



JUNIOR TENNIS CONDITIONS



FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

Parents are an integral part of tennis – the support they provide their children is immeasurable. To help you help your child on their tennis journey, we've put together some helpful information and some conditions of play.

1. The Jim Elphick Tennis Centre, Southern Sports Academy and the WTA Committee reserves the right to combine, reschedule or cancel events, depending on player availability or poor weather conditions.
2. **VOLUNTEER PARENTS:** If you wish to become an official Volunteer Parental Supervisor, please speak with the Tennis Coordinator: Tom Denahy. You will require a current 'Working with Children Check' which can be obtained FREE of charge through a 'Volunteer's Rebate' As a volunteer helper you will be required to oversee matches and help with children on-court.
3. **RESERVE PLAYERS:** Can only play or reserve in the division they entered unless prior approval from the organizers.
4. **STANDARD:** Divisions are based on previous performance or prior assessment by their coach.
5. **WET WEATHER:** In the event of a washout, scores are frozen, and notification is given by 7am on the day of play via the Team App Chat room and on The Wagga Tennis Facebook Page.
6. **SUPERVISOR/PARENT** Please ensure that those playing on court keep their own score as much as possible. In the event of a conflict of score or line-call, it is best to contact the manager of the comp. Please refrain from out of court line calling or coaching during their matches. Please ensure that only players enter the court without adults or other smaller children in case of injury.
7. The 2019-2020 Wagga Wagga JDS Interclub Competition will be run in accordance with the ITF/Tennis Australia Rules of Tennis.
8. **CONTACTS:** Tom Denahy 0422 632 026 - Bolton Park - Karen Staines 0407 146 648 - South Wagga

NEED HELP?

Here are some Rules of Tennis

As a parent/guardian of a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Tennis Australia, Wagga Wagga Tennis Association, SSA (Affiliated Organization), and The Jim Elphick Tennis Club, we encourage the following requirements in regard to conduct during play. Here are some helpful tips.

- 1 **COIN TOSS:** The server is chosen by a coin toss. The player who wins the toss can choose to serve or choose the side he or she wants. If the winner of the toss chooses to serve, his opponent gets to choose the side and vice versa. This applies to both singles and doubles games. In singles, the server (person starting each point) and receiver (one who receives the serve) change position (left/right), after every point and they must change after every odd numbered game. If the score is 1-2 you change sides, if the game score is 3-3, change on the next game.
- 2 **STARTING:** Please start your first match no later than 8:45am after a 5-minute warm up.
- 3 The ball is always served diagonally (cross court) on the right half of the court at the beginning of every game.
- 4 **DEUCE:** means the score is 40-40 and in normal format, a player has to win by a margin of two points to win the game – Advantage (server or receiver) then game
- 5 **SHORT DEUCE:** means the score is 40-40 and ONE point after reaching deuce will decide the game. The receiver/s can choose which side they want to play the final point from.

- 6 **RESERVE PLAYERS:** It is the responsibility of the Team Captain or parents of the team members to find a replacement player for each Saturday. The Team App will have a chat room for parents and players to talk and find replacements. Teams who have a BYE can always substitute a player to ensure matches go ahead. You will have access to the parents of these players via the Team App.
- 7 **FORFEIT:** if an entire team is unable to play then they must notify us by Friday 5pm via phone call to Tom Denahy or Karen Staines. The tennis comp organizers have to notify the opposition that they do not have a team to play. You cannot forfeit on the morning of the comp unless there is a serious emergency. It is only fair to the opposing team to give them 24 hour's notice.

