

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

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#### **Leagues Tennis**

The season began with Captains entering results into Comp Planner. Thank you to all the captains for getting on board with this. Tennis Australia then updated the site to Tennis League. The rollover was to happen on October the 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to unforeseen circumstances the roll-over was not a smooth transition. As a result the President Mike Hodge had to enter all the results to the end of October. Captain Log in's should just be around the corner.

Until then can all Captains converse with their club delegate as to the process of entering their results. Some clubs may like the Captains to put their results in or the delegates may like to collect them and enter the club results themselves.

The AYC Committee understands the frustration that this transition may have caused teams and captains. We thank you for your patience and resilience through this transition. The IT team at Tennis Australia are working on the hitches and glitches and ultimately it will be a more IT savvy site to use, with apps etc.

#### **Provisional- Grades**

As we have not been able to enter results and access stats the provisional grades will be reviewed after Christmas.

#### **Confirmed Grade**

Marg Smith St Therese's 8.0 (the 0.5 had not been applied to her grade)

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#### **Transferred Players**

Under rule – **Nominated Players** 

15. (2) Subject to Division Limits, within the first 4 weeks of a pennant, (a) a nominated player may apply to the Association to transfer his or
her nomination to another team:

#### Sorell

Div 3 – "Sorell Rangers" Ian McIlwain (6.5) nominated player replacing Graeme Wright (6.5)

Div X – "Sorell Marlins" Graeme Wright (6.5) nominated player replacing James McKean (5.5)

#### **Kingston**

Div 6 "Kingston Rubies" Roy Barker (7.5) nominated player replacing Tony Dikkenberg (7.5)

#### **New Town**

Div Y "New Town Yearlings" David Brown (7.0) nominated player replacing Lucy Apps (9.0)

#### Reminders;

#### **ITN Numbers**

Please fill these in on your score sheets – this helps to alert you to players playing out of order – there has been in the past incidents where teams have lost points for this occurrence.



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#### **Court Behaviour and Etiquette**

There has been some complaints to the AYC Committee about the poor sportsmanship displayed by some players.

Some of the complaints have been about;

- Too much bad language on the court
- Deliberate tubing of lesser skilled players
- Lack of recognition and concern when hitting opponent
- Racket throwing
- Little recognition of opponent's good shots
- Poor line calling
- General display of bad sportsman's ship

Professional sports people that we most admire are the ones who display grit, determination and fair play – these are the qualities that make any sporting experience enjoyable and the ones that need to be emulated in the AYC competition.

Remember none of us are Lleyton Hewitt or Thanasi Kokkinakis out there – Who you may be able to watch live in action at a Hobart venue very soon!!!

Thank you once again to all players for your patience and support for the roll over from Comp Planner to Tennis League.

Happy Hitting and a safe festive season to all

From the AYC Com.