



ISLTA JUNIOR BRANCH

SATURDAY MORNING TENNIS 2018 WINTER COMPETITION v1



WELCOME: Thanks for playing in our junior competition, and I hope you enjoy your tennis. Please keep this book in your tennis bag, and read it before the competition starts. This book should help you find where to get information about district tournaments, events and points of contact for Junior Tennis in the area, so PLEASE KEEP IT AND USE IT. (Note – This “Rule Book” is also on our website with links to the rules of tennis and this competition.) Please add our website and Facebook site to your favourites. See you on the court (having fun!).

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KEY INFORMATION

PARENTAL SUPERVISION: The Saturday morning Junior Tennis Competition is played on multiple courts in the St George and Sutherland Shire Areas and not all courts have managers present during play. It is an unsupervised competition; please ensure that a parent or guardian remains with the players at the court.

SPIRIT OF PLAY: Please have fun and play within the spirit of the game. All spectators must not coach or make comments to any players on the court whilst the match is in play. Umpires only (or players if no umpire) are to make line calls and call the score. Players, parents, team managers, spectators and coaches are to accept the umpire’s call and show mutual respect at all times. (see Rule 4 and 22)

TIMINGS: Warm-up must be completed in time for play to commence by 8.05am or 10.05am respectively. No more than three (3) minutes is allowed between end of one set and beginning of play in next set. 5 minutes warm-up is allowed before each player’s FIRST SET of the day ONLY. (see Rule 15)

WET WEATHER: In the event of wet weather please call the court phone number listed in this booklet to ascertain if court is playable (on safety grounds). If court is likely to be playable or uncertain, players must proceed to the court where a decision will be made up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start time. The home team must advise the Competition Secretary. Both teams must advise who would have played. (see Rule 9, Rule 16 and Rule 27)

EXTREME WEATHER RULE: Please see Rule 17.

RESULT SHEETS: Winning team must email result sheet to jbresults@ISLTA.com.au by 7pm Saturday. You can do this by either scanning or taking a photo with your phone/camera and then emailing OR typing up entire result sheet, emailing and then mailing the original. You may also hand deliver into letter box to Mark Thompson at 86 Nicholson Pde, Cronulla, 2230. Please make sure the result sheet clearly shows all scores, date, grade, team name, player first name AND surname. (see Rule 9)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: see the back of this booklet

Next Comp - Summer 2018/2019 Closing Dates

First games 20/10/2018 – Last game

A1 Player Applications close 17th August 2018

A2 to lowest A grade playing at 10am team entries closes 8th September 2018

B1 to lowest B grade + C grade playing at 8am team entries closes 8th September 2018

Website: www.stgeorgesutherlandtennis.com.au then select “Junior Tennis” Facebook: ISLTA JUNIOR BRANCH and ‘like us’ to get feeds and information

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED

We are seeking someone that has time to assist with the role of Competition Secretary. The ISLTA Junior Branch Committee is a volunteer committee made up of persons willing to assist in the running of our competition throughout the year. We meet once a month at our clubhouse at Rockdale on the third Monday per month at 7.30pm. If you would like to find out more or perhaps assist with events please give us a call. We would be happy for any help you can provide.

For more Info - Contact Mark Thompson on markncate@bigpond.com or 0403 773 659.

Saturday Morning A1

The highest grade of the Saturday Morning Junior Competition (our A1) is run in a tournament style environment at one venue (currently Roberts Road, Peakhurst).

Teams are made up of 5 players, with 4 playing each week. Total duration per player per round is 2 to 3 hours. Each player plays one singles match (2 sets and a super tiebreak) and one doubles match (1 set).

Application is open to players of all ages of suitable standard and maturity being considered. Players need to individually apply by completing an application form by the due date, and must attend tryouts

Not sure if you are a good enough standard to play A1? Talk to your coach or to the A1 Competition Secretary - you won't know until you give it a go. Fill in an application form before the closing date and come along to tryouts.

Not currently playing each week, and you are available to be a substitute in the current season – fill in an application form and let us know your available dates.

Court Locations and Team Secretaries Names and Phone numbers. Special Venue Note: Please pay special attention to the home venue as some teams have different venues depending on the team number.

CHALLENGE (Teams 1 to 4, 9, 12, 13 and 14): 86 Yala Rd, Bangor. Ph: 02 9543 4412			
1. (Crt 1) Liam OBrien	0417 221 097	2. (Crt 1) Keiran Bowmer	0416 100438
3. (Crt 2) Joshua Micallef	0416 022 890	4. (Crt 2) Itai Libman	0405 526 717
9. (Crt 1) Braydon Jones	0425 200 094	14. (Crt 1) Sam Roberts	0418 240 880
12. (Crt 2) Zac Chiotis	0401 237 505	13. (Crt 2) Amy Stonestreet	0417 059 073

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5. (Crt 1) Kate Richards	0413 981 444	6. (Crt 1) Joseph Mauch	0467 603 545
7. (Crt 2) Cayden Graham	0438 279 234		
8. (Crt 1) Conor Page	0402 136 279	11. (Crt 1) Charlotte Micallef	0411 255 800
10. (Crt 2) Laclan Stokes	0408 912 446	16. (Crt 2) Katie Koroï	0416 729 422

CHALLENGE (Team 15): Prices Cct, Woronora			
15. (Crt 1) Henry Rutgers	0410 543 427		

CHAMPIONS (Team 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11): 50R Cremona Road, Como Ph: 0405 747 782			
1. (Crt 1) Mel Lopez	0417 272 356	2. (Crt 1) Michelle Burrows	0418 626 093
4. (Crt 2) Mel Lopez	0417 272 356	5. (Crt 2) Bronwyn Severino	0410 612 744
7. (Crt 1) Mike Gillett	0457 603 007	11. (Crt 1) Caroline Leyden	0409 118 252
8. (Crt 2) Simone Ford	0424 004 944	10. (Crt 2) Mick Gillett	0457 603 007

CHAMPIONS (Teams 3, 6, 9, 12): 5R Coolidge Crescent, Bonnet Bay Ph: 0405 747 782			
3. (Crt 2) Caroline Leyden	0409 118 252	6. (Crt 2) Dale Morrell	0408 825 003
9. (Crt 2) Peter Ross	0418 303 032	12. (Crt 2) Jen Molly	0402 912 833

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3. (Crt 1) Jodie Lucas	0409 151 383		

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3. (Crt 8) Tom Irvine	0414 681 989	4. (Crt 8) Eunice Yeh	0401 499 823

