

Reminders for Club Coordinators Re: finals

1. Start time

Team managers are to have their score sheets filled out and exchanged with the other Team by 8.15am – ready for an 8.30am start.

Players are to be on courts ready to start play **at 8.30am** (they should have already had their warm-up)

Please read By-law 4 'Time of Match Commencement'

2. Balls Each team must provide 2 new balls. In case additional court/s become available, it is recommended to bring extra balls. Balls should be a good quality brand.

3. Player injured during match

In the case of an injury, a team may use a substitute player in subsequent sets.

Such substitute must be eligible to play in finals in that grade.

Undue delay cannot be allowed while a substitute is sought - the substitute should be ready to play when the umpire/supervisor calls the set.

It is suggested that, where teams have a spare player they should be encouraged to come along ready to play.

Refer By-law 5

4. Open courts

Club Coordinators, of clubs where final matches are played, are asked to ensure that courts are open and nets up, and set at correct levels by 8.00am.

Also, where toilet facilities exist, please make sure they are open.

5 Finals (eligibility to play finals)

A player must have played three matches with an affiliated club to be eligible to play in a final series match.

No player can take part in final series matches in a lower grade than that in which he/she has played in the current season.

Please read By-law 12 'Matches in higher grades' and By-law 15 'Finals'

Note: "No permits will be granted for finals" By-law 19

6. Duty Teams

PB: There are NO 'neutral duty teams' nominated this season, the following will occur –

*Supervision & Umpiring for finals will be the same as the home & away season where each team must have an adult in attendance for the duration of the match.

*In A & B Association grades and Singles Div1 League grade, players will umpire their own matches. If necessary the supervising adult will resolve any dispute.

*In all other grades (C D & E Association grades, Singles Div 2&3 League grades) players will umpire their own matches with adult supervision from the net. Supervising adult to keep score and to over-rule any line calls where needed. ***See By-law 15 (b)***

We hope to supply referees at each venue, but if not, please phone Heather Lees or Andrew Sneyd for assistance.

Club Coordinators are to make sure that their club's Supervising Adults are familiar with the following by-laws:-

Drawn final Refer By-law 16

Adverse weather during finals match Refer By-law 15 (c)

7. League 10 & under

A reminder that the first and second placed teams are considered to be the premiers and runners-up.

Pennants and medallions are presented to these teams on Grand Final day.

Players should be at the McEwen Reserve Complex by 11 am.

**Certificates of Participation for 10 & U League players can be obtained by phoning

Andrew Sneyd on Mobile: 0419 409 424 (to arrange pick up), if unavailable leave message

Or email Andrew:- sneydkidz@optusnet.com.au with details of how many certificates you need.

Referees will be appointed to most venues, but for any further enquiries during match -

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Wishing all clubs and players a successful and enjoyable finals series!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!