

Tennis ACT ANZ Junior Pennant – General Information

ANZ Junior Pennant is a mixed inter-club competition which aims to create a social, fun and competitive environment for children participating in tennis. The competition runs for 10 weeks with 9 preliminary rounds and a finals round.

Formats

The Competition will work on a home and away structure. Teams will play half their matches at their nominated home venue and away matches at other venues around ACT.

Division 1 (9am-12 noon)

3 players per team. 1x singles best of 2 sets with a super tiebreak. 2x doubles 1 tiebreak set each.

Division 2 -7 (Division 2-4 8:30am – 10:30am, Division 5-7 11am – 1pm)

3 players per team. 1x singles- 1 tiebreak set 2x doubles- 1 tiebreak set each. Divisions 6-7 will use green dot balls. Players will play a tiebreak at 6 games all.

Player 1 vs Player 1

Player 2 vs Player 2

Player 3 vs Player 3

Player 1 & 3 vs Player 1 & 3

Player 1 & 2 vs Player 1 & 2

Player 2 & 3 vs Player 2 & 3

*all players will be on court simultaneously with singles on one court and doubles on the other

Points Awarded

6 points for a win. 4 points for a draw. 2 points for a loss. 2 points for each set won

Teams will not receive any points for a washout round and the match will not be counted in the ladder.

Teams will receive 18 points for a forfeit.

Reserves

If your team is in need of a reserve please advise your team supervisor who will be able to assist with finding a reserve. Please ensure that if a player is taken from another team that they are no stronger than the player they are replacing and are from a division of the same division or lower.

Team Supervisors

Each team will have a team supervisor. The team supervisor key responsibilities are;

- Ensuring teams arrive on time and with a full team each week
- Home teams to provide 4 new or good quality balls each round
- Supervision during play, ensuring that other parents remain off court at all times and assist players if any disputes evolve
- Washouts – home team to let the visiting team know the likelihood of a washout
- Results entry – results should be entered no later than 48 hours after the completion of the match via <http://leagues.tennis.com.au/>