

NEW INTERCLUB PLAYERS INFORMATION 09-10

This is to help you understand Junior Interclub for Players and Parents

Rules and competition are run by Canterbury Tennis.

You must be a paid up full Junior or Tertiary Student member to play in a team.

If you are under 10 and are playing in a team you must pay a full **junior** membership...
Junior age at 1-1-10... (Not Mini Tennis)

The teams are Junior boys teams and Junior girls teams, under and 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years. Boys and Girls Senior Satellite grade, 16 to 20 years. Players can play **up** an age group but not down an age group.

If you wish to play in a team with your friends every effort will be made to do so. Please let us know whom you would like to play with.

Team age group lists will be in the club rooms from Opening Day Aug 22nd or if you are unable to come to the tennis club you must ring Shane or Julie. **Team entries closed 12th September. NO LATE ENTRIES** Canterbury Tennis Rules. We can add players to a team but can not enter additional teams.

(We can add you to a team if you are joining after the start of the season.)

Each team has a manager and a captain, (the manager is often the parent of the captain) Teams are made up of 4 or 5 players. When there are 5 players in a team we rotate the players to give everyone a turn playing. The age group you will be in is the age you are on 1-1-10. In each age group, all abilities are catered for: eg 10 boys have Div 1, 2 and 3. Some age groups have 5 Div. The coach will put you in the appropriate Div in your age group. Teams play game against other clubs on a home and away basis. Our home games are played at Avonhead Tennis Club, Hornby High School, College of Ed, Yaldhurst Tennis Club and Riccarton High School.

Players play one singles and one doubles to 6 games or 9 depending on the age group. The games start at 4:30pm Friday, 8:30 or 10:30am Saturday and Sunday mornings, lasting about 2 /2 ½ hours. (You play at the same time each week.)

Time - All players for an interclub match must arrive at Avonhead Tennis Club **half an hour** before the match commences.

Team Coaching - A part coaching fee is included in your subscription. Teams have coaching after school at a time and day that all members of the team can come. A coaching fee for extra team coaching may apply after xmas if Trust Funding is not approved.

Parents

We have a car pooling system and supervision roster.

All parents **MUST** transport the team and supervise about 1 week in 4. You do not need to know about tennis, you are there make sure games are started promptly, there is no misconduct and help if there is an injury. You must be court side for all the matches...

This is a condition of your child playing in a team.

Supervision - Teams in the 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's and 15's grade must be supervised by a person who **must** be present for the duration of the matches.

Each team is responsible for completing a result sheet, which is to be signed by each supervisor and returned to the Avonhead Tennis Club straight after the match, even if the match is at Wilding Park. If the other team are not there to play, ring me, and stay at the courts for at least 15 minutes. All rules are on the back of the result sheet.

Supervisors are **not** permitted to advise or interfere during a match **except** to intervene in a case of misconduct or injuries. **Any** misconduct must be reported to Julie on return from the matches. Younger tennis may need a little more help.

Transport – Managers - The managers and the team captain will set up transport and supervisor roster with the other parents. The manager only has to oversee the team's roster for players, making sure that every player plays the same amount of games, if there are more than 4 in a team, and advising parents of their rostered transport and supervisor dates in advance. Manager will report to Julie any problems as they arise. Managers do not need to attend all games unless it is their turn to transport.

**You must wear Avonhead tennis clothing and tennis shoes.
Avonhead shirt and caps (supplied) and navy blue bottoms...**

The captain collects the balls and results sheets. When you have all arrived, the supervisor takes you to the venue for your match and after all matches are finished, returns you to Avonhead Tennis Club.

Results sheets must be returned to the club after your match.

The club has a phone, so you may ring your parent when you return, if you wish to be picked up.

If you are playing Friday nights other arrangements will be made.

Play your best and enjoy your tennis!!!

Remember you are representing your club - show good manners on the court and show good sportsmanship.

If you are not playing in your team (standing down) you may come and play at the club from 8:15 to 9:45 am Saturdays for extra practice.

Interclub Meeting- for team members and parents,

Before interclub starts we have a meeting, at the club rooms, on **Tue 13th Oct 09**, at 6.30pm, to talk about our system and hand out shirts and more info. Please ring us if you have any questions.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE please talk to Shane.

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