

## STUDENT TENNIS CONDITIONS

1. Teams will consist of six singles players and six doubles players who need not be the same as the singles players. Players used shall be played in order of merit. Players shall be full-time students under the age of 19 years on the 1st of January in the year of the competition.
2. Doubles shall be one 6 game set tie-breaker at 6-6 and the Singles one 6 game set - tie breaker at 6-6
3. Matches **MUST** start by 8.30 a.m. **TEAMS SHOULD BE AT THE VENUE NO LATER THAN 8.15 A.M. Teams MUST all be present by 9.15 a.m.** Teams who do not follow this rule may have the match referred to the Executive Committee and forfeits may be awarded.
5. Supervisors have the right to request that a match be umpired.
6. Teams should be supervised by a teacher or coach. In case of emergency, a responsible adult appointed by the schools is appropriate.
7. **Each team to provide TWO cans of NEW tennis balls.**
8. **A three minutes hit up time only is permitted.** It is important that Coaches ensure that the matches begin on time. It is their responsibility to actively monitor this.
9. Only the Coach may talk to players at the change of ends. This must not interrupt the flow of the set. **THERE IS TO BE NO COACHING DURING THE MATCH.**
10. Appropriate tennis attire must be worn when playing on the courts.
11. Correct etiquette must be observed at all times, including particularly not walking past courts while rallies are in progress.  
  
Please note: Standard tennis shoes must be worn at all times. This excludes any type of ripple soled and sand shoes.
12. Normal schools rules apply.
13. Captains to fill in team sheets before play commence – and must complete scores after matches.
14. **Players of first singles matches to be rotated as shown under single order.**
15. No 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> singles players play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> doubles.
16. In the event of inclement weather – the following will occur  
One of the elected committee will be at the Courts no later than 8.00 a.m. on the Saturday morning. Schools will also need to be present at that time. The person on duty for that day will make a decision on whether play will commence or not. If

some schools feel the conditions for their particular match is satisfactory they may play the game. However, if there is a dispute between schools as to whether play should commence or not, the committee member will make that final decision.

17. .If any game/s can not be played on the allocated Saturday, they **MUST** be replayed at another time (mid week) by mutual arrangement.

18. In the event of any dispute a small committee consisting of the following personnel, will make any decision necessary. If any representative on the committee is directly involved in the dispute they will not take part in the discussions involving his/her school.

SAAS Executive Officer                      Jill George  
Schools Representatives                  David Tiller – Rob Bills  
One other school representative if deemed necessary

19. **Both Teams to send Team Sheet with Scores to Jill George (SAAS) no later than the Tuesday of the following week. FAX 8353 7822 email [issa@sportsa.org.au](mailto:issa@sportsa.org.au)**

20. **SAAS Extreme Weather Policy will apply to this competition (listed separately)**

#### **REMINDER**

#### **CARE OF CLAY COURTS**

#### **AT THE END OF THE GAME THE COURTS MUST BE WATERED AND 'DRAGGED'**

- Correct footwear is essential – wear a sandshoe with a flat, smooth sole – not raised or corrugated.
- Courts must be bagged **THOROUGHLY** after use, to restore level playing surface. Once over is not good enough.
- ALL skid marks, wear marks, must be leveled, especially on base line.
- Circular bagging is best for base lines
- Bag mat must be dragged, correct side up

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