



**SOUTH COLOURED
BALL SERIES**
PARENT INFORMATION PACK



What do **Competition Experiences**

**offer our Coloured Ball
Series players?**

WHAT IS IT?

From beginners to the next Alex De Minaur, the South Coloured Ball Series caters to all young players who want to develop their tennis skills. It has been designed for Red Ball, Orange Ball and Green Ball players, allowing kids to compete at their own level in a fun, friendly, inclusive and safe environment.

Events are held around the Southern NSW regions regularly. Players can choose where they would like to play and how often. Nothing is locked in!

WHAT TO BRING?

- Running shoes
- Comfortable clothing for moving around the court
- Hat & sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Tennis racquet - you can borrow one from the coach if you do not own one

COST

\$15 per event*

**May vary at certain venues*



**RED BALL
COMP**

5 - 8 +



**ORANGE BALL
COMP**

8 - 10 +



**GREEN BALL
COMP**

10 +

FIRST TIME TENNIS PARENTS

Where does your child fit?

The South Coloured Ball Series is designed for kids between the ages of 5-10+. Each stage provides the right equipment and court size to ensure they can play tennis in an environment that is suited to their ability and skill level, ensuring a positive playing experience.

All first-time players are recommended to enter into the Red Ball events. Once they build confidence and skill they will progress through the stages. The Red Ball comp has been designed to introduce competition in a friendly and social environment. The scoring and format will be supported by the coach on the day.

For more information and to find out what stage your child is at, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Remember

In a world where the notion of competition is everywhere, we certainly can't ignore it. However, what we can do is promote, encourage and provide an initial 'taste' of healthy competition for our kids.

Consider this

Winning and Losing – Think about removing the 'weight' out of these words and reduce their importance, while accepting them as a part of life.

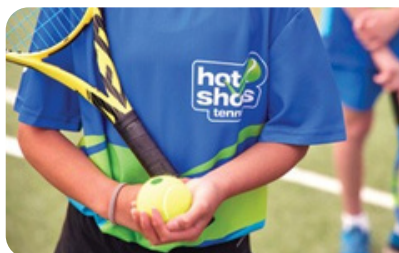
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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW THE SOUTH COLOURED BALL SERIES WORKS



What is the format?

There are two players in every team. Both players play individually in singles matches and together in doubles matches.



How to qualify for the Tennis NSW Coloured Ball Playoff event?

All participating venues are invited to submit teams into the Tennis NSW regional play-off events which are held throughout Southern NSW during the year.



How does scoring work?

- Red Ball - Number of points in a timed period (i.e. 10-15 mins per match)
- Orange Ball – Number of games in a timed period (i.e. 15 – 20 mins, per match)
- Green Ball – Number of games and sets in a timed period (i.e. 20-30 mins per match). Sudden deuce is played.



Do you need a Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) or Tennis Australia competitive player profile?

No it is not mandatory for these events. However, we encourage any player wanting more competitive experiences to sign up for a free Coloured Ball Rating and register for a Competitive Player Profile.

[Find out more about Coloured Ball Ratings here.](#)





Bring it on!

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD?

1. Visit the Tennis NSW website [HERE](#) and click the ENTER HERE button of the event you would like to enter. This will take you to an external registration page through a platform called 'X-Point'.
2. Click sign-up to X-Point to create an account and register simultaneously.
3. Create an account for the participant and ignore player access fee. Enter the participants details. If you do not have a Tennis ID, please leave it blank. Re-enter your email as the parent/carer in the guardian email field.
4. Once your account is created the registration will prompt the date selections at that venue and the payment options in one button. There is an option to select a pair for your child should they have a friend they wanted to pair up with for the event.
5. You will receive a confirmation email immediately after registering.
6. If you are experiencing difficulties, please reach out to a Tennis Development Officer (TDO) or the coach who is delivering the event. Your local TDO can be found at the bottom of this booklet.



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