

Captains Newsletter No. 9 Summer 2011



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No Captains Meeting

As there is no Captains meeting before the commencement of the summer roster it is important that clubs make sure all captains have received all the relevant information.

No roster books have been printed for this roster.

All clubs should print a copy of the roster book, rules and grading list and have this available for reference during matches.

There have been no changes to the rules but there were some misprints in the previous version which have been corrected and the latest version of the rules and etiquette for non-umpired matches from Tennis Australia have been attached.

All Captains should print a copy of the roster book, rules and grading list and take this to matches with them. You will also need to print relevant sections of the roster book for all team members or forward the electronic version to them.

During the roster the only way we have to communicate with players is via the captains newsletter. Please make sure all players are aware of all information in the newsletter, especially any grade changes.

Things Captains Should Know

These are the reasons teams had points deducted during the last roster.

1, Playing players out of order (See Rule 18).

- Always write the players ITN on the score sheet.
- Always check the current ITN of substitute and emergency players
- Remember provisional grades may change after week 5 and this may effect the order of play.

2, Exceeding Division Limits (See Rule 17 (5) and (6)).

- Always check the current ITN of substitute and emergency players
- If you notice that a substitute or emergency player will exceed limits for player or team ITN you can play the match with 5 players (See Rule 17 (7))
- You should make it clear on the score sheet which sets are forfeit. Enter forfeits as 6/F not 6/0.

3, Playing a player who was ineligible because they were named in another team in the same Division (See Rule 15)

All players should know that there is no exception to this Rule for this roster. There was an exception for Div 1 and 10 for the Spring roster due to the bye. There are no byes in this roster

Commencement of Play

As always try to start play at 7.30 at the latest!!!

You can arrange to start the first set earlier. This is a good idea if the courts at your club are fully committed.

Playing 1 mixed at 7.00 will speed things up

Some players in the 4 player teams feel that playing 3 sets and a super tiebreak is too much tennis without a break. Players are permitted a short break (maximum 10 minutes) between sets

Legibility of Score Sheets

If you have made a lot of changes on the score sheet please start again with a fresh sheet. This will make it easier for the Club Administrators to enter results on Tennisscores.

Check the spelling of names especially for substitute and emergency players. If the name is misspelled they may be entered as a new player in Tennisscores. Such duplication makes it difficult for Club Administrators and makes it difficult to review player performance.

Errors in Roster Book and Grading List

If you notice any incorrect contact details, name spellings or ITNs in the roster book and grading list email a message and the correction to ayctas@gmail.com

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