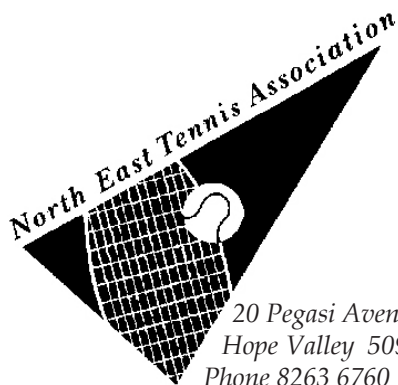


JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMME



SUMMER 2011-12



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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.

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.

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.

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January 7th - 11th
Les Tapp Junior Inter-Association

January 20th - 22nd
NETA Junior Closed Tournament

February 5th, 12th, 19th
Angus Thomson Cup

February 26th
Compass Draw - 12 and under

March 4th
Compass Draw - 14 and under

April 5th - 8th
Pat Pearce Shield

April 1st
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Broadview: * Courts located at Myponga Terrace, Broadview - Phone 8344 8564
and Pooraka Tennis Club, Main North Road Pooraka (near South Tce)

Delegate - Girls: Sue Tindall, Phone 0437 911 259
- Boys: Lee Minuzzo, Phone 0410 466 664 / 8369 0627

Clearview: Courts located at St Albans Reserve, Chester Ave, Clearview
Delegates: Jane Arbon, Phone 8260 5626 / Bill Mayasi 0416 335 326

Collingrove: *Courts located at 50 Collingrove Avenue, Broadview. Ph 8344 7780
Delegate: Jack Dawson Phone 0432 639 045

Enfield: Courts located at Branson Reserve, Branson Ave, Clearview.
Delegate: Luke James, Phone 0431 462 636 / 8261 3443

- Golden Grove:** Courts located at Tilley Recreation Prk, Cnr Hancock & Yatala Vale Rds, Surrey Downs Phone 0459 839 956
 Delegate: Paul Axford, Phone 8251 6912 / 0459 839 956
- Hope Valley:** Courts located at Leeds Ave, Hope Valley. Phone 8265 4019
 Delegate: Julie Crebbin, Phone 0412 829 765
 and Karen George, Phone 0401 675 006
- Modbury:** Courts located at Ashley Ave, Ridgehaven.
 Delegate: Bruce Tonkin, Phone 0423 846 071
- One Tree Hill:** *Courts located at McGilp Recreation Park, McGilp Road, One Tree Hill and Salisbury Tennis Precinct (Happy Home Reserve)
 Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salis Nth (UBD Map 61 Ref 16-C) Ph 8258 1713
 Delegate: Garry Evans, Phone 0415 399 658 / 8280 7067
- Para Hills:** Courts located at Liberman Rd, Para Hills (car park entrance Nelson Rd)
 Phone 8281 3295
 Delegate: Dianne Griguol, Phone 8258 9930 / 0409 260 552
- Prospect:** Courts located at Willcox Ave, Prospect. Phone 8344 1020
 Delegate: Jim Ferguson, Phone 0411 652 704
- Salisbury:** Courts located at Salisbury Tennis Precinct (Happy Home Reserve)
 Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salis Nth (UBD Map 61 Ref 16-C) Ph 8258 1713
 Delegate: Brian Menadue, Phone 8258 3434
- Tea Tree Gully:** Courts located at Banksia Park Sporting Complex,
 Elizabeth St, Banksia Park. Phone 8396 5958.
 Delegate: Paul Crisanti, Ph 0431 182 600.
- The Grove:** Courts located Bi-Centennial Tennis Centre, Oldham Rd Cnr Mark Rd,
 Elizabeth Vale. Phone 8252 3511.
 Delegate: Carolyn Vandeleur, Phone 0448 619 291
- The North:** *Courts located at Clearbury Street, Elizabeth North
 Delegate: Peter Toy, Phone 0416 408 429
- Valley View:** *Courts located at Elizabeth Cres, Valley View. Phone 8396 3536
 and Ashley Ave, Ridgehaven
 Delegate: Daryl Freeman, Phone 0410 525 337

*** Roster system will apply. Check Roster with your Club Delegate.**

Canteen facilities available at the following clubs: Broadview, Clearview, Collingrove, Enfield, Golden GroveHope Valley (Leeds Ave), Modbury, One Tree Hill, Para Hills, Prospect, Salisbury, Tea Tree Gully, The Grove, Valley View.

