYER LOSES THE POINT IF:
  - i) He/she catches the ball, or allows it to hit him/her or his/her clothing either inside or outside the court before it touches the ground.
  - ii) The ball hits his/her racquet either inside or outside of the court before touching the ground, unless he/she volleys the ball and makes a good return.

## **2 START OF PLAY:**

The choice of ends and the right to be the server or receiver shall be decided by toss. The player winning the toss may choose or require his/her opponent to choose:

- a) the right to be the server or receiver, in which case the other player shall choose the end,  
or
- b) the end, in which case the other player shall choose the right to be the server or receiver.

## **3 SERVING:**

The server calls the game score before starting to serve and the point score before serving each point.

- a) The server wins the point if the served ball (not being a let) touches the receiver or his/her racquet or anything he/she wears, or the receivers partner, before hitting the ground.
- b) If a server serves out of turn, change as soon as the mistake is discovered, but all points scored are counted.
- c) Bounce serving (bouncing the ball and then hitting it) is not permissible. The ball must be struck with the racquet while in the air.
- d) The receiver cannot call foot faults. If the receiver suspects that the server is deliberately and consistently foot faulting, he/she may call for an umpire. In order to address this issue, team managers, parents and coaches should help and encourage children to overcome foot faulting during the season as it comes to their attention.

## **4 RECEIVING**

- a) When returning service, the partner of the receiver should call the service, the partner of the receiver should call the service for him/her, with the receiver calling the centre and side service lines.
- b) If the player receiving the ball changes sides by mistake, he/she should return to his/her rightful position at the end of the game being played.

## **5 SCORING**

- a) Players should agree upon the game score at the end of each game.
- b) In arguing the score, it should be remembered that each side has equal weight.
- c) The method of settling a score dispute is to go back to the last score on which there is agreement, then resume play from that point.

# GUIDELINES FOR SUPERVISORS

Deal with players - NOT PARENTS.

Wear some type of identification.

Appoint a deputy if leaving courts.

Always be available. Let people know where you are.

Receive and consider information and views from others, but always make your own decision.

Be seen regularly around courts.

When no umpires, players must accept opponent/s decision. When an argument develops, you can be called to the court for:

a) disputed decision on the rules

b) score disagreement.

## **Things to watch for:**

Outside interference, spectators, parents, coaching.

Use commonsense in dealing with situations and decisions, have ability to communicate, be even tempered, patient and in control. Be positive, exercise consistency.

Have a thorough knowledge of rules, have Godlike weather forecasting ability.

Be approachable and communicate with players in a calm, adult fashion.



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## RESPECT THE OFFICIAL

Officials are volunteers who do it for the love of the game. Officials aren't perfect; they do make mistakes just like players. Set a good example for your kids by respecting these volunteers. ***We don't want to lose 'em so don't abuse 'em.*** Our number of volunteers are diminishing every year so help us to help keep them.

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## DISPUTE RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

Players are responsible for their game of tennis (Not Parents/Spectators). In the event of Confusion or non agreement of players involved on the court during play the following action should be followed.

1. Advise your opponent that you wish to call for the Supervisor to help resolve the issue.
2. Place your racquet on the court to signify that you are seeking the Supervisor's help.
3. Speak directly to the **COURT SUPERVISOR**.
4. The Supervisor will assist players in resolving the issue.

Parents and spectators are not to intervene but guide players to follow these guidelines.

**TEAM WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE PRINTER.**

**A reminder that clubs will still be responsible for the team nomination fee.**

**Canteen facilities available at the following clubs:** Broadview, Clearview, Enfield, Golden Grove, Hope Valley, Modbury, Para Hills, Playford, Pooraka, Prospect, Salisbury, Tea Tree Gully, Trinity/Playford, Valley View.

