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**BYLAWS FOR
JUNIOR INTERCLUB
COMPETITION**

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TENNIS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED

DRESS CODE

The rules for dress and equipment as set out in the TNZ Code of Conduct shall apply to all Tennis Auckland senior and junior competitions.

An exception to these rules shall be made for a team uniform in the Auckland senior and junior interclub competitions but this uniform must be approved by the appropriate interclub committee two weeks before the start of the competition.

For players' guidance, examples of unacceptable clothing are: bermuda shorts, gym shorts, running shorts, denim shorts, bicycle pants, jeans, dress shirts, running singlets, leisure suits, non-tennis sweat shirts, tracksuits, odd socks, black-soled sandshoes, road shoes.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE TIEBREAK (Rule 5, Rules of Tennis)

The tiebreaker (1st to 7 with a two point advantage) will operate when the score reaches eight games all in any match, except as provided in Bylaw 9.4 and Bylaw 14.15.

PROCEDURE - The following system will be used in a tiebreaker game :

SINGLES

1. A player **who first wins seven points will win the game and the set provided he leads by a margin of two points.** If the score reaches six points all the game will be extended until this margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring will be used throughout the tiebreak game.
2. The player whose turn it is to serve will be the server for the first point. His opponent will be the server for the second and third points and thereafter each player will serve alternately for two consecutive points until the winner of the game and set has been decided.
3. From the first point, each service will be delivered alternately from the right and left courts, beginning with the right court.
4. Players will change ends after every six points and at the conclusion of the tiebreak game.
5. The tiebreak game will count as one game for the ball change. (Not applicable in junior interclub.)
6. The player (or pair in the case of doubles) who served first in the tiebreak game will receive service first in the first game of the following set.

DOUBLES

In doubles the procedure for singles will apply. The player whose turn it is to serve will be the server for the first point. Thereafter each player will serve in rotation for two points in the same order as previously in that set until the winners of the game and set have been decided.
**ODD POINTS ARE SERVED FROM THE RIGHT COURT
EVEN POINTS ARE SERVED FROM THE LEFT COURT**

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This booklet contains the bylaws for the junior interclub competitions conducted by Tennis Auckland Incorporated.

BYLAWS FOR JUNIOR INTERCLUB COMPETITION

1. Interpretation

In these bylaws :

- 1.1 Committee means those persons appointed by the Board of Tennis Auckland Incorporated to administer interclub.
- 1.2 Association means Tennis Auckland Incorporated.
- 1.3 Match means one individual singles, or doubles.
- 1.4 Contest means the total matches between one team and another team in any grade, section or playoff on any given day.
- 1.5 Home team is the team playing on its own grounds.
- 1.6 Any reference to matches or players refers to junior matches or players.
- 1.7 Words importing one gender shall include the other gender and words importing the singular or plural numbers shall include the singular or plural numbers as the case may be or as the context shall require.

2. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a resolution at a delegates' meeting of the association, passed in accordance with rules governing notices of motion at delegates' meetings of the association, provided that an amendment made after the commencement of the interclub contests in any particular season will not take effect until the following season.

3. Interclub Committee

The association will each year appoint an interclub committee with the following duties and powers :

- 3.1 To arrange and control all junior competitions.
- 3.2 To interpret these rules.
- 3.3 To decide any matters arising from the competitions not covered by these rules.
- 3.4 To disqualify any club or player for breach of these rules or to impose any penalty herein set forth.
- 3.5 In its discretion to order any contest or match to be replayed.

4. Competitions

The following competitions will be held :

- 4.1 A junior competition.
- 4.2 A beginner competition.

5. Entries

- 5.1 Entries for all competitions will close at the association office on a date to be fixed annually by the committee.
- 5.2 The date for commencing play in each competition will be fixed annually by the committee.
- 5.3 An entry fee, payable with the entry for each team in each competition, will be fixed annually by the association.

- 5.4 Where the entries for any competition render it advisable, the committee will divide them into such grades and sections as it will deem necessary.
- 5.5 The committee has the power to regrade any entry.
- 5.6 The committee has the power to declare any grade or competition abandoned for any season should the committee in its absolute discretion consider that insufficient entries have been received in a particular grade or competition, provided that clubs who have entered in any abandoned grade or competition will be given the opportunity to make entries in other grades.
- 5.7 The total number of teams entered by any one club in all grades will be restricted as follows : one team for every 12 affiliated junior members or part thereof in accordance with affiliated player returns of the previous season.
- 5.8 Where a club is newly affiliated, then the junior membership as advised to the association in the club's application to affiliate will be the basis for that club's entry of teams and payment must not eventually be made for less than the number so indicated.

6. Junior Competition

- 6.1 SATURDAY OPEN GRADES (see Bylaw 8) :
 - 6.1.1 18 years and under
 - 6.1.2 16 years and under (Pre Xmas Only)
 - 6.1.3 15 years and under
 - 6.1.4 14 years and under (Pre Xmas Only)
 - 6.1.5 13 years and under (Pre Xmas Only)
 - 6.1.6 12 years and under
 - 6.1.7 11 years and under
 - 6.1.8 10 years and under
 - 6.1.9 14 – 18 years Social Grade
 - 6.1.10 14 – 18 Championship Grade (Pre Xmas Only)
- 6.2 SATURDAY BEGINNER GRADES (see Bylaw 8) :
 - PRE AND POST XMAS
 - 6.2.1 13 years and under
 - 6.2.2 12 years and under
 - 6.2.3 11 years and under
 - 6.2.4 10 years and under
- 6.3 SUNDAY OPEN GRADES (see Bylaw 8) :
 - PRE AND POST XMAS
 - 6.3.1 18 years and under
 - 6.3.2 17 years and under
 - 6.3.3 16 years and under
 - 6.3.4 15 years and under
 - 6.3.5 14 years and under
 - 6.3.6 13 years and under
 - 6.3.7 12 years and under
 - 6.3.8 11 years and under
 - 6.3.9 10 years and under
 - 6.3.10 14 – 18 years Social Grade