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5. Jeff Mabey	0408 435 806	6. Mia Fasciani	0434 238 204
7. Samuel Youngblood-Dailey	0425 368 983	8. Sandor Plattthy	0415 835 559

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3. (Crt 6) Amanda Robinson	0400 802 348	4. (Crt 6) Leith Yarrow	0412 444 953
5. (Crt 7) Elenora Goloubeo	0416 137 679	6. (Crt 7) Scott Button	0412 668 988
7. (Crt 8) Nicole Murray-Nobbs	0421 318 250	8. (Crt 8) Mark Campbell	0477 730 862
9. (Crt 1) Glenn Faulds	0417 229 954		
10. (Crt 5) Harold Lee	0415 885 977	11. (Crt 5) Darren Robinson	0417 264 375
12. (Crt 6) Paul Burke	0416 243 946	13. (Crt 6) Andrew Weaver	0477 007 838
14. (Crt 7) Andre Kalan	0478 406 845	15. (Crt 7) Philip Welfare	0413 382 691
16. (Crt 8) Elizabeth Risteusk	0414 618 450	17. (Crt 8) Peta Anne Cavdar	0418 403 456

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3. (Crt 3) Nathan Murray	0432 945 117	4. (Crt 3) Nathan Murray	0432 945 117
5. (Crt 2) Nathan Murray	0432 945 117	6. (Crt 2) Nathan Murray	0432 945 117

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1. (Crt 3) Meri Talevski	0410 641 972	2. (Crt 3) Maria Savva	0409 463 326

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2. (Crt 1) Chris Hamilton	0416 037 638	3. (Crt 1) Peter Ross	0418 303 032
4. (Crt 2) Joel Johnson	0411 868 043	5. (Crt 2) Tyler Goldsmith	0410 471 215
6. (Crt 3) John George	0404 885 319		

Court Locations and Team Secretaries Names and Phone numbers. Special Venue Note: Please pay special attention to the home venue as some teams have different venues depending on the team number.

S.H.T.A . (Shaun Hibbert Tennis Academy): Forbes Creek Reserve, Wollybutt Rd, Engadine. Ph: 0410 443 906	
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3. (Crt 3) Widy Utoma 0401 052 353	4. (Crt 4) Peter Kalinovski 0411 444 480
5. (Crt 3) Peter Flanagan 0411 512 039	6. (Crt 3) Mark Turnbull 0416 058 749
7. (Crt 4) Graeme Wardrop 0404 119 966	8. (Crt 4) Charity Handley 0419 695 453

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Inter-District Tennis

St George and Sutherland area (ISLTA) fields a team of nearly 100 players from good standard to elite, from 10 years old to veterans teams, as a representative tennis squad against the other districts of Sydney in Term 3 each year (6 weeks of rounds followed by Semi's and Finals).

Junior players have a team of up to 5 players of which 3 play each Sunday from 12:15pm to 4:30pm all over Sydney. Depending on the age and division, players will either play 1 set of singles + 2 sets of doubles or best of 3 set singles + 2 pro-set doubles

Check out the website under Representative Tennis for application forms, entry and trial information for the 2017 competition. Trial date is 6th May 2018.

For more Info - Contact Mark Thompson on markncate@bigpond.com or 0403 773 659

2018 Challenge Cup

A great introduction to representative tennis. It's a one day event held in November on a Sunday as a team event, for players who haven't played in the Inter-District team. This is our annual match with Southern Districts (Campbelltown) is at Illawarra courts this year.

For further info contact Mark Thompson on markncate@bigpond.com or 0403 773 659

2018 Winter Junior Competition Draw

First-mentioned team is the **home team** and must supply three new balls, scoring sheet and Result sheet. Games are played at the **home team's** courts.

Court locations are on pages 3 to 5. (Please pay special attention to home venue as some teams play on different courts)

Round	Match Date	Key to Competition			
Opportunity to change seeding – before 05/05/2018					
1	05/05/2018	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	
2	12/05/2018	3 v 1	2 v 5	6 v 4	
3	19/05/2018	1 v 5	6 v 3	4 v 2	
4	26/05/2018	3 v 2	1 v 6	5 v 4	
5	02/06/2018	4 v 1	2 v 6	5 v 3	
Opportunity to change seeding – after 02/06/2018 before 16/06/2018					
Queen's Birthday 09/6/18					
6	16/06/2018	2 v 1	4 v 3	6 v 5	
7	23/06/2018	1 v 3	5 v 2	4 v 6	
8	30/06/2018	5 v 1	3 v 6	2 v 4	
School holiday break - 07/07/2018 to 21/07/2018					
9	28/07/2018	2 v 3	6 v 1	4 v 5	
10	04/08/2018	1 v 4	6 v 2	3 v 5	
11	11/08/2018	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	
12	18/08/2018	3 v 1	2 v 5	6 v 4	
13	25/08/2018	1 v 5	6 v 3	4 v 2	
14	01/09/2018	3 v 2	1 v 6	5 v 4	
15	08/09/2018	4 v 1	2 v 6	5 v 3	
Semis	15/09/2018	In the event of rain, Semi-Finals or Finals will be played the following week			
Finals	22/09/2018				

The following teams play from 10am to 12pm

A2	A3	A4	A5
1. Gilmour 1	1. Evolution 1	1. Woodward 1	1. Champions 4
2. Gilmour 2	2. Evolution 3	2. Scarborough 1	2. Champions 5
3. SHTA 1	3. Gilmour 3	3. Nathan's Tennis 1	3. SHTA 4
4. Southern Cross 1	4. Evolution 5	4. AM Tennis	4. Gilmour 4
5. Champions 1	5. Challenge 2	5. Challenge 3	5. Engadine Tennis 1
6. Challenge 1	6. Champions 2	6. Champions 3	6. Gilmour 5
A6	A7	A8	A9
1. BYE	1. Evolution 9	1. Scarborough 2	1. Evolution 4
2. Woodward 2	2. Evolution 10	2. Evolution 2	2. Southern Cross 3
3. Evolution 6	3. Gilmour 7	3. Southern Cross 2	3. BYE
4. SHTA 2	4. Nathan's Tennis 2	4. SHTA 3	4. Gilmour 8
5. Gilmour 6	5. Challenge 5	5. Woodward 3	5. Engadine Tennis 2
6. Challenge 4	6. BYE	6. Challenge 6	6. Woodward 4
A10			
1. Southern Cross 4			
2. Shire 1			
3. Challenge 7			
4. Gilmour 9			
5. Champions 6			
6. BYE			

