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BASIC PENNANT RULES – MIXED ROSTER

Link to 2016 / 17 Rules: [AYC-RULES-2016-17](#)

Link to 2021 Roster Book: [RosterBook2021R2-V2Final](#)

Link to Master Grading List: [AYCGradingListxGrade](#)

Balls Lights & Supper

The home team is responsible for the supply of two pairs of approved balls, the cost of lights and the provision of supper for the night. In finals matches the cost / supper is shared by both teams.

Start Time

Play should commence at 7:30 pm, players are expected to arrive a bit early so they can be all organised and ready to go by 7:30

If a player is late the rules allow for a set to be forfeited if not ready at 7:30, in practical terms one mixed can start, if the late player will significantly impact on the doubles getting going a decision needs to be made about the forfeit by the team with all players ready.

Player & Team Limits

Each player has a grade based on the ITN system, and each team has a points value that is the sum of the four players.

The roster book sets out lower limits for players and team totals to ensure that all teams in a Division compete on a fairly equal basis.

Teams playing players outside the limits will forfeit the sets involved and teams playing with a total outside the division limit will forfeit the match.

If you are using a fillin please check the Master Grading List for that players grade and play them appropriately according to the order below. If your fillin does not appear in the Master Grading List or in the roster book they assume the grade of the player they are replacing.

Any fillin player in finals requires prior approval to play, please request approval from the Association.

Order Of Play

With teams of four the order of play is only relevant to the mixed doubles. While the players can pair up as each team chooses the stronger pair (lowest total value) must play first mixed and the other pair second mixed. If both pairs have equal total value they can play in either position.

Teams playing mixed pairs in the wrong order will forfeit both mixed sets.

When In Doubt

Ask first.