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.

**SATURDAY COMPETITION
BOYS DIVISIONS 2-5 / GIRLS DIVISIONS 2-4**

BOYS DIVISION 2

1. Prospect
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. Collingrove
4. Para Hills
5. Broadview
6. One Tree Hill (Salisbury)

GIRLS DIVISION 2

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

GIRLS DIVISION 3

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

GIRLS DIVISION 4

1. Golden Grove
2. Clearview
3. Hope Valley
4. The Grove
5. Tea Tree Gully Red
6. Tea Tree Gully Black

BOYS DIVISION 3

1. Golden Grove
2. Valley View
3. The Grove
4. Hope Valley
5. One Tree Hill
6. Tea Tree Gully

BOYS DIVISION 4

1. Modbury
2. Enfield
3. Hope Valley
4. Collingrove
5. Salisbury Red
6. Salisbury White
7. Tea Tree Gully Red
8. Tea Tree Gully Black

BOYS DIVISION 5

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

MATCHES OCTOBER 22nd to DECEMBER 3rd INCLUSIVE
 Girls Divs 2-4 Incl. & Boys Divs 2-5 Incl. commence 8.30am finish 10.30am
 Girls Divs 5, HSB, HSG & Boys Divs 6-8 Incl. & HSB, HSG
 commence 10.30am finish 12.30pm

MATCHES DECEMBER 10th to MARCH 3rd INCLUSIVE
 Girls Divs 5, HSB, HSG & Boys Divs 6-8 Incl. & HSB, HSG
 commence 8.30am finish 10.30am
 Girls Divs 2-4 Incl. & Boys Divs 2-5 Incl. commence 10.30am finish 12.30pm

2011	Week No.	8 TEAM DRAW					
Oct.	22	1	1 v 6	3 v 7	5 v 2	8 v 4	
	29	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 8	7 v 5	
Nov.	5	3	1 v 3	4 v 2	6 v 7	8 v 5	
	12	4	2 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 1	7 v 4	
	19	1	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 7	
	26	2	2 v 7	4 v 5	6 v 3	8 v 1	
Dec.	3	3	2 v 8	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 1	
	10	4	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 7	8 v 6	
	17	1	1 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 2	8 v 3	

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JANUARY 20-22 N.E.T.A. CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Feb.	4	2	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3	7 v 8	
	11	3	1 v 8	3 v 6	5 v 4	7 v 2	
	18	4	1 v 7	4 v 3	6 v 5	8 v 2	
	25	1	2 v 5	4 v 8	6 v 1	7 v 3	
March	3	2	2 v 4	3 v 1	5 v 8	7 v 6	

- 10 **NO MATCHES**
- 17 SEMI FINAL
- 24 PRELIM FINAL
- 31 GRAND FINAL - PRESENTATION

CANCELLATIONS: Refer rule 10

**SATURDAY COMPETITION
BOYS 6-8 HOT SHOTS BLUE & GREEN /
GIRLS 5&6 HOT SHOTS BLUE & GREEN**

BOYS DIVISION 6

1. Collingrove
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. Hope Valley
4. Broadview
5. Salisbury
6. Valley View

BOYS DIVISION 7

1. Prospect
2. Golden Grove
3. The North
4. Modbury
5. Valley View
6. One Tree Hill

BOYS DIVISION 8

1. The Grove
2. Valley View
3. Collingrove
4. Para Hills
5. Broadview Red
6. Broadview White

BOYS HOT SHOTS GREEN

1. Modbury
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. The Grove
4. The North
5. One Tree Hill
6. Salisbury
7. Golden Grove Gold
8. Golden Grove Blue