# N.E.T.A. JUNIOR COURT LOCATIONS & CLUB DELEGATES

- Broadview:** Courts located at Myponga Terrace, Broadview  
**AND** St Phillips Courts, McInnes Ave, Broadview (Orange Ball)  
Delegate Friday: Michelle Rus - 0402 312 509  
Saturday: Klinton Devenish - 0417 815 541  
Orange Ball: Martin Richards - 0412 099 030
- Clearview:** Courts located at St Albans Reserve, Chester Ave, Clearview  
Delegate: Jane Arbon - 0407 811 312
- Enfield:** Courts located at Cnr Branson Ave & Blythe Street, Clearview - 8162 9293  
Delegate: Scott Harding - 0427 013 232
- Golden Grove:** Courts located at Tilley Park, Cnr Hancock & Yatala Vale Rds, Surrey Downs  
Delegate: Gary Marsh - 0418 814 233  
Orange Ball: Craig Mousley - 0412 262 006
- Greenacres:** Courts located at Greenacres Reserve, Manoora St, Greenacres  
Delegate: Rachel Owens - 0415 539 270
- Hope Valley:** Courts located at Leeds Ave, Hope Valley - **AND** Valley Road (Orange Ball)  
Delegate: Georgina Zawada - 0429 908 090  
Orange Ball: Josh Crowe - 0403 789 157
- Modbury:** Courts located at Ashley Ave, Ridgehaven  
Delegate: Gavin Pfitzner - 0438 837 969
- One Tree Hill:** Courts located at McGilp Road, One Tree Hill  
Delegate: Lee-Anne Voight - 0414 718 501
- Para Hills:** Courts located at Liberman Rd, Para Hills (car park entrance Nelson Rd)  
Delegate: John Warnock - 0422 761 979
- Playford City Tennis Centre:** Courts located at 50 Spruance Rd, Elizabeth East - 8252 1900  
Delegates: Crystal Edwards - 0427 969 413
- Pooraka:** Courts located at Main North Road Pooraka (near South Tce)  
Delegate: Graham Starkey - 0414 457 285
- Prospect:** Courts located at Willcox Ave, Prospect  
Delegate: Theodora Kiparoglou - 0478 411 589
- Salisbury:** Courts located at Happy Home Reserve, Happy Home Drive, Salisbury  
North Recreation Precinct - 8258 1713  
Delegate: Brian Menadue - 0406 145 578
- Tea Tree Gully:** Courts located: Banksia Pk Sporting Complex, Elizabeth St, Banksia Park - 8396 5958  
Delegate: Paul Crisanti - 0431 182 600  
Orange Ball: Jason Todd - 0401 559 163
- Trinity/Playford:** Courts located at Playford City Tennis Centre, 50 Spruance Rd, Elizabeth East  
Delegate: Rod Sellick - 0412 230 473
- Valley View:** Courts located at Elizabeth Cres, Valley View - 8396 3536  
Delegates: Friday: Tim Pfeiffer - 0427 856 817  
Saturday: Jim Zissopoulos - 0428 834 073  
Orange Ball: Micheal Pfeiffer - 0405 770 362

## FRIDAY COMPETITION DRAWS

2018	WEEK	6 TEAM DRAW			
Oct.	19	1	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2
	26	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5
Nov.	2	3	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2
	9	4	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1
	16	1	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4
	23	2	2 v 5	4 v 3	6 v 1
	30	3	2 v 6	3 v 1	5 v 4
Dec.	7	4	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 6
	14	1	1 v 5	4 v 2	6 v 3
<b>2019</b>					
Feb.	1	2	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3
	8	3	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2
	15	4	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2
	22	1	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5
March	1	2	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1
	<b>8</b>		<b>NO MATCHES</b>		
	<b>15</b>		<b>SEMI FINALS</b>		
	<b>22</b>		<b>PRELIMINARY FINALS</b>		
	<b>29</b>		<b>GRAND FINALS</b>		

2018	WEEK	8 TEAM DRAW				
Oct.	19	1	1 v 6	3 v 7	5 v 2	8 v 4
	26	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 8	7 v 5
Nov.	2	3	1 v 3	4 v 2	6 v 7	8 v 5
	9	4	2 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 1	7 v 4
	16	1	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 7
	23	2	2 v 7	4 v 5	6 v 3	8 v 1
	30	3	2 v 8	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 1
Dec.	7	4	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 7	8 v 6
	14	1	1 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 2	8 v 3
<b>2019</b>						
Feb.	1	2	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3	7 v 8
	8	3	1 v 8	3 v 6	5 v 4	7 v 2
	15	4	1 v 7	4 v 3	6 v 5	8 v 2
	22	1	2 v 5	4 v 8	6 v 1	7 v 3
Mar.	1	2	2 v 4	3 v 1	5 v 8	7 v 6
	<b>8</b>		<b>NO MATCHES</b>			
	<b>15</b>		<b>SEMI FINALS</b>			
	<b>22</b>		<b>PRELIMINARY FINALS</b>			
	<b>29</b>		<b>GRAND FINALS</b>			

# SUMMER 2018-19 FRIDAY COMPETITION

Finals locations to be advised.

