



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022-2023 SUMMER COMPETITION

(In conjunction with Tennis Wollongong Competition Rules)

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1. **Weather Conditions** – Home teams must make **verbal contact** with their opponents if their courts are unplayable. If verbal contact cannot be made all players are to go to the respective venues on the draw. Matches cannot be called off until 1 hour before a match is to commence, e.g. 8.30am match may be called off at 7.30am.
2. **CODE OF CONDUCT** form must be signed by players and their parents/carers and returned to their respective clubs. If you are unsure please check with Tennis Wollongong on ph.4228 6570 or mobile 0431 533 555
3. If your name is spelt incorrectly or your phone number is incorrect please let the Control Room know on one of the above.
4. **Borrowed Players:** Players can be borrowed from the same division, lower division or a higher division. However, the higher division player must have approval from the committee (email above). Players cannot be borrowed from a higher division for finals series. Borrowed players for the finals series must be approved by the Junior committee. Players may also be borrowed from any club. A copy of the lower division teams your team can borrow from will be on the reverse side of your draw.
5. If **ONE** player in your team is available that player **MUST** play the singles matches e.g. in Davis Cup format the player will play singles 1 v 1 and 1 v 2; Mixed, Boys and Girls divisions the player will play the singles 1 v 1. If you have trouble finding a borrowed player, (see rules for eligible borrowed players), contact your club secretary or coach.
6. **Information on forfeits**
 - If a team forfeits twice in a row as per the rules they may be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the competition. Clubs will be advised if this occurs and the club will be responsible to forward an explanation to the Junior Committee.
 - If a team forfeits twice in non-consecutive matches the club will be advised that a 3rd forfeit will result in automatic disqualification of the team.
 - If a team forfeits 3 matches the team will be withdrawn. The club will be informed by Tennis Wollongong and it is the club's responsibility to inform their team. Point scores will be adjusted as required.
7. **Rules and Court locations can be found on www.tenniswollongong.com.au.** A copy of the rules may be obtained from the control room.
8. **Tennis Attire– ‘tennis specific’ attire must be worn. White, pastel or coloured clothing may be worn. Any writing, logo or design must be ‘tennis specific’ and no larger than 100mm². Leggings, compression garments, thermals, skins and active wear may be worn under shorts or skirts. NO bike pants, tights, cargo/ board/football shorts. Ask your club secretary or coach if you have any doubts about your clothes.**
9. **Finishing times for:**
 - a. **Beginners, Mixed, Boys and Girls Divisions are:**
 - i. 8.30am start – finish 10.30am
 - ii. 10.30am start – finish 12.30pm
 - iii. 12.30pm start – finish 2.30pm
 - b. **Davis Cup Format Divisions:**
 - i. 8.30am to 12.30pm;
 - ii. 10.30am to 2.30pm
 - c. *Home Teams are to supply appropriate tennis balls.*
10. **Chair Umpires** are encouraged at all levels, but are mandatory in Lowest Boys, Lowest Girls & Beginners.
11. If you have any problems during a match contact your court official, if there is no court official please phone the Control Room on the numbers above.
12. • Davis Cup Format – Normal deuce, normal 7 point tie-break starts at 5 games all.
 - Mixed divisions, Boys Divisions, Girls Divisions – 3 point deuce (with receiver's choice on game point), normal 7 point tie-break to start at 5 games all.
 - Beginners to play with GREEN balls. While we encourage overarm serves, beginners can serve overarm, underarm serve or hit on a first bounce. First to 6 games – no ADD deuce – no tie-break
13. **URGENTLY NEEDED. Volunteers/parents/carers to be involved in their aspiring juniors tennis journey by joining the Junior Branch committee to assist with the administrations of the Saturday Morning competition.**

**Enjoy your tennis
Junior Committee
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