

FIXTURE RULES ~

Players play 4 doubles matches each week. Two matches partnering the player beside their letter, and One match with each of the other players allocated to the same court. The matches will be printed on the scorecards each week.



Play is to begin at 7:00pm. Warm up is not to exceed 10 minutes. A break of up to 10 minutes may be taken between matches if 2 or more players agree.



All sets will be of 8 games with second deuce played as a short deuce. During a short deuce the receivers choose the deuce or advantage court to receive the serve.



Players' total games won over the 4 matches are tallied & recorded each week. At the end of the 18 week season, the player with the highest number of games is declared the **WINNER** of the season. In the event of a tie, the player with the highest win/loss score will be declared the winner.



In the event of a rained-out week, players top 17 scores will be tallied to determine the winner. 2x rained-out weeks = top 16 results being tallied, and so forth.



To qualify for promotion to the next division, players must have the highest win/loss score & have played **TEN** or more weeks.



As a player may be promoted into a higher division, the player with the lowest win/loss score from the higher may be relegated to the next division down.



When a rostered player is absent, they are required to find a substitute & notify Phil Soole.

This ensures that scorecards are printed correctly, points are awarded correctly, and we know who is already playing when other players ask for help finding a sub. If you are running 10 minutes late, please send a text to Phil so he knows you're safe and he can inform the other players on your court.



All games won by the substitute player for the night will contribute to their own score. Contact the BYE & Reserve players if in need of a sub. Contact Phil Soole if you still need assistance finding a sub.



The rules of tennis will apply in all circumstances (ITF rules of tennis) & Good Conduct is expected (see Code of Conduct - Tennis rules). These documents are on display on the fixtures pinboard in the Club House.