The following teams play from 8am to 10am

B1	B2	B3	B4
1. Evolution 7	1. Shire 2	1. Challenge 9	1. Gilmour 12
2. Champions 7	2. Evolution 8	2. Shire 3	2. Gilmour 13
3. Gilmour 10	3. Champions 8	3. Nathan's Tennis 4	3. Independent
4. Nathan's Tennis 3	4. Southern Cross 5	4. Gilmour 11	4. Champions 10
5. Challenge 8	5. Woodward 5	5. BYE	5. Challenge 10
6. Southern Cross 7	6. SHTA 5	6. Champions 9	6. BYE
B5	B6	B7	B8
1. Champions 11	1. Challenge 13	1. Shire 4	1. Gilmour 17
2. Challenge 12	2. Challenge 14	2. Gilmour 16	2. Shire 5
3. Gilmour 14	3. Nathan's Tennis 5	3. Southern Cross 6	3. Shire 6
4. BYE	4. Gilmour 15	4. Nathan's Tennis 6	4. BYE
5. Southern Cross 8	5. Engadine Tennis 3	5. Challenge 15	5. Champions 12
6. Challenge 11	6. BYE	6. BYE	6. Challenge 16

COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS

- This book provides information about the ISLTA Junior Tennis unisex competitions held on Saturday mornings;
- ✘ C Grades (2 hour). Doubles event for beginners.
- ✘ A and B Grades (2 hour). Doubles and singles.
- A1 Grade (4 hour). Rules and information issued separately.

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Rule 1 - ENTRIES

The Competition Secretary must receive all entries (with payment) by the advertised closing date.

Entries must contain

- Team Information – Team name, Court location, team secretary name and mobile phone contact number and email, team seeding order, preferred grade
- Player Information – Name, email address, mobile contact phone number, email address, and previous performances
- Correctly completed and signed Player Registration forms for non ISLTA registered players or players whose registration will expire before the end of the competition.

ISLTA will register all players in this competition with Tennis Australia. All players must provide a correctly completed and signed Player Registration Form for the period of the competition and if under 18 parental or guardian permission is required.

Note: Coach or Centre entered Team Names should be representative of a tennis centre, tennis coach or court location. Independently (ie non coach) entered Team names will be named Independent xx.

Note: Court locations must be approved courts within the St George and Sutherland local council boundaries.

All Team Managers and Team Secretaries, must be over 18 years and need to provide ISLTA with a valid Working With Children number unless exempt.

The Junior Branch Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

The Match and Grading Committee (a subset of the Junior Branch Committee) will review all team entries and reserves the right to amend the grade.

Rule 2 - COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

These are payable to ISLTA Junior Branch on a \$90 per Team basis, and includes the cost of printing rule book, printing result sheets, trophies, newsletters, and event support, ISLTA membership and Tennis NSW membership. It does not include court hire, balls or score sheets which are the responsibility of each team and this would generally be incorporated into the per player fee charged by your team manager (see rule 6).

Rule 3 - AGE

Players entering ISLTA Junior Branch competitions must be under the age of 19 as at the scheduled closing date for entries.

Players are graded based on playing standard not on age.

Players entering C grade are generally beginners not yet ready for singles matches.

Rule 4 - BEHAVIOUR AND DRESS RULES

Players, team managers, team secretaries, coaches, parents and spectators must abide by the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour, a link to which can be found on our Junior Website

<http://www.stgeorgesutherlandtennis.com.au/content/saturday-morning-junior-unisex> (Please see Rule 32)

Players, team managers, team secretaries, coaches, parents and spectators must not smoke in or around the tennis courts or spectator areas at the tennis courts between 7:45am and 12:15pm and whilst matches are being played. (Includes e-cigarettes)

Boys must not wear singlet tops or board shorts. Girls may only wear bike shorts / tights / leggings if under a skirt or shorts. Correct tennis attire would be appreciated.

Logos, images and text on clothing must not be offensive or suggestive.

Mobile phones, ipods or any electronic devices are NOT allowed on the courts.

Photographing or filming of players is not permitted without the express permission of their parent or guardian (or the player if 18 years old). For Semi-Finals and Finals team photographs are required to be sent to the Competition Secretary.

Rule 5 - NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A TEAM AND PLAYERS TURN IN MATCHES

Teams can decide how many players they wish to register in their squad. It is recommended that teams have at least one extra player (ie 3 players in A and B grade and 4 players in C grade) in the squad to allow for absences and rotations, but this is not mandatory. See Rule 27 for eligibility to play in the semi-finals and finals.

No player can play more than 3 sets in one match in A & B Grade and 2 sets in C Grade.

Rule 6 - COURT RENTAL AND OTHER TEAM COSTS

Each team is responsible for the payment of half the court rental each week, wet or fine, for the duration of the competition, including all finals matches. Each team/centre is responsible for court hire, balls, score books, and other local support. All teams, regardless of whether they make the semi-final or final must make their court available for the semi-finals and finals – teams will be advised on the Monday before the semi-finals and finals if their court is needed or not.

Rule 7 - BALLS AND SCORE SHEETS

The home team must always provide three approved new matched set of balls, a score book and results sheet for each match.

In semi-finals and finals three approved new balls, a score book and result sheet are to be provided by the first mentioned team with the cost of the balls to be shared.

The Junior Branch Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action for non-compliance.

Rule 8 - SEEDING OF PLAYERS

In all singles matches the highest seeded player on the day shall always play the highest seeded player in the opposing team. All teams in the A and B Grades shall seed their players for singles on the entry form or alternatively submit a list in writing to the Competition Secretary before the commencement of the first match. Players must then maintain these seedings until the seventh match (14 week grade) or until fifth or tenth match (15 week grade) has been played when the seeds may be changed by notifying the Competition Secretary in writing prior to the commencement of the eighth match (14 week grade) or the sixth or eleventh match (15 week grade). Seeds as recorded by the Competition Secretary at the beginning of the eighth match (or sixth or eleventh for 15 week grade) must be maintained until the end of the competition.

There are no required seedings for doubles.

Substitutes will be considered as the lowest seeded player. See Rule 14

Teams that play out of seeded order will forfeit the singles games 0-6 (There is no warning or grace period)

Rule 9 - RESULT SHEET

Results sheets must be completed and signed by both teams and sent to the Competition Results Recorder by 7pm on the day of play by the winner of the match or if no winner, the home team. The Competition Results Recorder will send you, via email, a confirmation of receipt of the result sheet.

In the case of a wet match, the home team must advise the Competition Results Recorder and both teams must advise which team members were to play (required for eligibility to play in semi-finals and finals – see Rule 16 and Rule 27).