How to fill in your Scoresheet

2019/2020 WAGGA JUNIOR TENNIS SCORESHEET							
Teams receive ONE POINT for every SET won and TWO BONUS POINTS for most GAMES won. Division 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B play 'first to 6 games' 5-5 all tie-break. Division 3A play 'First to 5 games' (short deuce) no tie-break. Green Balls are used for 3A matches. Player ONE on the scorecard is responsible for completing their half of the scoresheet and submitting it to the clubhouse before you go. For teams playing at a venue other than The Jim Elphick Centre, please screenshot your finished scorecard and SMS it to 0422 632 026 or email to: tennis@ssa-nsw.org.au, as soon as the last match is complete. Please download the Team App and follow Wagga Junior Tennis to keep updated with scores, wet weather, reserve players and general information regarding the Competition.							
Date: 19 Oct	Division: 2A						
Court: 8-9	Share:						
Team: South Wagga Dragons	Team: South Wagga Wildcats						
Players	Players						
1 Jack Graham	1 Freddy Corbett						
2 Austin Hill	2 Jack Kingham						
3 Oscar Nugent	3 Harrison Ockerby						
4	4						
Player No. 4 can substitute any player in the 1-3 doubles or the 2-3 doubles. Player 4 can play in either set or both sets.							
Sets	Games Won	Points	Sets	Games Won	Points		
1-2 Jack Graham Austin Hill	6	1	1-2 Freddy Corbett Jack Kingham	4			
1 Jack Graham	4		1 Freddy Corbett	6	1		
1-3 Jack Graham Oscar Nugent	6	1	1-3 Freddy Corbett Harrison Ockerby	3			
2 Austin Hill	3		2 Jack Kingham	6	1		
2-3 Austin Hill Oscar Nugent	6	1	2-3 Jack Kingham Harrison Ockerby	4			
3 Oscar Nugent	2		3 Harrison Ockerby	6	1		
I have checked my scores:	TOTAL GAMES	27	3	I have checked my scores:	TOTAL GAMES	29	3
Signed: Jack Graham	TOTAL POINTS ONLY: 8 OR LESS	3		Signed: Freddy Corbett	TOTAL POINTS ONLY: 8 OR LESS	5	

- 1 Enter the names of each player in each team on the score card at the top of the sheet: Strongest player as Player #1, 2nd Strongest Player as Player #2and so on.
- 2 Minimum 3 players from each team required to play each week.
- 3 Fill in the match ups - Singles player #1 vs Singles Player #1 - Doubles Player 1&2 vs Player 1&2
- 4 When the match is complete, write the number of games each team won under **Games Won**
- 5 The player/team who won the most games (i.e. 6 games to 4 games) puts a 1 in the **Points** column
- 6 The Team with the most games at the end of the six sets receives **2 EXTRA BONUS POINTS**. (i.e. If a team wins four out of the six sets played...they end up with a total of **6 POINTS**. The total points will determine the weekly rankings ladder (not games won)

Tennis Australia TIPS for Parents/Guardians

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- 1 Treating your child, the same irrespective of them winning or losing.
- 2 Remembering that your child plays tennis for their enjoyment not yours.
- 3 Trying to have fun when you are around your children at competitions. Well-directed humor can be a great de-stressor.

- 4 Looking relaxed, calm and positive on the sidelines
- 5 Making friends with other parents at competitions
- 6 Getting involved in appropriate ways if your child or the coach behaves in unacceptable ways during competitions.
- 7 Understanding that children will benefit from a break sometimes and that involvement in other sports is okay.
- 8 Being prepared to give your child some space so that he/she can grow and develop as an independent person.
- 9 Being there when the child performs poorly. Be an understanding listener rather than a critic, judge and/or fixer.
- 10 Occasionally letting your child compete without you being there and hovering over them.
- 11 Letting your child know that your love for them is not associated with their sporting performances.
- 12 Communicating with your child and asking them how they are really feeling about their sport and about competing in particular.
- 13 Emphasizing the good things your child did in preparing for and during the match/tournament.
- 14 Try to avoid: Saying, "we're playing today". Instead say, "you're playing today". Give your child credit for accepting the responsibility of performing.
- 15 Comparing your child's performances with those of other children.
- 16 Encourage your child to watch and cheer on their teammates when they are not playing
- 17 Encourage your child to applaud and acknowledge good play from their opponents

MENTAL ATTITUDE

1. Always act as if you won the point
2. Think any positive thought for every situation
3. Think and expect where you want to hit every ball
4. Remember, it is only a game and there are more important things in life than tennis...have fun!

REMEMBER

'If you are not sure if the ball was in or out...it was in'

Play fair and call the ball loudly for your opponent to hear as soon as it lands. A fair game is a real game!

#1 RULE - HAVE FUN



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