Please see the UPDATED FAQs in regards to the 2020 Winter League Season as there has been further clarification of the rules upon the release of the latest Government COVID Guidelines.

League Start Times

Please note the first serve in the match WILL Occur at the below times

a. Juniors Timeslot 1-9am
b. Juniors Timeslot 2-11:30am
c. Saturday Leagues-12:30pm
d. Midweek Night Matches-7:30pm
e. Midweek Women's Doubles-9:30am

Tennis Balls Required

a. 8 NEW Tennis Balls per Fixture for Saturday & Sunday matches

Junior Match Time limits

a. Each junior match has a 45-minute time limit for each match with the next match to begin immediately after the 45 minutes if the time period has been reach
b. We recommend for a bell to be rung or an announcement over the PA system at the conclusion of each 45-minute time slot
c. The 9am match timeslots are below:
    a. Match 1+2 (9am-9:45am)
    b. Match 3+4 (9:45am-10:30am)
    c. Match 5+6 (10:30am-11:15am)
d. The 11:30am Timeslot matches
    a. Match 1+2 (11:30am-12:15pm)
    b. Match 3+4 (12:15pm-1:00pm)
    c. Match 5+6 (1:00pm-1:45pm)

Substitution Rule and Rating Order

a. Teams play in Singles Rating Order
b. CANNOT Play Singles TWICE
c. CANNOT Play Doubles with the SAME Partner TWICE
d. IN essence Deanne and Sue are sharing the Player 1 position for the round. They cannot both play singles or doubles together
e. Example:
    a. Team: Sue is (3) Deanne (2+), Loretta (4), Nola (4)

    b. Rubber 1 Player 1 Sue (3) plays Singles
    c. Rubber 2 Players 2 & 3 Loretta (4) and Nola (4) play Doubles
    d. Rubber 3 Player 2 Deanne (2+) plays Singles (can Deanne play Singles here)?
        i. NO, because the Number 1 Singles has already been played
    e. Rubber 3 CORRECT –Nola (4) or Loretta (4) can play Singles
    f. Rubber 4 Player 1 & 3 Deanne (2+) becomes the number 1 player, so plays with either Nola (4) or Loretta (4) [whoever is not playing the singles]. Deanne (2+) replaces the Player 1 Singles. Sue (3) sits out
    g. Rubber 5 Player 3 is either Loretta (4) or Nola (4)
    h. Rubber 6 Player 1 & 2 Deanne (2+) or Sue (3) to play with either Loretta (4) or Nola (4).

Wet Weather Guidelines-Juniors

a. If weather delays a Junior League match and crosses over the timeslot, that match will complete and the next match will be allocated 45 minutes from commencement.
    a. For example, if a match goes over the 1st 45-minute timeslot (9am-9:45am), the match that was started is completed and the others are pushed back.
        i. *If you have played 15 minutes of the 1st match and come off due to weather, you have 30 minutes of the match to complete before going onto the 2nd round of matches*
b. The total time limit for the round of matches is 2 hours, 15 minutes, finishing at 11:15am (strictly), for the 1st round of matches even if previous matches have been delayed.

Wet Weather Guidelines-Adults and Midweek

a. If a fixture is cancelled due to weather conditions, the result will be deemed a draw.
b. Incomplete games and sets will be recorded, ladder points for completed rubbers will be allocated and the "win points" shared.
c. No match can commence later than 90 minutes after the scheduled start time and in such circumstances, the match will be deemed cancelled.

Team Captains

a. Please make sure each team has an allocated Team Captain and that they have a correct contact number attached to the team

Scorecards and Entry of Results

a. Please have BOTH teams check ratings and rating order before play starts
b. No After the Fact Out of Order Rating Disputes will be allowed
c. Make sure you confirm that the correct player has been entered into the match. If not, it can affect that player's rating
d. Please enter results in a timely manner and within the rules.
e. 36 hours for the HOME team to enter results from the time the match has started
f. 48 hours from match start time for the AWAY team to confirm the results
g. The NEW Match Centre makes it easy to enter results on your PHONE

COVID Safety Plans and Post Match Socializing

a. Check with your Club President and/or Committee that your club has a COVID Safety Plan and to what you are allowed to do at your club
b. Please Presume NO Social Gathering after the match Unless explicitly invited by the HOME team

As always, if you have any questions or queries please contact: waleagues@tennis.com.au

Stay safe and well.

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