Presentation March 29th following finals.

## BOYS DIVISION A1

1. Tea Tree Gully
2. Pooraka
3. Golden Grove Gold
4. Golden Grove Blue
5. Prospect
6. Broadview
7. Trinity Playford Blue
8. Trinity Playford Red

## BOYS DIVISION A2

1. Broadview
2. Golden Grove
3. Trinity Playford
4. Valley View
5. Tea Tree Gully
6. Prospect

## BOYS DIVISION A3

1. Greenacres
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. Valley View
4. Enfield
5. Modbury
6. Para Hills
7. Trinity Playford
8. BYE

## BOYS DIVISION A4

1. Playford
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. Salisbury
4. Golden Grove
5. Broadview
6. Prospect
7. Trinity Playford Red
8. Trinity Playford Blue

## BOYS DIVISION A5

1. Prospect
2. Pooraka
3. Hope Valley
4. Broadview
5. Modbury
6. Salisbury

## GIRLS DIVISION A1

1. Pooraka
2. Broadview
3. Golden Grove
4. Trinity Playford
5. Prospect
6. Tea Tree Gully

## GIRLS DIVISION A2

1. Tea Tree Gully Black
2. Valley View
3. Golden Grove
4. Hope Valley
5. Tea Tree Gully Red
6. Para Hills

## GIRLS DIVISION A3

1. Tea Tree Gully
2. Prospect
3. Broadview
4. Golden Grove
5. Modbury
6. Enfield

## GIRLS DIVISION A4

1. Pooraka
2. Tea Tree Gully Black
3. Enfield
4. Salisbury
5. Modbury
6. Tea Tree Gully Red

### ROTATION SEQUENCE OF SINGLE PLAY

WEEK	1	1	2	3	4
	2	3	4	2	1
	3	2	1	4	3
	4	4	3	1	2
SINGLES ORDER FOR FINALS ROUNDS	4	1	2	3	

**CANCELLATIONS: Refer rule 8**

# INTER ASSOCIATION EVENTS

**OAM Les Tapp January 8-10 2019**

**Compass Draw 13 & U Sunday 18th November 2018**

**Compass Draw 15 & U Sunday 18th November 2018**

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**SATURDAY COMPETITION**  
**BOYS YELLOW BALL DIVISIONS 1, 2 & 3**  
**BOYS GREEN BALL DIV. 1**

**GIRLS YELLOW BALL DIVISIONS 1 & 2**

**MATCHES OCT. 20 - DEC. 1 INC. COMMENCE 8.30AM FINISH 10.30AM**  
**MATCHES DEC. 8 - MARCH 2 INC. COMMENCE 10.30AM - FINISH 12.30PM**

**BOYS DIVISION 1  
YELLOW BALL**

1. BYE
2. Enfield
3. Tea Tree Gully Red
4. Tea Tree Gully Black
5. Valley View
6. Clearview

**BOYS DIVISION 3  
YELLOW BALL**

1. Golden Grove
2. Salisbury
3. Valley View
4. Pooraka
5. Hope Valley
6. Broadview

**GIRLS DIVISION 1  
YELLOW BALL**

1. Trinity Playford
2. BYE
3. Tea Tree Gully
4. Hope Valley
5. Valley View
6. Prospect

**BOYS DIVISION 2  
YELLOW BALL**

1. Para Hills
2. Golden Grove
3. Hope Valley
4. Tea Tree Gully
5. Prospect
6. Valley View

**BOYS DIVISION 1  
GREEN BALL**

1. Para Hills
2. Prospect
3. Golden Grove
4. Modbury
5. Broadview
6. Tea Tree Gully
7. Valley View Blue
8. Valley View White

**GIRLS DIVISION 2  
YELLOW BALL**

1. Salisbury
2. Broadview
3. Pooraka
4. Golden Grove
5. Tea Tree Gully
6. Valley View

<b>2018</b>	<b>Week No.</b>	<b>6 TEAM DRAW</b>			
Oct. 20	1	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2	
	27	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5	
Nov. 3	3	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2	
	10	NO MATCHES			
	17	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1	
	24	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	
Dec. 1	2	2 v 5	4 v 3	6 v 1	
	8	2 v 6	3 v 1	5 v 4	
	15	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 6	

