

MATCH SUPERVISOR

To be appointed by home club for all qualifying rounds, semi-finals and finals of Junior League.

Recommended items to have on hand: Appendix A (Formats and Information), Appendix C (Weather Stations), Match Report Forms.

Match Supervisors shall:

- Have overall responsibility for the application of the Rules of Tennis League, Rules of Tennis.
- Arrive at venue at least 30 minutes before a Tennis League match is due to commence.
- Wear the Match Supervisor Vest
- Introduce themselves and team to all players and spectators.
- Address players (play fairly, raise your hand for any on court issues, etc)
- Address spectators (expected behaviours, not to interfere with the matches, etc)
- Ensure teams enter names on scorecards 10 minutes prior to the start time of the first rubbers.
- Allocate courts to each team.
- Administer the provision of courts and facilities at any alternative venue.
- Check net heights before commencement and between individual matches.
- Provide new TA approved tennis balls.
- Ensure the first round of singles starts on time. The 5-minute maximum warm-up should be completed before the start time.
- Ensure second round of singles commences immediately a court becomes available.
- Ensure a doubles match commences when a court and players become available. However, a player who has just finished a singles match should be allowed a maximum 15-minute rest period if required.
- Mediate any on court issues if called upon.
- Suspend or conclude play if, in his/her opinion, weather conditions do not permit play. The objective should be to resume play as soon as possible to achieve a result.
- Ensure Junior matches cease at the relevant time (Refer to Appendix A: Formats and Information).
- Apply the Tennis West Member Behaviour Code as necessary. Series misconduct reported by any member to the Match Supervisor must be reported to Tennis West.

EXTREME WEATHER PROCEDURES

Wet Weather

- If rain causes play to be dangerous, suspend play on all courts.
- Determine when courts are fit for play.
- No match can commence later than ninety minutes after the scheduled start time, and in such circumstances, the match will be deemed a draw.
- Should any match be suspended for one continuous period of ninety minutes, no further play for that match should occur.
- If both captains agree, the match can be deemed a washout at any point.

Heat Rule

- The relevant temperature reading for each club shall come from the closest BOM Weather Station as listed in Appendix C.
- If Ambient Air Temperature (Temp Column) at your closest BOM weather station exceeds 36C, suspend play on all courts.
- When Ambient Air Temperature falls below 36C, play may resume.
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- Should any match be suspended for one continuous period of ninety minutes, no further play for that match should occur.

BOM: Thermal Comfort Observation

