

Waverley Tennis Competition Description

All Sets are 6 games unless otherwise stated.
All Rubbers are best of 3 sets.

WEEKEND JUNIORS

SUMMER SEASON (October - March)

WINTER SEASON (April - September)

Saturday/Sunday Morning

Doubles Sets - Saturday Morning

Four players per team.

Matches comprise 6 sets, each set first to win 6 games.

Boys, Girls, Mixed and Unisex sections.

D Grade (Beginner level only).

President's Cup - Saturday Morning

Matches comprise 2 singles rubbers and one 8 game doubles set.

For A Grade players only.

Summer - One Boy and one Girl per team.

Winter - Two Boys per team.

Singles/Doubles - Saturday Morning

Matches comprise 1 singles set & 2 doubles sets per player.

Four players per team. 4 singles and 4 doubles sets.

Boys, Girls and Mixed sections.

Singles/Doubles Rubbers - Saturday & Sunday Morning

Matches comprise 2 singles & 1 doubles 'Best of 2' rubbers

(tie breaker played a 1 set all instead of a 3rd set).

Two to four players per team depending if interchange are used

for the doubles.

Boys, Girls and Mixed or Open sections only B Special & above.

Triples Singles/Doubles - Saturday & Sunday Morning

Three players per team (Unisex).

Matches comprise 1 singles and 2 doubles per player.

BASIC RULES

- FILL IN MATCH CARD as soon as you get to the venue
- Make sure you always have two tennis balls before you start serving
- Call scores prior to serving for each point
- "Server" is in charge of calling the score
- All calls are to be clearly audible to the opponent
- If in doubt the opponents MUST be given the benefit of doubt and play the ball as 'good'
- Players may not go to the other side of the court to check a ball mark. You may ask the opposition to circle the ball mark
- Call 'out' or 'fault' immediately
- Each player is responsible for all decisions on his or her half of the court
- If you are not sure of what the rules are, ask the club supervisor to help. Officials will give the players the rules of tennis relevant to the situation, and then ask the player/s for their decision
- Players/spectators/coaches etc, may not be enlisted in making line calls or attempting to determine on court matters
- REMEMBER - Players are responsible for decisions on their half of the court
- Fill in your scores on the card as you finish each set
- Check your score card at the end of the day and make sure it is signed on the back of the card. Automatic fines are given for incomplete cards
- Copy scores onto given team sheet when at away venues and bring back to Vermont
- Tennis attire must be worn

MOST of all, have fun and enjoy your tennis!



JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION INFORMATION BROCHURE



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Welcome to Saturday & Sunday Junior Competition at Vermont Tennis Club.

Please find enclosed some information which may be of some assistance to you.

The Winter 2010 season STARTS on Saturday the 1st & Sunday 2nd May, 2010.

Winter Season Junior Entry Form Closes Saturday 6th February 2010.

The Summer 2010/11 season STARTS on Saturday the 9th & Sunday 10th October, 2010. Summer Season Junior Entry Form Closes Saturday 24th July 2010.

Entry Forms can be found on the junior notice board in the club house or on the VTC website www.vtc.org.au

Competition Details

Home Matches: Please be at the club at 8am to prepare courts, balls and scorecards for an 8.15am START

Away Matches: Please be at home club by 7.30am for departure to away venue.

Captains: Each team will have a team captain and there responsibility is to ensure all players are available to play each Saturday morning.

Team Players: Please let your captain know if you are unable to play a week. This will help the captain find an emergency player or call Adrian to find replacement. (Adrian 0417 591 911)

Emergency Players: If you have an emergency player playing they must play as the last player in the team. You must place an (E) next to their name. If that player plays three times in the team as an emergency then they no longer need an (E) next to their name as they are now apart of the team.

Playing in Order: All players that are listed on the team rosters must play in order.

Fines: Please note that WDTA issues fines to the club for match forfeits, incorrect completion of scorecards and late lodgment of scorecards. All fines issued to the club will be invoiced to the team. In order to avoid fines please follow all instructions as noted here.

Duty Team: Duty team shall be responsible for arranging court allocations and balls for the morning. They shall also be responsible for running the venue throughout the morning, collecting all scorecards, cleaning up and locking the clubhouse at the end of junior play. The duty team must collect all scorecards and ensure that they are all left on top of the microwave so that the Junior Convenor can collect and process the scores online



Team Folder: Every team will have a folder (**Team captain to collect from 7.30am on the first match for the season at the club**) Please fill in the results each week on the scorecard sheets. Please hand in to Junior Convenor at the end of the season.

Rosters: Teams will be posted on the Junior notice board and on front door of the club. Gradings of teams and rosters will be added and emailed to all players on Wednesday prior to the Start Date as soon as WAVERLEY TENNIS finalises teams.

Balls & Score Cards Will be found on the Kitchen Bench on the morning of play. If they are not there for some reason then you can find them in one of the Bar cupboards.

Clothing/Uniform:

- During competition tennis, **appropriate tennis clothing MUST be worn,**
- NO board shorts or t-shirts with large motifs, basketball gear etc.
- **NO ripple soled shoes,** A shoe with a herringbone sole is the best shoes for tennis.
- VTC tennis polos and caps can be purchased please call Adrian

Please attach a parent's/guardian's contact number and allergies suffered by children to personal effects, so contact can be made in an emergency by the supervisor at any club.

When competing on Saturday mornings, the junior committee at Vermont recommend that all players take a drink and snack with you to matches, as most venues do not sell or provide food. This also applies to personal sun protection. All personal property ie, racquet covers, drink bottles, bags etc, should be named and/or have a contact number attached, so if they are left behind you have a better chance of recovering them.

Should you or your parents have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Adrian on 0417 591 911, and he will be only too happy to answer any questions. An information section on Basic Rules in this brochure will help competitors playing their first season of Saturday competition tennis to ensure smooth running of all the teams.

Regards Adrian Lombardi Junior Committee

PARENTS TRANSPORTING PLAYERS

Please note it is a precondition of entry into the junior competition on Saturday mornings at Vermont Tennis Club to make sure that when parents are rostered to transport players to an away venue, that the transporting parent remains at the away venue and transports the players back to Vermont Tennis Club. It is essential for the well-being of the players that an adult is available in case of any sort of an emergency. Supervision once or twice per season is a small amount of time to accommodate your children and watch them progress. If you have any queries please contact Adrian on 0417 591 911 on Saturday mornings.

You can access the Waverley and District Tennis Association website for all the latest news and what is happening. All up to date draws, ladders and rules are available for viewing. Make sure you familiarise yourself with this website and check it regularly for any current information Waverley Tennis www.waverleytennis.asn.au