In the case of a forfeit, the winning team must advise within the normal timeframes which team members were to play (required for eligibility to play in semi-finals and finals see Rule 27)

In the case of a bye, the opposing team must advise within the normal timeframes which team members were to play (required for eligibility to play in semi-finals and finals see Rule 27). Teams will receive full points when their opposition is a bye.

It is recommended that both teams take a copy of the result sheet. Teams are not to alter the results sheet after it has been signed – alteration may result in a 2 point penalty.

Games played in unfinished sets must be included on the result sheet (write the actual score) – see Rule 23

Rule 9.1 - LATE RESULTS

Results not received by Tuesday midnight (or Monday midnight for last round) may result in a 2 point penalty from the winning team or (home team for wet matches.)

Results not received within 2 weeks of the match or the Monday after the last round whichever is earliest, will NOT receive any points and the matches will NOT be counted towards eligibility to play in the Semi-Finals or Finals.

Rule 10 - PROTESTS

All protests to be lodged in writing to the Competition Grade Secretary no later than the Monday following the playing of the match in question.

Rule 11 - PLAYERS WISHING TO LEAVE A TEAM

In the case of a player wishing to leave his or her team for any reason whatsoever, they must be financial at the date of leaving that team and receive a clearance from the team secretary and the Competition Grade Secretary before his or her obligations cease. It is the team secretary's obligation to seek a clearance from the Competition Grade Secretary.

Rule 12 - TEAMS WISHING TO DISBAND AND VACATE A COURT

All teams must keep their court and pay rent for same until the competition has finished (see Rule 6) Should circumstances cause a team to disband, written approval must be first obtained from the Competition Grade Secretary. Failure to comply with this rule renders all players of the team liable to a fine.

Rule 13 - LATE REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Teams can request to register additional players at any time, before the last 2 rounds of the competition, in writing, to the Competition Grade Secretary. The new player should not strengthen the team. The request must contain complete player information, including an email address and mobile contact phone number, player previous performances and team seeding information (rest of team order cannot change except as per Rule 8) and a correctly completed and signed ISLTA Player registration form.

Acceptance or Rejection of this late registration will be advised in writing. The Junior Branch Committee reserves the right to refuse any late entry.

Rule 14 - TRANSFER OF PLAYERS / SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

Rule 14.1 - PERMANENT TRANSFER

A player wishing to permanently transfer between teams during the season must obtain written approval of the Competition Grade Secretary prior to playing for the new team. The Junior Branch Committee reserves the right to refuse any permanent transfer.

Rule 14.2 - ONE DAY SUBSTITUTE PLAYER

Permission to use a Substitute Player must be obtained BEFORE the match from the Competition Grade Secretary and player details must also be completed on the result sheet. Where a Substitute Player has not been approved BEFORE the match commences, any matches they play will be forfeited (singles 0-6 and doubles 0-8). There is no warning or grace period.

The Junior Branch Committee reserves the right to refuse any request for a Substitute Player.

A Substitute Player must not strengthen the team ie they must be weaker than the teams weakest registered player.

Matches played as a Substitute Player are excluded in matches for eligibility to play in Semi-Finals and Finals

Rule 14.2A - Substitute Players currently registered in another team

Any team wishing to use a player that is currently playing in the competition as a Substitute Player may

- borrow a registered player from the LOWER grade only from any club
- in emergencies borrow the lowest seeded registered player from the SAME grade from any club

and this player will be considered the lowest seed (see Rule 8).

A player cannot play for more than one team on the same day in the same time slot

Players may play as a Substitute Player for higher grades for unlimited matches in other teams during the current competition (although no more than 3 matches for any one team).

A player who is a Substitute Player for the same team 3 times will be permanently transferred to that team at the end of the 3rd match and will become the lowest seed of that team. Matches played prior to the transfer are not counted for eligibility for semi-finals or Finals

Players may play as a Substitute Player for the same grade no more than 2 times during the current competition. If they play more than 2 times any matches they play will be forfeited (singles 0-6 and doubles 0-8)

Where a Substitute Player is from a higher grade, any matches they play will be forfeited.

Rule 14.2B - Substitutes not currently registered in another team

A non ISLTA registered player may play only 1 match in the ISLTA competition regardless of team before requiring to be registered as an ISLTA player. Any non ISLTA registered player, playing 2 or more matches without being registered as an ISLTA player will forfeit the games played (singles 0-6 and doubles 0-8). There is no warning or grace period

To be an ISLTA registered player, a correctly completed Player Registration Form must be received by the Competition Secretary before the planned commencement time of the match (ie 8am or 10am)

Rule 15 - COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY AND FINISHING TIME

Commencement of play in all grades will be 8.05am and 10.05am respectively, at which time all practice will cease and play commence. No more than three (3) minutes is allowed between end of one set and beginning of play in next set. 5 minutes warm-up is allowed before each player's FIRST SET of the day ONLY. All play will cease at 10am or midday unless agreed upon by teams and courts are available as noted in Rule 18 and Rule 23.

- At 5 minutes after planned commencement of play (ie 8:10 or 10:10), if no player from a team has arrived, they will forfeit the first set.
- At 25 minutes after planned commencement of play (ie 8:30 or 10:30), if no players from the team has arrived at all, they will forfeit the match. The team that is present, should forward a result sheet to the Competition Secretary advising which of their players were present and that the other team forfeited.
- If one player is late, play can commence with another set ie singles for A and B grade, another doubles for C grade.

If a player has failed to arrive by the time his/her matches are due to commence or 25 minutes after planned commencement of play (ie 8:30 or 10:30) whichever is later, and all possible sets have been played, then a forfeit shall be claimed for all sets in which that player would have taken part (if no arrangements had been agreed by both team captains prior to the commencement of the match).

A and B grade – forfeit last 3 sets, C grade – forfeit last 2 sets.

In the case of semis and finals, timings will be issued separately in order to reach a result.

Rule 16 - WET WEATHER

In the event of wet weather please call the court phone number listed in this booklet (no earlier than 30 minutes before the start time of the match) to ascertain if the court is playable.

If a court is likely to be playable or uncertain or the court manager cannot be reached, players must proceed to the court where a decision will be made by the court manager (on safety grounds) up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start time.

In the absence of a court manager at the court, teams should come to a mutual decision. As per Rule 9, the home team is responsible for advising the Competition Results Recorder of a wet match within normal timeframes.

As per Rule 27, for eligibility for semi-finals and finals, teams should forward players names to the Competition Grade Secretary within normal result timeframes.

In the event of wet weather once play has commenced, a decision will be made by the court manager (on safety grounds) to stop play. In the absence of a court manager, teams should come to a mutual decision. Common sense and courtesy should apply.

