



TENNIS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PRIMARY

Matches to begin at 4.00 pm on Fridays OR earlier if possible, for A1 and A2 and B Grades.

C Grade matches begin at 8.30 a.m. on Saturdays

***Green Dot Tennis Ball are to be used in the B2 and C grade Primary competitions**

A tie break will be played in PRIMARY A1/A2 ONLY in both singles and doubles at 5-5. No tie breaker for PRIMARY B AND PRIMARY C

Sudden death deuce will be played EXCEPT IN PRIMARY A1 AND A2 MATCHES.

The player who wins the point immediately after deuce has been reached, will win the game. The deciding point to be served from right hand side court.

Primary A1 and A2 team will consist of TWELVE players.

Primary B and Primary C will consist of SIX players.

Players should be picked on merit for selection in A1, A2, B and C groups.

Teams entering **A1 and A2** need a **MINIMUM of SIX courts.**

Schools are encouraged to have a reserve available to ensure that all players from both teams are ensured of a game.

If the advertised maximum temperature in the Advertiser on Friday morning is 35 degrees or higher the matches are to be cancelled for Friday afternoons.

SATURDAY CANCELLATIONS BECAUSE OF HOT WEATHER WILL OCCUR UNDER THE SAAS EXTREME WEATHER POLICY.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE - THE 12 POINT TIE BREAK

The tie-break is a scoring device used to prevent long matches.

Singles

A player who first wins seven points shall win the game and the set provided he leads by a margin of two points. If the score reaches five points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the tie-break.

The player who served the first game of the set serves the first point of the tie-break from the right court. His opponent shall serve the second and third points from the left and right courts, respectively, and thereafter each player shall serve alternatively for two consecutive points (left court, right court) until the winner of the game and set has been decided.

Doubles

In doubles the procedure for singles shall apply. The team who served the first game of the set serves the first point of the tie-break from the right court, with partners preserving their serving sequence. Thereafter each player shall serve in rotation for two points, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.

Players change ends after every six points.