**CANCELLATIONS:  
Refer rule 8**

**In the event of a  
cancellation for  
any other reason  
information will be  
posted on the  
NETA Facebook Page.  
We recommend that  
players/parents with  
a Facebook account  
"like" the NETA page  
as well as their own  
club as sometimes  
clubs will share a post.**

<b>2018</b>					
Feb. 2	1	1 v 5	4 v 2	6 v 3	
	9	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3	
	16	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2	
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	<b>30</b>	<b>GRAND FINAL - PRESENTATION</b>			



**SATURDAY COMPETITION**  
**BOYS DIVISIONS 2 & 3 GREEN BALL**  
**GIRLS DIVISIONS 1 & 2 GREEN BALL**

**MATCHES OCT. 20 - DEC. 1 INC. COMMENCE 10.30AM FINISH 12.30PM**  
**MATCHES DEC. 8 - MARCH 2 INC. COMMENCE 8.30AM - FINISH 10.30AM**

**BOYS DIVISION 2  
GREEN BALL**

1. Prospect
2. Enfield
3. Salisbury
4. Tea Tree Gully
5. Golden Grove
6. Broadview
7. Modbury White
8. Modbury Blue

**BOYS DIVISION 3  
GREEN BALL**

1. Modbury
2. Golden Grove
3. Valley View
4. Hope Valley
5. Pooraka Red
6. Pooraka White
7. Broadview White
8. Broadview Blue

**GIRLS DIVISION 1  
GREEN BALL**

1. Para Hills
2. BYE
3. Pooraka
4. Valley View
5. Modbury
6. One Tree Hill
7. Tea Tree Gully Red
8. Tea Tree Gully Black

**GIRLS DIVISION 2  
GREEN BALL**

1. Prospect
2. Modbury
3. Hope Valley
4. Pooraka
5. Broadview
6. Golden Grove
7. Trinity Playford
8. Valley View

**ROTATION SEQUENCE OF SINGLE PLAY**

WEEK	1	1	2	3	4
	2	3	4	2	1
	3	2	1	4	3
	4	4	3	1	2
<b>SINGLES ORDER FOR FINALS ROUNDS</b>					
	4	1	2	3	

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# **NETA - MATCH RULES**

## **Saturday Morning Competition**

### **1. Registration**

Players must be registered on the Member Club 'My Tennis' data base and on the League Manager team list by the Monday following the Saturday on which the player first played.

- (a) Unregistered players matches shall be recorded as forfeits.
- (b) Records of all registered players is the responsibility of Club Secretaries.
- (c) Any player who knowingly registers or plays under a false name shall be subject to disqualification for twelve months from the date of the offence.
- (d) Newly nominated players who substantially alter the general standard of the team as originally graded may not be accepted by the Junior Match committee.

### **2. Restriction of Players**

(a) Friday night and Saturday morning competitions are two separate competitions. Players are permitted to play for one club in each competition. Friday night players are not permitted to play in Green Ball divisions Saturday mornings. Club fill-in players must continue to play in ranking order when playing Friday night/Saturday morning competitions.

(b) A player shall not be allowed to play for more than one Tennis Affiliated club in the Junior Competition during a season unless he/she has received a clearance from the former club or obtained consent of the Junior Match Committee.

(c) Saturday Morning matches ONLY - a player may play a second match only if it is in a higher division than his regular division.

(d) A Junior shall be 18 years and under as at 30th September for Winter competition and 30th April for Summer competition.

(e) Any club having two teams in any division shall, after each team's player's fourth match, not be allowed to play for the other team at any time without prior consent of the Junior Match Committee.

### **3. Order of Merit**

(a) Juniors do not have an Order of Merit rule **BUT**

(b) If the Junior Match Committee deems, after consultation with the Club involved, that any player is playing significantly higher or lower than their normal Singles / Doubles position from the previous 3 weeks, the player's Singles / Doubles may be forfeited and shall, without exception, return to their correct position for the next match.

(c) In each team of 4 or 5 players the number 1 Single player shall play in the 1st Double. Unless the Number 1 Single player does not play in Doubles then the number 2 Singles player must play in the 1st Double. **Penalty: Loss of 2nd Double 6-0.**

#### **4. Competition - Match Play**

(a) Each team comprises up to 6 players. Teams shall be all Girls or all Boys except in the Green Ball Divisions where they can be mixed. A Club may apply to the Score Steward for permission to vary these requirements where there are exceptional circumstances.