BOYS HOT SHOTS BLUE

1. Para Hills
2. Prospect
3. Broadview
4. Hope Valley
5. Clearview
6. Valley View

GIRLS DIVISION 5

1. Golden Grove
2. Salisbury
3. Hope Valley
4. The Grove
5. Prospect Red
6. Prospect White

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	

GIRLS DIVISION 6

1. Tea Tree Gully
2. Hope Valley
3. Modbury
4. Collingrove
5. Valley View
6. Clearview

GIRLS HOT SHOTS BLUE

1. Valley View
2. Collingrove
3. Prospect
4. Hope Valley
5. Broadview Red
6. Broadview White

GIRLS HOT SHOTS GREEN

1. The North
2. BYE
3. Para Hills
4. One Tree Hill
5. Tea Tree Gully Red
6. Tea Tree Gully Black
7. Golden Grove Gold
8. Golden Grove Blue

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Week No.

6 TEAM DRAW

Oct.	22	1	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2
	29	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5
Nov.	5	3	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2
	12	4	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1
	19	1	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4
	26	2	2 v 5	4 v 3	6 v 1
Dec.	3	3	2 v 6	3 v 1	5 v 4
	10	4	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 6
	17	1	1 v 5	4 v 2	6 v 3

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JANUARY 20-22

N.E.T.A. CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Feb.	4	2	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3
	11	3	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2
	18	4	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2
	25	1	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5
March	3	2	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1

NO MATCHES

17	SEMI FINAL
24	PRELIM FINAL
31	GRAND FINAL - PRESENTATION

**HOT SHOT
DIVISIONS USE
LOW COMPRESSION
GREEN BALLS**

CANCELLATIONS: Refer rule 10

SUMMER 2011-12 FRIDAY COMPETITION

BOYS PENNANT

1. BYE
2. Tea Tree Gully
3. Hope Valley
4. Prospect
5. The Grove
6. Broadview
7. Enfield Red
8. Enfield White

BOYS DIVISION A2

1. Collingrove
2. The Grove
3. Prospect
4. Tea Tree Gully
5. Modbury
6. Golden Grove
7. Broadview Red
8. Broadview White

BOYS DIVISION A3

1. Modbury
2. Salisbury
3. Valley View (Modbury)
4. Prospect
5. Golden Grove
6. Collingrove
7. Tea Tree Gully Red
8. Tea Tree Gully Black

BOYS DIVISION A4

1. Tea Tree Gully
2. Enfield
3. Salisbury
4. Hope Valley
5. The Grove Red
6. The Grove White
7. Golden Grove
8. Broadview

BOYS DIVISION A5

1. Golden Grove
2. Modbury
3. Prospect
4. Salisbury
5. Collingrove
6. Clearview
7. Broadview Red
8. Broadview White

GIRLS PENNANT

1. Golden Grove
2. Para Hills
3. Hope Valley
4. Salisbury
5. Broadview
6. The Grove
7. Tea Tree Gully Red
8. Tea Tree Gully Black

GIRLS DIVISION A2

1. Enfield
2. Collingrove
3. Tea Tree Gully
4. Valley View (Modbury)
5. Clearview
6. Prospect
7. Broadview
8. Golden Grove

GIRLS DIVISION A3

1. Broadview
2. Golden Grove
3. Salisbury
4. One Tree Hill
5. Prospect
6. Modbury
7. The Grove Red
8. The Grove White

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
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Clubs using home courts unless otherwise stated

All Valley View teams using Modbury courts

Home teams to appoint Supervisors at each Complex.

Finals locations to be advised.

Presentation March 30th following finals.

CANCELLATIONS: Refer rule 10

NETA - JUNIOR MATCH RULES

(Saturday Morning Competition)

1. Registration

All players must be registered on the Member Club 'My Tennis' data base and on the 'Results Vault' team list by the Monday following the Saturday on which the player first played.

- (a) Penalty for non-registration - The unregistered player shall be regarded as a forfeit.
- (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 match committee.

