



The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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The AYC Committee have been busily preparing for the upcoming season and have put this information together to assist Clubs.

Divisions for next season

This season we have two non-gender based divisions and the format will be line based. These will be Divisions X and Y. To assist with the imbalance of grades for men and women, any women playing in these divisions will need to add a grade (or half a point) to their current grade. So if a lady is substituting an ITN 8 man, their equivalent grade would be ITN 7.5. Alternatively, if a man is substituting an ITN 8 lady, the equivalent grade would be ITN 8.5. Where a lady is named in a team, add a grade to sort out line playing order. As an example a female grade of 7.5 is considered the same as a male 8 and therefore the male could play line 1, and the female line 2 without playing out of order in divisions X or Y.

All other Divisions will be made up of 4 player teams consisting of 2 men, 2 women and Club based.

We apologise for the mixed messages about start dates, but we've had to make some changes to fit all games in prior to Easter and avoid court allocation clashes at venues. All 6 team divisions (**1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8**) will commence week beginning **22 September** and will start at round 2. The last games for the year will commence week beginning December 15. For 8 team divisions (**4, 5, X, Y**) the commencement date will be **15 September**.

Starting time

There was consensus as the last committee meeting that games begin at **7pm** this season to allow an early finish. There are no rule changes, but everyone is encouraged to get games underway by 7pm.



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Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday September 1, 2014)

As a result of grading nights, the following players have been graded:

St. Therese's	Hendry Lukman	ITN 7.5
	Isaak Horington	ITN 8.5
	Wayne Deegan	ITN 8.5
	Nathan Deegan	ITN 8.5
Sorell	Sam Everard	ITN 6.5
	Deb O'Shea	ITN 6.5
	Robbie Hanson	ITN 7.0
	Peter Seabourne	ITN 7.5
	Kristyn Rowland	ITN 9.0
	Toni Cowle	ITN 9.0
Glenorchy	David Parnell	ITN 8.0
Kingston	Patrick Legg	ITN 6.5
	Russell Eyre	ITN 7.5
	Guy Stainsby	ITN 7.5
	Mechelle Sinclair	ITN 7.5
	Sage Stainsby	ITN 8.0
	Joy Jenkins	ITN 8.0

The following players have had a grade change:

Geilston Bay	Julian Williams	ITN 8.0
St. Therese's	Judy McCann	ITN 7.0

Other information

The two website that you will need for information and results are:

www.tennis.com.au/ayc and comps.tennis.com.au

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