(b) Prior to the commencement of play the opposing Team Managers shall exchange match result forms with the names of doubles / singles combinations listed as per Rule 3. Once match result forms have been completed they may only be altered with the agreement of both Team Managers.

(c) Each player will play a one-set single against the corresponding player from the opposing team.

(d) Players in all Divisions, **except Green Ball**, shall play one six game tie break set double and one six game tie break set Single. The tie break to commence at 5 games all. **Green Ball** Divisions will play straight 6 game sets.

(e) Matches may, by prior agreement with the Venue Supervisor, be reduced to 4 games in an effort to gain a result. These matches must start at 2 games all with the first player to reach 6 games being declared the winner. (Players must be told before the matches begin.) If an agreement cannot be reached, the normal 6 game set stands.

(f) If Practicable, Doubles will be played first and both Doubles and Singles will be rotated according to the sequence listed in the Match Program. Each doubles combination will play against the corresponding combination from the opposing team.

(g) Players will be permitted to a hit-up of no more than 3 minutes prior to the commencement of each double and each single.

(h) SUMMER matches starting/finishing times: 8:30 am - 10:30 am and 10:30 am -12:30 pm.

WINTER matches starting/finishing times: 9:00 am -12 noon.

1. Any team not prepared to commence any Doubles set by the starting times shall forfeit a doubles set.

2 Any team not prepared to commence any Singles set within one half an hour of starting times shall forfeit the match.

3. For the purpose of (h) 1 above any combination of players shall be used (taking into account Rule 3) to avoid the forfeiture of a doubles set in minor rounds only.

4. Any set commenced within 1/2 hour of the finishing times shown shall be reduced to a straight 4 game set. (See Rule 4 (e)).

5. At 1 hour after the starting times, only those players in attendance will be allowed to play.

6. Where the players are not in attendance in accordance with (h) 2 above, a forfeit shall be claimed and shall commence at the lowest listed singles (No. 4 position) except as provided by (h) 7 below.

7. If a player is in attendance but is not prepared to play for reasons of illness or injury, that player may be listed on the match result sheet in his or her true position and the forfeit shall apply to that position.

8. SUMMER matches are to be conducted on a minimum of 2 courts per match. WINTER matches are to be conducted on a minimum of 1.5 courts per match. Team Managers shall use additional courts if and when they become available.
9. On completion of matches, all players shall remain within close proximity of the playing venue and shall make themselves available to play in any singles order or rotation as agreed by the Team Managers of opposing teams. Any player not in attendance and prepared to play within 10 minutes of being required shall forfeit the match.
10. Venue Supervisors must use every endeavour to ensure that matches are completed in their entirety. Forfeits should only be claimed after careful consideration of the state of the match and the possible lateness of completion.
11. **Forfeits** - Any team not fielding a full team on 2 occasions shall have their position reviewed by the Junior Match Committee and may be forced to retire the team from the competition. No points won by or against such team in such division shall be scored.
- Clubs shall take all reasonable action to field complete teams by
- (a) providing a satisfactory explanation in writing to the Score Steward for any set forfeited to receive any points.
  - (b) Notifying opposing teams at last 1 hour before the commencement of a match.
12. Umpires shall be provided for doubles and singles upon request from a player.
- (a) Each Club shall appoint an adult or responsible person as Venue Supervisor for each home match venue who shall have the powers of a referee when a referee is needed.
  - (b) Umpires must be Adults appointed by the Venue Supervisor and must not be a parent of any player involved in the set.
  - (c) Teams in the lowest Green Ball division must be supervised at all matches by an adult who shall assist with umpiring in minor round matches only.
  - (d) During the conduct of a match, only umpires, Venue supervisors and players shall be permitted inside the playing area.

## **5. Tennis Balls**

- (a) Saturday home team shall provide 2 pair of good tennis balls (i.e. WITH SOME BRAND REMAINING) for each minor round match. Friday Night Competition Home Teams shall provide 2 pair of new tennis balls for each match.
- (b) Green Ball Divisions shall provide 2 pair of low compression tennis balls (i.e. WITH SOME BRAND REMAINING) for every Home match. When worn, these must be replaced by new low compression balls.
- (c) For finals matches each team shall provide 2 new Tennis Australia approved balls.