Players should write the actual games played on the result sheet. Points for any unplayed games / sets will be shared equally by the Competition Results Recorder.

Rule 17 - EXTREME WEATHER

In the event of extreme weather (as defined by Tennis NSW Extreme Weather policy - heat, smoke etc), the Junior Branch Committee may, at its discretion, cancel any or all matches.

Notification of this cancellation will be via the Junior Branch Saturday Morning Competition Website and will be published by 7am for 8am matches and 9am for 10am matches.

Team Secretaries, Managers and Players are required to check the website and to ensure that all the players in their team are notified.

Points for cancelled matches will be shared equally by the Competition Results Recorder.

If matches are not cancelled by the Junior Branch Committee,

- In the event of storms where lightning is present at the court location, play MUST stop.
- In the event of extreme heat or smoke, both teams may agree to finish play.

Points for any remaining games / sets will be shared equally by the Competition Results Recorder. Common sense, player safety and courtesy should apply.

If the teams do not agree – they should continue playing and contact the Competition Grade Secretary who will make a decision using the Tennis NSW Extreme Weather policy.

Rule 18 - MODE OF PLAY

For All Grades

- If a player or team is late - see Rule 15
- If a match is incomplete at the scheduled finish time – see Rule 23
- The player not involved in the current set helps by umpiring or ball person – the roles are shared between the home and away teams (umpire - home, away, home). The ball person must remain near the net so as to not interfere with play. Only one ball person should be on the court unless agreed by both teams.
- Only players should be umpiring or ball persons (not spectators, siblings or parents) unless agree by both teams.

C GRADE (2 Hour Event)

- Players are generally beginners who are under the age of 13 as at the scheduled closing date. (see Rule 3)
- Each team has a squad of 3 players (recommend 4), 3 players play each week for the team.
- The match will consist of three doubles sets of 10 games each with a change of end after each odd game.
- Players will number themselves 1, 2, 3 each week. The order of play will be:
1st set - No's 1 & 2 v's 1 & 2, 2nd set No's 2 & 3 v's 2 & 3, 3rd set No's 1 & 3 v's 1 & 3.

A & B GRADES (2 Hour Event)

- Each team has a seeded squad of 2 players (recommend 3), 2 players play each week for the team.
- The match will consist of 2 doubles sets of eight games (with a tie-breaker at 4 all) and 2 singles sets (first to 6 with a 2 game lead, with a tiebreak at 6 all).
Change of ends after each odd game.
See Rule 21 for tie-breaker

The order of play will be:

- Doubles, top seeded singles, lower seeded singles, doubles.
- For doubles sets, players are to self-umpire. See Rule 22.

Note: if you are starting your match at 10am the earlier grades MUST clear the court by 10am, except in Semis and Finals – see Rule 23

Rule 19 - ORDER OF SERVICE

The order of service shall be decided by a toss at the start of the match, the winner of the toss having the right to serve first in the first, third, fifth and seventh games, or the second, fourth, sixth and eighth games. The serve then alternates in future sets.

Rule 20 - SHORT DEUCE – ALL GRADES (except A1)

When the score reaches deuce for the first time (ie: 40-40) the game shall be decided by the next point being 'sudden death' with receiver's choice of forehand/backhand side

Rule 21 - TIE-BREAKS

A tie-break will be played when the score reaches 6 games all in a singles match and 4 games all in a doubles match.

Singles

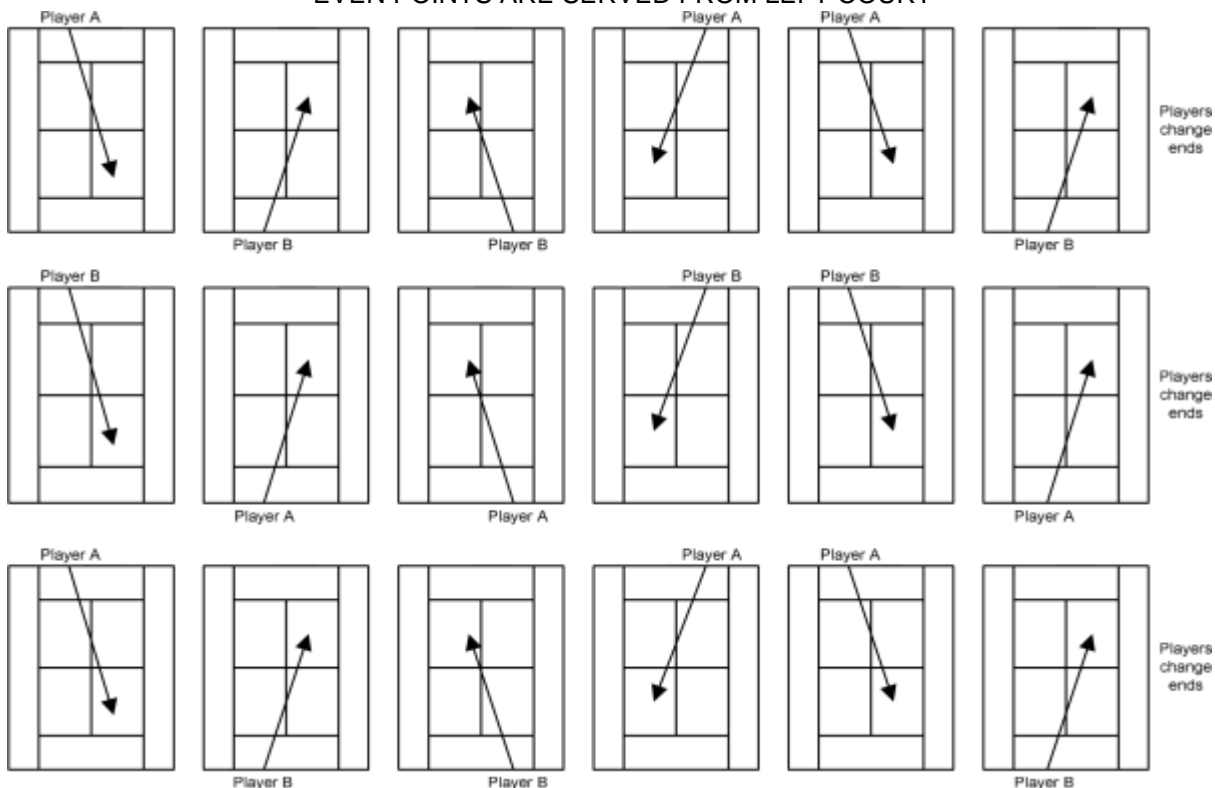
1. A player who first wins 7 points shall win the game and the set provided the player leads by a margin of 2 points. If the score reaches 6 points all, the game continues until the margin of 2 has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the tie-break game.
2. The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the 1st point. The opponent shall be the server for the 2nd and 3rd points and thereafter each player shall serve alternatively for 2 consecutive points until the winner of the game and set has been decided.
3. From the 1st point, each service shall be delivered alternatively from the right and left courts, beginning from the right.
4. Players shall change ends after every 6 points and at the conclusion of the tie-break game.

