



## The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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### **Captains Newsletter No. 1**

This is the first newsletter for the 2011-2012 season for the purpose of providing an update following the captains meeting with some reminders as the season gets underway.

#### **Sponsor**

You will notice this season we have a new Sponsor in the The Old Woolstore. We recently held our Captain's meeting there and we expect to hold the End of Season Dinner and AGM at this venue also.

New score sheets have now been printed and will be distributed to Clubs over the next week or so. Please discard any old books when you receive your new ones.

#### **Division 1**

Welcome back is extended to the Domain team entered in Division 1. For the first time in 20 years Glenorchy does not have a Division 1 team but they do have players available to fill in if required in this Division.

At the recent Captains meeting, it was decided a Division Limit would be set for finals only. This decision leaves Division 1 open to all players throughout the season, but for finals the minimum team points must not be less than 17.5.

#### **Notes for Captains**

Each season, the committee find themselves deducting points from teams, a task no one likes. Most of the time this can be avoided so here are some things to remember to avoid point deductions:

- Write player ITN's on the score sheet;
- Ensure players are not playing out of order;
- Check the ITN of substitute players and emergency players;
- Remember that provisional grades may change after 5 weeks and may affect the order of play;
- When substitutes are playing, ensure team points and individual points are within divisional limits.

#### **Forfeits**

Just a reminder to that where you have games forfeited, please record them as 6 – F and not 6 – 0.



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**Fill-ins**

A reminder that players named in a team (in the roster book), cannot play in another team in the same Division. Once a fill-in has played in a team 6 times, they cannot play for another team within the same Division.

**Commencement of Play**

If home Captains could have Courts unlock, lights on and balls ready at 7.15pm, this should provide enough time for warm up and allow play to begin by 7.30pm.

**Legible Score Sheets**

To ensure errors are minimized, please check the spellings of new player names or unnamed players. Incorrect spellings can cause duplicate names. Illegible handwriting can also cause errors on entry. If you make more than two changes on the score sheet, please start the score sheet again.

**November 24 games at Glenorchy**

A couple of games are scheduled to be played at Glenorchy on Thursday November 24. The Glenorchy Open is scheduled to start that night. It is proposed to move games to be played that night to Tuesday November 22. This will affect Division 3 (Glenorchy and Sorell) and Division 7 (Glenorchy and Sunshine). Team captains will liaise on this.

**Mens roster**

Interest in a men's roster is being progressed. News on this will follow.

**Website**

This season we have some information published on the web. This includes a summary version of the roster, player grades, newsletters and rules. Please visit: [www.tennis.com.au/ayc](http://www.tennis.com.au/ayc) Suggestions are welcome.

**Tennis Results**

To view tennis results, please visit: [www.tennisscores.net](http://www.tennisscores.net)

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**Goodluck to all teams and I hope everyone enjoys the season!**

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**President**