## **6. Premiership Points for Completed or Forfeited Matches**

- (a) The team scoring the greatest number of sets in a match shall be the winner. If sets are equal then the team with the greatest number of games shall be the winner. If sets and games are equal then the match shall be a draw.

(a) In each match, each team shall receive one premiership point for each set won. In addition, the winning team will receive four points, or in the case of a draw each team will receive two points.

(b) A team receiving a forfeit shall be credited with the maximum number of premiership points, sets and games. A team giving a forfeit shall receive no points, sets and games.

(c) Premiership points shall be used in determining the premiership order at the completion of the minor round, except in the case of a division with a bye where Match Ratio (Premiership points divided by number of matches) will decide the premiership order. Where premiership points are equal, sets then games will decide the premiership order on a Match Ratio basis.

## **7. WEB RESULTS**

All teams shall log on to the system Friday or before 7pm on the Saturday and name their team each week, this enables the efficient entering of results. Both teams shall ensure all players are registered, enter the results and confirm/dispute by no later than 8pm on the Monday following the match.

**Penalty:** Loss of TWO points for not entering or confirming results by 8pm Monday after the match, except in extenuating circumstances.

Do not post the score sheet, teams should keep the score sheet for 1 week after matches in case of a disputed score. **Results Link: [www.tennis.com.au/sa](http://www.tennis.com.au/sa)** click on **Competitions**.

## **8. Inclement weather and Incomplete Matches**

(a) 1. The Junior Match committee may postpone /reinstate / cancel any round of matches if it deems that the extreme weather (heat, wind, heavy constant rain, lightning etc.) or any other conditions warrant that the playing of matches would be considered impractical or dangerous. Any such decisions shall be communicated by SMS to Junior Delegates. The Junior Match Committee is responsible for reinstating / cancelling any such round.

(a) 1 (i) **HOT WEATHER** - A copy of the NETA HEAT Rule at [www.neta.org.au/scores/NETA Heat Policy.pdf](http://www.neta.org.au/scores/NETA_Heat_Policy.pdf) will be displayed at all Clubs. Friday Night minor round matches are cancelled if the Adelaide temperature on the BOM site at 5pm is 36 degrees or more. Saturday morning matches are cancelled if the Adelaide temperature on the BOM site at 7:30am or anytime thereafter is 34 degrees or more. For matches already in progress, play shall be suspended automatically on the completion of the game currently being played.

(a) 1 (ii) **WET WEATHER** – If Rule 8 (a) 1 is not in effect, The Venue Supervisor may cancel matches within 1 hour before the scheduled start time, BUT ONLY after contacting the Junior Competitions Officer to validate the decision. When considering any cancellation, the local conditions MUST warrant that court conditions will not improve over the schedule match time, Rule 4 h. Any team abandoning a match prior to the aforementioned cancellation times shall forfeit the match. No player shall be made to play on wet courts if they do not feel safe

to do so. Forfeits cannot be claimed in this case.

(a) 2. Venue Supervisors shall use every endeavour to complete a commenced match on the day it is commenced, regardless of rain or other causes.

(a) 3. The players of each team shall attend at the specified courts regardless of the inclemency of the weather, unless the Junior Match Committee has made an announcement as described in (a) 1.

(b) 1. If a match cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other causes, the Junior Match Committee shall have the power to:

A - Delete the round completely.

B - Award points to teams up to the stage of cessation of the match.

(b) 2. Finals Matches: Matches will have a minimum of 2 courts each and commence at 8:30 am sharp. Any team not prepared to commence any Singles set by 9:00 am shall forfeit the match.

(b) 3. If a finals match is drawn, tied or unfinished the team who finished higher at the end of the minor round shall be declared the winner.

(b) 4. To facilitate the completion of any major round in a timely manner, the appointed Venue Supervisor, Referee or the Junior Competition Officer may direct that extra courts be used at the same venue or at a different venue.

## **9. Eligibility for Finals**

(a) A player shall not be entitled to play in any Semi-Final or Final unless he/ she has played at least four matches in the relevant competition, for his/her club, in the current season.

(b) Any player who has played more minor round matches in a higher division cannot play in a lower division without the permission of the Junior Match Committee.

(c) In considering an application under 9 (b) the Junior Match Committee will be guided by team / player placing's over the last six matches of the season.

(d) When a match is cancelled any Club may submit a list of players for the purpose of qualification under this rule. No player, however, can be given more than one such qualification.