2. Restriction of Players

- (a) 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.
- (b) Saturday morning matches ONLY, a player may only play a second match if it is in a higher division than his regular division.
- (c) A junior shall be under the age of 18 years as at 1st October (Summer), 1st April (Winter).
- (d) 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. Rule 14 may be used to deal with any blatant misuse of this rule.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of play the opposing Captains shall exchange match results forms with the names of doubles combinations listed. Prior to the commencement of singles matches the same process should occur for singles matches, with captains exchanging singles players listed. Each captain shall then transfer this list of players to the other captain's match result form and immediately return it him/her. Once match result forms have been completed they may only be altered with the agreement of both Captains. At the conclusion of a match, the match score sheet shall be signed by both Captains and a Supervisor.

4. Supervisors

- (a) Each club shall appoint an adult or responsible person to supervise each home match venue. The court supervisor shall have the powers of a referee when a referee is needed.
- (b) Teams in the bottom association divisions must be supervised at both home & away matches by an adult who shall assist with umpiring in minor round matches only.
- (c) During the conduct of a match, only umpires, court supervisors and players shall be permitted inside the playing area.

5. Team Forfeits

- (a) Clubs shall take all reasonable action to field complete teams and any club not fielding a complete team must provide a satisfactory explanation in writing to the score steward with the score sheets recording the forfeits. Clubs not providing a satisfactory explanation shall not receive any points for that match.
- (b) Teams forfeiting shall notify opposing teams at least 1 hour before the commencement of a match. Teams winning on forfeit shall submit a match score sheet as required in rule 5 to record premiership points and eligibility for finals.

6. Junior Competition - Match Play

- (a) Each team comprises of 4 or 5 players. Teams shall be all girls or all boys except in the bottom Association division of boys or girls where they can be mixed. (A club may apply to the score steward when there are exceptional circumstances for permission to vary these requirements).
- (b) Players must present themselves for play in clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire.
- (c) A match shall consist of 2 doubles and 4 singles sets. All sets are straight 6 game sets except
SUMMER SEASON – Boys Div. 1 - 5 incl, Girls Div. 1 - 4 incl will play a tie-breaker at 5 games all.
WINTER SEASON – Boys Div. 1 - Div. 5 incl, Girls Div. 1 - 3 incl will play a tie-breaker at 5 games all.
2. Matches may, by prior agreement with the court 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 match begins). If agreement can't be reached, the normal sets stands as in Rule 6 (c). Except where stated in these rules, 4 games sets should only be played if rain (or any other weather conditions, e.g. heat) delays the start of play.

3. If practicable, Doubles will be played first and both Doubles and Singles will be rotated according to the sequence listed in the Match Program.
 4. Each Doubles combination / Singles player will play against the corresponding combination from the opposing team.
 5. Players will be permitted to a hit-up of no more than 3 minutes prior to the commencement of each double and each single.
- (d) SUMMER matches starting/finishing times: 8.30 am – 10.30pm and 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.
WINTER matches starting/finishing times: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon.
1. Any team unable to commence any doubles match as of the starting times shall forfeit a doubles match.
 2. Any team unable to commence any singles match within one half an hour of the starting times shall forfeit the match.
 3. In each team of 4 or 5 players the number 1 single player must play in the first double. If the number 1 single player does not play a doubles match then the number 2 singles player must play in the 1st double. Penalty: Loss of 2nd double 6-0. If either team has 3 or less players, any 2 may participate in the double set to be played.
 4. Any set commenced within 1/2 hour of the finishing times shown shall be reduced to a straight 4 game set. [See Rule 6 (c) 2]
 5. At 1 hour after the starting times in 6 (d), only those players in attendance will be allowed to play.
 6. Where players are not in attendance with 5 above, a forfeit shall be claimed and shall commence at the lowest listed singles (No. 4 position) except as provided by 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 two courts per match.
WINTER matches are to be conducted on a minimum of 1.5 courts per match.
Captains / Supervisors may use additional courts, when available, to complete a match.
 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 captains or supervisors of opposing teams. Any player not in attendance and prepared to play within 10 minutes of being required shall forfeit the match.
 10. Team captains 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. Any team not fielding a full team on 2 occasions shall have their position reviewed by the 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.
 12. Court Supervisor appointed Umpires shall be provided for doubles and singles upon request from a player. Umpires must not be a parent of any player involved in the set being umpired.

