

## ANZ Junior Pennant Rules – Division 2 and below

- Each team shall consist of 3 unisex players graded 1 to 3. This order is nominated by your club at the time of entry and can be changed up until round three of the competition. Any reserves should not be stronger than the grade and should play in a position which ranks with the other team members. If in doubt, please contact your club's Junior Pennant Coordinator. Reserves for semi finals and finals have to be approved by Tennis ACT.
- Matches are played from **8.30am – 10.45am** for division 2, 3 and 4 and **11am – 1pm** for division 5, 6, 7 and 8. Teams should arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand to warm up. **Matches should commence on time.** If a player is not present within fifteen minutes of the scheduled start time, the set will be forfeited. Matches should be completed within the specified timeframe however, if courts are available, matches should be played through to completion.
- Matches will consist of 3 sets of singles (1 v 1; 2 v 2; 3 v 3) and 3 sets of doubles (1 & 2; 1 & 3; 2 & 3).
- Each player will play 1 tie-breaker set of singles against his/her opposite number in the opposing team and 2 tie-breaker sets of doubles as described on the result sheet.
- Play commences with one singles set and one doubles set, followed by a second singles set and a doubles set and then the remaining singles and doubles sets. Only two courts will be used for each match. Match results will be decided on sets, then games.
- Division 2-5 are to use yellow tennis balls and division 6 and below are to use green tennis balls.
- If a match is incomplete or if rain forces a match to be abandoned after play has started;
  1. If one team has an unbeatable lead, they receive the winning points plus points for rubbers won plus half the unfinished rubbers
  2. If either team still has a chance to win, each team receives 4 points plus points for each rubber won, plus half the unfinished rubbers
- Points are awarded as follows: 6 points for a win; 4 points for a draw; 2 points for a loss and 2 points for each rubber won. Points will be shared for incomplete rubbers or sets. Results and points tables are available at (Search for Tennis ACT) <http://leagues.tennis.com.au/organisation/info/961>
- It is the home team captain's responsibility to lodge a completed official result.
- Results to be entered online within 48 hours of the match being completed online at <http://leagues.tennis.com.au/organisation/info/961>
- Instructions on how to enter results can be found at <http://support.tennis.com.au/articles/result-entry-match-centre/>



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- In the event of a washout or forfeit, the home team is responsible for the lodgement of a result. The forfeiting team receives no points and the winning team receives 6 points plus all of the rubbers. Tennis attire as described in the TA Dress Code must be worn for all matches
- **All players must be financial club members of a Tennis ACT affiliated club. Points will be deducted from teams who use non club members unless approved by Tennis ACT.**
- At the end of all rounds, the total points for each team are divided by the number of matches played. The teams with the highest average will play in the semi finals or finals where there is no semi finals scheduled. Semi finalists and finalists will be notified by Tennis ACT.
- For further details on competition rules please refer to Tennis ACT Pennant Competition By-Laws