

ANZ Yellow Ball League - Player Information

TEAMS

- Each team shall consist of 3 unisex players graded 1 to 3. This order is nominated by your club at the time of entry and can be changed up until round three of the competition. Any reserves should not be stronger than the grade and should play in a position which ranks with the other team members. If in doubt, please contact your club's Junior Pennant Coordinator. Reserves for semi-finals and finals have to be approved by Tennis ACT.
- All players must be financial club members of a Tennis ACT affiliated club.

PLAYING TIMES

- Junior Leagues have two timeslots - 8:30 am and 11:00am. Timeslots may vary each week and will be published on the draws. Teams should arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand to warm up. Matches should commence on time. If a player is not present within fifteen minutes of the scheduled start time, the set will be forfeited. Matches should be completed within the specified timeframe however, if courts are available, matches should be played through to completion.
- Draws can be found at www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/ANZ-junior-tennis-leagues/yellow-ball-league

BALLS & ATTIRE

- All divisions are to use regular yellow tennis balls – 100% compression.
- Tennis attire as described in the TA Dress Code must be worn for all matches

MATCH FORMAT

- Matches will consist of 3 sets of singles (1 v 1; 2 v 2; 3 v 3) and 3 sets of doubles (1 & 2; 1 & 3; 2 & 3).

Each player will play 1 tie-breaker set of singles against his/her opposite number in the opposing team and 2 tie-breaker sets of doubles as described on the result sheet.

Play commences with one singles set and one doubles set, followed by a second singles set and a doubles set and then the remaining singles and doubles sets. Only two courts will be used for each match. Match results will be decided on sets, then games.

- Matches must be played in accordance with the scheduled times and venues as shown on the draw.

RESULTS

- Points are awarded as follows: 6 points for a win; 4 points for a draw; 2 points for a loss and 2 points for each rubber won. Points will be shared for incomplete rubbers or sets. Results and points tables are available via the Tennis ACT Website - www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/ANZ-junior-tennis-leagues/yellow-ball-league
- If a match is incomplete or if rain forces a match to be abandoned after play has started;
 - If one team has an unbeatable lead, they receive the winning points plus points for rubbers won plus half the unfinished rubbers
 - If either team still has a chance to win, each team receives 4 points plus points for each rubber won, plus half the unfinished rubbers
- In the event of a forfeit, The forfeiting team receives no points and the winning team receives 6 points plus all of the rubbers.
- In the event of a washout no points shall be awarded, however an online result must still be lodged.

CANCELLATIONS

- The TA Extreme Weather Policy applies to all matches.
If a match is cancelled due to weather in accordance with these Rules, the result will be deemed to have not been played. No match can commence later than 1 hour after the scheduled start time, and in such circumstances, the match will be deemed cancelled.

LOGGING RESULTS

- In all circumstances, including where a match has been cancelled, abandoned or forfeited, the captain of the HOME TEAM, or his or her nominee, shall enter the results of the match online and the captain of the AWAY TEAM should confirm the results of the match.
- Results to be entered and confirmed online within 48 hours of the match being completed at www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/ANZ-junior-tennis-leagues/yellow-ball-league
Instructions on how to enter results are available on this site.

FINALS

- At the completion of the preliminary rounds, teams shall be ranked in a competition on average points gained per match played. All final positions on the ladder shall be calculated by "points ratio", where the total number of points is divided by the number of matches played.
- Tennis ACT will contact teams who have made the final rounds to confirm semi-final and/or finals times and venues.
- To be eligible to play in the finals round players must have played in 3 matches in the preliminary rounds of a competition with 10 or 11 scheduled weeks in that grade or a lower grade