7. Tennis Balls

- (a) The home team shall provide 2 pair of good tennis balls (i.e. WITH SOME BRAND REMAINING) for each minor round match.
- (b) HOT SHOTS shall provide 2 pair of low compression tennis balls for every Home match. The balls must have some brand remaining. When worn these must be replaced by 2 pair of new balls.
- (c) For finals matches each team shall provide 2 new Tennis Australia approved balls.

8. 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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 average points per match will decide the premiership order. Where average points per match are equal, average sets per match and then, if necessary, average games per match will decide the premiership order.

9. Web / Match 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 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 click on competitions.

10. Inclement weather and Incomplete Matches

- (a) 1. The Junior March committee may postpone any round of matches if it deems that the weather (or any other) conditions warrant same. Any such decisions from the Match Committee shall be communicated to Junior Delegates by SMS. The Junior Match Committee is responsible for reinstating or cancelling any such round. Postponing / cancelling matches will only be considered in extreme weather conditions (heat, wind, heavy, constant rain, lightning etc.) where the playing of matches would be considered impractical or dangerous.
- (a) 1(i) HOT WEATHER – read the NETA HEAT Rule at http://neta.org.au/scores/NETA_Heat_Policy.pdf A copy will be displayed at all Clubs. Friday night minor round matches are cancelled if the temperature given on 5AA (1395am) at 5pm is 36 degrees or more. Saturday morning matches are cancelled if the temperature given by phoning 1196 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 – Both supervisors of junior teams may agree to abandon a match, provided the time is later than 20 minutes after the scheduled starting time. Any team abandoning a match prior to the aforementioned cancellation times shall forfeit the match. No player should be made to play on wet courts if they do not feel safe to do so. Forfeits cannot be claimed if this is the case.
- (a) 2 Supervisors shall use every endeavour to compete 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 announcements have been made as described in 10 (a) 1.
- (b) 1. If a match cannot be completed due to 10 (a), inclement weather or other causes, All teams must submit a score sheet. 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: In the event of a tied or unfinished match, the team that finished higher on the premiership table at the end of the minor round shall be declared the winning team.
- (b) 3. If a finals match is drawn, 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 referee or the Junior Competition Officer may direct that extra courts be used at the same venue or at a different venue.

11. 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 (b) the Junior Match Committee will be guided by team placings 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. [See match rule 10 (a) 1],

12. Team List for Finals

- (a) Clubs shall furnish a list of players required for finals to the Score Steward 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 11.
- (c) In the event of emergencies being required, the Club's current list of Teams will determine the order in which these emergencies play.
- (d) 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.

13. Finals Method Of Play

- (a) The major round shall be played as follows:
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.
- (b) For finals, referees must 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.
- (d) Matches will have minimum of 2 courts each and commence at 8.30am sharp. A team unable to commence doubles sets at 8.45am shall forfeit any doubles set which is unable to commence. A team unable to commence a singles match by 9am shall forfeit the match. The match will be played until completion with no sets being reduced to 4 games i.e. there is no set finishing time.

14. 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.

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 6 (c) 2 applies.
- (c) Friday Night matches starting/finishing time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm.
- (d) Matches to be conducted on two courts where possible.
- (e) Teams shall provide 2 new tennis balls for each match.
- (f) FINALS – Matches must be played on 2 courts and played until completion with no sets being reduced to 4 games i.e. there is no set finishing time.

CODE OF CONDUCT / DISPUTES

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 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/email to Secretary/Manager within 48 hours after the day on which the alleged offence took place. 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 Captains / Managers are expected to exercise control over their own players in all respects relating to match play, discipline, sportsmanship etc.

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.