Doubles

In doubles the procedure for singles shall apply. The players whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the 1st point. Thereafter each player shall serve in rotation for 2 points, in the same order as previously in that set, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.

ODD POINTS ARE SERVED FROM THE RIGHT COURT

EVEN POINTS ARE SERVED FROM LEFT COURT



Rule 22 - UMPIRING

Teams must share umpiring duties for all sets where there is a player who is not participating in the current set. Normally this would be expected to be on an alternating basis (eg Home, Away, Home, Away etc). However, there is no fixed order and team captains must agree prior to the commencement of play on the order of umpiring. As noted in Rule 18, teams not umpiring in singles sets in A and B Grade must provide one ball person.

Tennis Australia "Rules for self-umpiring" are to be followed when there is no chair umpire. (See Rule 22.1)

All spectators including parents and coaches must not coach, umpire or make comments to any players on the court whilst the match is in play. No spectator is allowed onto the court during play unless agreed to by both teams. Umpires only (or players if no umpire) are to make line calls and call the score. Players, parents, spectators and coaches are to accept the umpire's call and show mutual respect at all times.

Rule 22.1 - RULES FOR MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE

- Each player is responsible for all calls on his/her side of the net, however it should be noted that an official is permitted to reverse an incorrect line call.
- If in doubt, the player must give the benefit of the doubt to his/her opponent.
- A service Let may be called by either player/team.
- Foot faults may only be called by an Official. Players may be requested to correct their foot faulting problem by an Official. The receiver may not call a foot fault against the server.
- The receiver must play to the reasonable pace of the server.
- All out or fault calls should be made promptly after the ball has bounced and loudly enough for the opponent to hear.
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball out and then realises that the ball was good, the point should be replayed, unless it was a point winning shot or unless that player made an incorrect out call earlier in the match. In these circumstances, the player who called out loses the point.
- The server should call the score before each 1st serve, loudly enough for his/her opponent to hear.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points/games that are disputed. If they then cannot reach agreement they should only replay the number of points/games that are in dispute i.e. two players cannot agree on whether the score is 40-30 or 30-40, but they do agree that they have won two points each. The game shall continue from 30-30. When the game score is in dispute the same principles apply with all agreed games standing and only disputed games being replayed.
- When a player has created an involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off, etc), the first time a let should be called and any similar hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate.
- Any hindrance caused by a player that is ruled deliberate by an official will result in the loss of a point.
- Where a ball interrupts play, either by rolling/bouncing onto the court, and/or creating a visible interruption behind the court a let should be played. Either player can call a let in these circumstances provided they do so in a timely manner. Where this is between a 1st and 2nd serve, a second serve only should be played.
- If at the completion of a match, the players involved realise that the scoring format used is incorrect, the match result shall stand provided all players have left the court enclosure.
- If the mistake is realised before the players have left the enclosure, the correct scoring format should be used to finalise the match. If this is not possible (ie the match has progressed beyond the point where the correct scoring format can be implemented), then the score based on the incorrect format stands.
- If a player is unhappy with his/her opponent's actions or decisions, he/she should call the Referee (or assistant) immediately. This may include any disputes regarding Lets, Foul Shots or Not Up situations where players cannot reach agreement.

Etiquette

- When ball persons are not available, all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility, to pick up and, where appropriate, return directly to the server.
- The receiver should not return the first service if it is an obvious fault – let it go by or ground it.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, coaches, etc, in making line calls, or attempting to determine the score or other on-court matters.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving for each point.
- Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain nor practice gamesmanship.
- Screaming regularly and loudly, whether in relation to winning and/or losing a point is likely to cause interference to play on nearby courts and may be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Overt celebration directed at an opponent may be considered intimidation, and therefore unsportsmanlike conduct.

- In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the service line for him/her. The receiver should generally call the centre and side service lines. ** The call needs to be loud enough to stop their opponents/partner playing.

Rule 23 - DECIDING THE WINNER OF THE MATCH

C Grade (2 hour)

- Matches in C Grade will be decided on the most number of games at the finishing time. There can be a draw in home and away matches.
- If the match is incomplete at the scheduled finish time, then the match shall cease and the games will be noted as not finished and the actual scores written on the result sheet. The remaining games will be split evenly between the 2 teams by the Competition Secretary. Note: if the court is available and both teams agree, play can continue until finalised. Common sense and courtesy should apply.
- If at the conclusion of the last round, more than one team are on equal points, then the total number of games for and against shall determine the final position of the teams
- For semi-finals and finals information see Rule 26, Rule 27, Rule 28, Rule 29 and Rule 30

A and B Grades (2 hour)

- 6 points are allotted for each match in A and B Grades (except A1).
(1 point for each set and 2 points for the win)
- The winning team is decided on sets won but if the sets are equal, it will be decided on games. If the sets and games are equal, the winning 2 points will be shared. If the winner of the match has not been decided when play is stopped, the winning points will be shared.
- If the match is incomplete at the scheduled finish time, then the match shall cease at exactly the scheduled finish time and the games will be noted as not finished and the actual scores written on the result sheet. If the current score in that set is a clear win (eg; 5-1 in doubles) then the set has been won otherwise the remaining games will be split evenly between the 2 teams by the Competition Secretary. Note: if the court is available and both teams agree, play can continue until finalised. Common sense and courtesy should apply.
- For semi-finals and finals information see Rule 26, Rule 27, Rule 28, Rule 29 and Rule 30

Rule 24 - SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS INJURED DURING PLAY

This rule only applies to an injury that occurs during the current match.

In the event of a player becoming injured during the playing of a set, a substitute who has not taken part in the match and is a registered member of that team (and in a semi-final or final has met the eligibility criteria in Rule 27) will be allowed to continue the match.

The substitute must be available within 20 mins or the unplayed sets will be forfeited. If a reasonable delay is likely to occur then another set should be played in full to avoid wasting time. The incomplete set is to be resumed from the exact position at which the match stood when the player became injured. Notification of such substitution must be made on the Result Sheet.

In the event that the injury occurs when there is less than 20 minutes to go before the scheduled finishing time and the team has an eligible substitute that could play but does not arrive before the finishing time – the team will forfeit the set in which the injury occurred and will share any remaining sets.