## **10. Team List for Finals**

(a) Clubs shall furnish a list of players required for finals to the Score Steward by 8:00pm on the Tuesday preceding finals for checking of eligibility for finals.

(b) Any Club submitting a team listing under this Rule which includes ineligible players shall be advised accordingly by the Junior Match Committee and the listing shall be amended to comply with the requirements of Rule 9.

(c) A Club unable to field a full team in its lowest division due to injury or illness may seek the permission of the Junior Match Committee to use an unqualified or ineligible player as a substitute.

(d) In the event of emergencies being required, the Club's current list of Teams / players will determine the order in which these emergencies play.

## **11. Finals Method of Play**

(a) The major round shall be played as follows: 3 week finals

**A** - The first team shall play the second, **B** - The third team shall play the fourth,

**C** - The loser of A shall play the winner of B, **D** - The winner of C shall play the winner of A.

Where the first week of finals are cancelled or no result achieved due to weather conditions or due to lack of weeks available for minor rounds, the finals will be played by 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 and the winners play the next week in the final.

(b) For finals, referees may be appointed. Should disputes arise the referee shall intervene as necessary in order for the match to be completed.

(c) All major round matches to be played on best available courts according to the schedule set out in this program unless weather or other conditions beyond its control force the Junior Match Committee to approve alternative arrangements.

## **12. Rules Interpretation**

The Executive Committee is responsible for the interpretation of these rules and the determination of penalties resulting from any Club's failure to comply with any rule. Where the rules for a competition are silent or unclear on a matter then the Association has the power and responsibility to determine the matter and should do so in the interests of the competition. [14]

## **Friday Night Junior Competition**

Unless otherwise stated here, the Saturday Morning match rules apply.

(a) A player shall not be allowed to play in more than one match on any Friday Night round of matches.

(b) All matches shall play a tie-breaker at 5 games all except where Rule 4 (e) applies.

(c) Starting /Finishing time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

(d) The home team shall provide 4 new Balls for each match.

(e) Matches will have a minimum of 2 courts each and commence at 6:30pm sharp. Any team not prepared to commence any Doubles set at 6:45pm shall forfeit a doubles match.

## **Match Disputes:**

All disputes shall be forwarded in writing or by email to the Results Steward within 48 hours of the event which caused the dispute. The Junior Match Committee may determine a dispute in any way it sees fit and impose a penalty, including but not limited to the forfeit of matches or sets, and the loss of premiership points, on any club or player involved in such a dispute.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All correspondence to the NETA Committee including, but not limited to; Code of Conduct reports, complaints, suggestions etc. must be from a club official. The only exception is the normal expected contact with the Score Stewards and Junior Competition Officer.

Clubs should make every effort to contact the other Club involved to settle any reports of CODE of CONDUCT violations, DISPUTES, MATCH RULES. If it cannot be resolved this way, a report of any player or spectator must be submitted in writing to the Secretary/Manager within 48 hours after the day on which the alleged offence took place. All reports will be referred to the Code of Conduct Committee as per the NETA By-Laws.

Refer to Tennis SA Guidelines.

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis as adopted by Tennis SA and according to current Tennis Australia instructions on Etiquette and Code of Conduct.

Team Managers are expected to exercise control over their own players in all respects relating to match play, discipline, sportsmanship etc.

The following codes of conduct have been based on the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct. Code Violations Include:

- Coaching of any type from any person while a set is in progress.
- Audible Obscenity during any match within the precincts of the match.
- Visible Obscenity during any match within the precincts of the match.
- Physical Abuse of any official, opponent, spectator or other person.
- Verbal Abuse of any official, opponent, spectator or other person.
- Consumption of alcohol within the court enclosure.
- Playing while intoxicated by alcohol or other substances.

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## **RULES OF THE TIE-BREAK SYSTEM - Refer Rule 6.**

### **SINGLES**

a) A player who first wins seven points shall win the game and the set provided he/she leads by a margin of two points. If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until the margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the tie-break system.

b) The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point. His/her opponent shall be the server for the second and third points and thereafter each player shall serve alternately for two consecutive points until the winner of the game and set has been decided.

c) From the first point, each service shall be delivered alternately from the right and left courts, beginning from the right court.

d) Players shall change ends after every six (6) points.

### **DOUBLES**

In doubles the procedure for singles shall apply. The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point. Thereafter, each player shall serve in rotation for two points. In the same order as previously in that set, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.

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