

NEW INTERCLUB PLAYERS INFORMATION

This is to help you understand 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 8 and are playing in a team you must pay a full junior membership. 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, or if you are unable to come to the tennis club you must ring Shane. Team entries close in September.

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

NO LATE TEAM ENTRIES Canterbury Tennis Rules.

We can add players to a team but can not enter additional teams.

Cancellations: In event of a wet weather, cancellations will be updated on Canterbury Tennis web site canterburytennis.co.nz 1 hour before the start of play.

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 teams are Junior boys teams and Junior girls teams, in some grades they can be mixed boys and girls, under and 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years. Players can play up an age group but not down. Boys and Girls Senior Satellite grade, 16 to 20 years. The age group you will be in, is the age you are on 1st Jan that season 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 and Yaldhurst Tennis Club. All tennis venue maps are on canterburytennis.co.nz web site.

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 morning, 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 - The coaching fee is included in your subscription. Teams have coaching once a week, after school at a time and day that all members of the team can attend.

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 9's, 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 the results in the book, which is to be signed by each supervisor. The **winning** team is then responsible for entering the results on the internet to the Configure Ranking system, see info in the folder. If the other team do not turn up, ring Shane, and stay at the courts for at least 15 minutes after the starting time of the match. All rules are in the book.

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

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 Shane 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 (supplied) and navy blue bottoms... At the end of the season
Managers or Captains collect the shirts from your team. Thanks

The captain is to collect the tennis balls from the club. When your team have arrived, the supervisor takes you to the venue for your match and after all matches are finished, returns you to Avonhead Tennis Club.

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 UNSURE please talk to Shane.

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