NOTE that in A and B grades the team must still play in seeded order (eg: the #1 seed on the team list cannot play as the #2 singles injury replacement).

No player can play more than 3 sets in A & B grade and 2 sets in C grade.

Where a player is unable to continue play for reasons other than an injury occurring during play of the current match, a delay of no more than 5 minutes may be taken, then play must resume or a forfeit shall be awarded. The rest of the sets must start as per Rule 15, there are no substitutes for illness. A player is only allowed 1 period of 5 minutes in a match.

Rule 25 - FORFEITS

Teams must not forfeit any match or part of a match without adequate reason.

In the event of a team forfeiting a match they must notify the other team secretary (via phone call or text message) at least 15 minutes prior to the intended start time. A 2 point penalty applies for teams who do not notify the opposition that they are not attending.

In the event of a team forfeiting a match or part of a match the team secretary must forward the reason in writing to the Competition Results Recorder by the Monday following the match.

In the case of a forfeit by the opposing team, teams must advise which team members were to play to ensure eligibility to play in semi-finals and finals.[see Rule 9 and Rule 27]

Where a team withdraws from the competition all matches will be treated as forfeits.

The Junior Branch Committee has the right to withdraw any team forfeiting three (3) or more matches.

Rule 26 - DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

After points have been determined for each grade, the leading team shall play the fourth team and the second team shall play the third team in semi-finals.

In the event of points being equal, games scored for and against will determine positions.

In the event of points being equal and games scored for and against being equal, the games for and against the other team will determine positions.

The winning teams of the Semi-Finals shall play in the finals.

Teams must check either on the internet, with their centre, or with the Competition Grade Secretary to ensure they are aware of the location and times of semi-finals and finals games.

Rule 27 - ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY IN SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

A player must be registered in a team and have played in at least three matches with their registered team to be eligible to play in semi-finals and finals. In the case of a wet match, a bye or forfeit, a team must forward to the Competition Grade Secretary in the normal match timeframe (see Rule 9) a declaration of such players who would have played in the match and this will be counted as a qualifying match. Games played as Substitute Players do not count towards the 3 matches unless agreed in writing by the Competition Grade Secretary prior to the match.

Where the team chooses, all eligible registered members of the team can play in semi-finals and finals.

Any ineligible players will forfeit all matches they play in (singles 0-6, doubles 0-8).

In Semi-Finals & Finals, any combination of doubles pairings of eligible players is allowed. Make sure the opposition is informed that your team is playing more than 2 players (A and B grade) or 3 players (C grade) on the day

In C Grade – no more than 2 sets per player.

In A & B Grade – no more than 3 sets per player (same player cannot play in both singles).

Any players playing more than 2 sets (C grade), 3 sets (A & B grade), or both singles (A & B grade) will forfeit the additional matches (singles 0-6, doubles 0-8)

All semi-finals and finals matches must be played to a result on the day.

Rule 28 - DECIDING OF 'HOME TEAM' IN SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

The home team in semi-finals and finals will be the first mentioned team in the Semi-Finals and Finals draw..

Rule 29 - DECIDING THE 'WINNER' OF A SEMI-FINAL OR FINALS MATCH

In the event of a draw in a semi-final or finals match.

C Grade/s –the original doubles pair from the 1st set, go on to play 4 games (1 serve each player). If it is still a draw, then in a semi-final, the team that had the highest points (of the two teams playing) at the end of Round 14/15 is considered the winner, therefore proceeding to the finals, whereas in a finals match, the teams will be JOINT WINNERS.

A & B Grades (2 hour) - the original doubles pairs will play a normal tie breaker (not a set) to decide the winner.

Rule 30 - SEMI-FINALS & FINALS - WET MATCH

In case of rain during the semi-finals and finals we have allowed 1 potential wet match.

The below lists the possible scenarios of who would play who should a wet match occur.

Semi-Finals and Finals Week 1	Semi-Finals and Finals Week 2	Semi-Finals and Finals Week 3	
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play not washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play not washed out	No match	
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play not washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play not washed out	
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play not washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play washed out therefore no final will be played	The highest points of the winners of the two semi-finals matches at the end of round 14/15 will be declared the winner and the other team will be declared the runner up
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play washed out	Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play not washed out	Final to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. Play not washed out	
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play washed out	Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play washed out therefore no semi-final will be played.	Final to be played between the two teams with the highest points at the end of round 14/15 will play in the finals. Play not washed out	
Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play washed out	Semi-Finals to be played 1v4, 2v3 Play washed out therefore no Semi-Final will be played.	Final to be played between the two teams with the highest points at the end of round 14/15 will play in the finals. Play washed out therefore no Final will be played	The team with the highest points at the end of round 14/15 will be declared the winner and the team with the second highest points will be declared the runner up

Rule 31 - TENNIS RULES AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Unless otherwise specified in these rules, standard ITF Tennis rules apply. These can be found on the following website www.itftennis.com.

Where an official is present at the match, their decisions are final. (The following are considered officials for this competition – Tennis Officials Australia Court Supervisor or Referee, ISLTA Junior Branch Committee Member, Competition Grade Secretary, A1 Co-Ordinator or any other so delegated by ISLTA Junior Branch)

Rule 32 - COMPLAINTS RE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Where a complaint is received, the Competition Secretary will investigate and ISLTA Tribunal may award an ISLTA Code Violation Penalty point (Offences depending on their severity can range from 1 to 3 penalty points).. Players who receive 3 Penalty Points within a 12 month period may be ineligible to play in Saturday Morning Comp for a period of up to 6 months. Players are responsible for their coach, parents and spectators behaviour.

ISLTA Code Violations

1. Physical abuse

Players shall not physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator, or other person within the competition site. For the purposes of this rule physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of an official, opponent and spectator or other person. In certain circumstances the matter may also be referred to the police for further investigation and subsequent possible action.

2. Verbal abuse

Players shall not at any time directly or indirectly verbally abuse any official, opponent, sponsor, spectator, or other person within the precincts of the competition site. For the purpose of this rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement about an official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting, racially or otherwise abusive.

3. Audible obscenity

Players shall not use an audible obscenity within the precincts of the competition site. For the purposes of this rule audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the court officials or spectators.

4. Visible obscenity

A player makes offensive or obscene gestures during any match or within the precinct. For the purposes of this rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his hands, body and/or racquet/balls that commonly have an obscene meaning.

