

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION FORMAT

FAST4 scoring

FAST4 is the new innovative shortened format of tennis. The global launch of *FAST4* took place in Sydney and Melbourne with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal during January 2015. The *FAST4* format has four mandatory rules and is designed to support limited time tennis and maximum play.

Play lets

If the ball hits the net cord on a serve and bounces within the receiver's court, play will continue. In doubles, either of the receiving pair can play the let (e.g. the ball hits the net cord and bounces in the correct service box, the receiver's partner can move across and return the serve).

No-advantage scoring

At 3-3 (points) the receiver(s) decides which side the server will serve to and the "next point wins" the game.

Tiebreaker at 3 games all

FAST4 Tiebreaker rules:

- First to 5 points
- Change ends once only after four points
- Serving rotations are 2 serves each starting on the right side of the court
- If tiebreaker reaches 4-4 the player currently serving will serve again and the receiver(s) decides which side the server will serve to and the "next point wins" the game.

First to 4 games wins the match

Sample match card

TEAM NAMES:	ROUND:	1	COURT:	1-4
	LEOPOLD HIGH SCHOOL	TEAM 1 SCORE	TORQUAY SECONDARY COLLEGE	TEAM 2 SCORE
Singles 1 v 1	Mitch	4	Nick	2
Singles 2 v 2	Ilana	1	Tommy	4
Singles 3 v 3	Sienna	4	Abigail	1
Singles 4 v 4	Ben	4	James	3
Singles 5 v 5	Josh	4	Deborah	3
Singles 6 v 6	Koko	2	Hamish	4
Singles 7 v 7	Andrew	1	Brett	4
Singles 8 v 8	Heath	4	Tim	1
Doubles 1 & 2	Billy & Shawn	4	Nick & Jessica	3
Doubles 3 & 4	Paul & Breanna	4	Flynn & James	2
Doubles 5 & 6	Josh & Jody	1	Trent & Hamish	4
Doubles 7 & 8	Andrew & Heath	3	Brett & Rob	4
	TOTAL SETS	7	TOTAL SETS	5