5. Unsportsmanlike conduct

Players shall not during any competition engage in conduct that damages the image and integrity of tennis. Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. For the purposes of this policy, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player, prior to, during or subsequent to a match that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport, including, but not limited to blatant cheating, but does not specifically fall within other violation categories. Without limiting the foregoing any conduct that is disrespectful or offensive to a players opponent/s, or to Officials, Competition Secretary, or competition managers, Competition staff, spectators or players on other courts is deemed to be Unsportsmanlike Conduct under this section

This may include but is not limited to

- failure to return the ball appropriately to the server
- inappropriate or unsportsmanlike comments or gestures, sledging , intimidating, threatening or abusive acts of omissions, overt celebrations consistently directed at opponents, excessive noise disrupting the competition, or any other unsportsmanlike acts or omissions that are inconsistent with commonly understood tennis etiquette.

6. Unreasonable delays

A player shall not unreasonably delay a match. A player shall commence the match after the expiration of the established warm-up period. Thereafter, play shall be continuous as provided in the Rules of Tennis and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause. When a violation is a result of a medical condition, refusal to play or not returning to the court within the allocated time a

code violation (delay of game) penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the code schedule. Other delays may be dealt with as a time violation.

7. Abuse of racquets or equipment

A player violently or with anger, hits, kicks or throws a racquet or other equipment, or in any way unreasonably interferes with any court fixtures and equipment within the precinct. For the purposes of this rule abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as intentionally and violently throwing, destroying or damaging racquets or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixture during or after a match out of anger or frustration.

8. Abuse of balls

Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precinct except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including warm-up). For the purposes of this rule abuse of balls is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

9. Coaching

A player receives any type of coaching from any person while a match is in progress. Communication of any kind, audible or visible between a player and any other person may be construed as coaching. Coaching shall be permitted where there is an off-court break between sets or during interruptions to play caused by bad weather or light where players leave the court. Coaching is not permitted while a court is being serviced at the end of or during a set and players are still on court, or during a toilet break.

10. Conduct unbecoming

A player who behaves in a manner considered to be detrimental to the best interests of the event and the sport will be deemed to have committed a violation.

11. Time violation

Where a player takes longer than the prescribed time between points, or at the change of ends, the official will determine whether a violation has occurred. If it is determined that a violation has occurred the first violation shall be penalised by a warning and each subsequent violation by a point penalty. Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, when a time violation is a result of natural loss of physical condition, injury or refusal to play after being ordered to play by an official a penalty will be assessed in accordance with the code violation – unreasonable delays.

12. Spectator Interference

A player is deemed to be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their entourage and support team who attend their matches or attend a Competition in which they are participating (i.e. parent, family member, coach, trainer or friend).

Where a match is disrupted or interfered with by the action/s of a spectator who is part of a player's entourage (i.e. parent, family member, coach, trainer or friend) an ISLTA Penalty point (s) may be placed on the relevant player(s) whose entourage that spectator forms part of.

Disruption/Interference is defined as including the following: ·

- intimidation threatening or abuse of opponents; ·
- making or causing to be made disrespectful or inappropriate comments or gestures towards Officials, players, Tournament Directors/Staff, competition managers, coaches, other parents and other persons on-site at or involved with a Tournament at a Precinct; ·
- providing inappropriate instructions, comments or direction to a player including both the spectators own player or the opponent, of any type (although this may also be considered as "Coaching"); and ·
- any other inappropriate or Unsportsmanlike Conduct of any type as determined by the applicable Official.

Without limiting any of the above, where a spectator engages in conduct that brings the sport of tennis or a Competition into ridicule or disrepute, or that may be considered "conduct unbecoming" whilst that spectator is on-site at a Competition and/or a Precinct; an ISLTA Penalty Point (s) may be issued to the player whose entourage that spectator forms part of

Fill out the below for your team.

Team Name			
Team Grade			
Home Court Location			
Home Court Phone			
Playing Time			
Seeding	Seed	Name	Mobile
	1		
	2		
	3		

Round	Date	Suggested Seeds	Player Name and Seed		
			Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3
1	14/10/2017	1, 2			
2	21/10/2017	1, 3			
3	28/10/2017	2, 3			
4	04/5/2017	1, 2			
5	27/11/2017	1, 3			
6	11/11/2017	2, 3			
7	18/11/2017	1, 2			
Opportunity to change seeding after round 1 - 18/11/2017 before 02/12/2017					
8	02/12/2017	2, 3			
9	09/12/2017				
School holiday break					
10	10/02/2018	1, 2			
11	17/02/2018	1, 3			
12	24/02/2018	2, 3			
13	03/03/2018	1, 2			
14	10/03/2018	1, 3			
Semi-Finals	17/03/2018	All			
Finals	24/03/2018	All			
Wet	31/03/2018	All			



ISLTA JUNIOR BRANCH RESULT SHEET

A and B Grade – as per seeding

C Grade - Players to number themselves 1, 2 and 3 at start of match.



DATE

Team Names				Grade	
A & B grade	C grade	Home Team Player's Full Names	Visiting Team Player's Full Names	GAMES	Reason if not completed
1st Doubles	1 & 2				
Top seed singles	2 & 3				
Lower seed singles	1 & 3				
2nd Doubles	N/A				
Semis and Finals Tie Break					

If set not completed – write actual score – do NOT split remaining games.

TOTAL

Captain's Signature

Captain's Names (Please Print)

won by Team

By _____ Sets _____ Games

To _____ Sets _____ Games

Winning team must email Result Sheet. Email to jbresults@ISLTA.com.au by 7pm Saturday OR hand deliver to Mark Thompson at 86 Nicholson Pde, Cronulla, 2230. PENALTIES APPLY FOR LATE SUBMISSION

News Ball supplied YES/NO

News Ball supplied opened in front of away team

YES/NO

Captain Sign only if (No) is circled

Name: _____

Signature: _____

It is the responsibility of BOTH TEAMS to completely and correctly fill in the result sheet for each match. Failure to observe this may result in loss of points. It is the responsibility of the WINNING team to email, or deliver the COMPLETED result sheet. The HOME TEAM is responsible for notification of a WET MATCH.

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS (UNDER RULE 14)

Where a Substitute Player has been used under Rule 14 the following particulars are to be provided:-

Player's Name, _____ (Please print First name & Surname)

Player Currently registered in a team YES/NO

If currently registered in a team

From _____ Grade _____
(Name of Team)

To _____ Grade _____
(Name of Team)



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PRIOR PERMISSION was obtained from _____

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS for injury during play (UNDER RULE 24)

After the commencement of a match players may only be substituted in accordance with Competition Rule 24.

Injured Player Name _____

Name of substitute: - _____ Reason for substitution: - _____

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