- 6.4 SUNDAY BEGINNER GRADES (see Bylaw 8)
 - 6.4.1 13 years and under
 - 6.4.2 12 years and under
 - 6.4.3 11 years and under
 - 6.4.4 10 years and under
- 6.5 And other open grades if necessary.
- 6.6 Each grade may be divided into one or more sections, the sections to consist of not less than four teams.
- 6.7 Each team in a section will play every other team in that section.
- 6.8 Teams will consist of a maximum of either six boys or six girls. Four boys or girls will play singles in the order shown on the result sheet for that contest. The doubles combinations may include up to two other players as shown on the result sheet for that contest as follows:
 - 6.8.1 First, second, third and fourth boy or girl play first, second, third, or fourth boy's or girl's singles respectively.
 - 6.8.2 The highest ranked singles player who plays in the doubles on any given day must play in the top doubles competition for that contest.
- 6.9 Each contest will consist of four singles and two doubles matches to total six matches in all, except as provided in Bylaw 9.4.
- 6.10 A Certificate and / or Pennant as the case may be will be awarded to the winning team in each section and / or grade.

7. **Beginner Competition**

- The beginner competition will consist of a restricted age grade competition as follows :
- 7.1 13 years and under
 - 7.2 12 years and under
 - 7.3 11 years and under
 - 7.4 10 years and under
 - 7.5 This competition will be open to players who have not :
 - 7.5.1 played in a junior interclub competition
 - 7.5.2 been ranked on the Tennis Auckland ranking list
 - 7.5.3 previously won a school or other open tournament
 - 7.5.4 have been selected for an Auckland squad.
 - 7.6 Players may play in two competitions in a beginner grade before being ineligible for the beginner competition in the following season. (Two competitions mean Pre and Post or Post and Pre)
 - 7.7 Each grade may be divided into one or more sections, the sections to consist of not less than four teams.
 - 7.8 Each team in a section will play every other team in that section.
 - 7.9 Teams will consist of a maximum of either six boys or six girls. Four boys or girls will play singles in the order shown on the result sheet for that contest. The doubles combinations may include up to two other players as shown on the result sheet for that contest as follows:
 - 7.9.1 First, second, third and fourth boy or girl play first, second, third or fourth boy's or girl's singles respectively.

- 7.9.2 The highest ranked singles player who plays in the doubles on any given day must play in the top doubles competition for that contest.
- 7.10 Each contest will consist of four singles and two doubles matches to total six matches in all, except as provided in Bylaw 9.4.
- 7.11 A pennant will be awarded to the winning team in each section.

8. Age Qualification

For Pre and Post Competitions **as at 30th April 2012**

9. Grade and Section Winners

Should Playoffs be necessary in any Grade or Section the following rules apply:

- 9.1 Where any grade is played in one section, then where teams rank equal for winner, a playoff will take place on a knockout basis in accordance with Bylaw 9.4.
- 9.2 In the event of there being more than one section in a grade, then the winners of the sections will play off on a knockout system to find the winner of the grade.
- 9.3 To ascertain the winner of a section the following bylaws will be applied:
 - 9.3.1 A team winning a contest will be awarded two points; in addition, one point will be awarded for each match won by each team; the winner of the contest will be the team winning the majority of the matches therein.
 - 9.3.2 In the event of the matches being equal, the contest will be declared a draw and one point will be awarded to each team in addition to the points awarded for each match won.
 - 9.3.3 In the event of teams ranking equal for section winner on the basis in Bylaw 9.3.1, then contests in which the teams were concerned will be recounted, a team receiving one point for each game won.
 - 9.3.4 In the event of the teams ranking equal on this last basis, a draw will be declared and the committee will arrange a further contest between the teams concerned.
 - 9.3.5 In all calculations in Bylaws 9.3.1, 9.3.2, 9.3.3 and 9.3.4, where one team has won a contest wholly by default, then the other team or teams whose wins are being counted will be credited with a win by default in their contests with the defaulting team.
 - 9.3.6 The team gaining the most points from all contests will be declared the winner of the section.
- 9.4 To ascertain the winner of a final or section playoff in the event of the matches in the contest being equal, the following bylaw will be applied: Any two players who have played in that fixture but have not played as a doubles combination on that day will play one set of doubles, the 12 point tiebreaker to operate at 6 games all.

10. Team List
- 10.1 Each club must each season forward a team list for each team entered to the committee:
 - 10.1.1 For open and beginner grades by the date indicated on the Team Entry Forms.
- 10.2 The team lists must show the name, the day, month and year of birth of sufficient players available to fill the teams entered by that club in any of the competitions.
- 10.3 If a club enters more than one team in the same grade or in the same competition, then the players in the number one team should be stronger than the players in the number two team, and for the purpose of these bylaws the number one team must be deemed to be a higher grade than the number two team and so on.
- 10.4 A club may at any time forward an amended team list deleting or adding further players. Should it be necessary to play an unregistered player an addition/alteration/deletion form must be forwarded with the result sheet.
- 10.5 No player may be a member of a team taking part in any playoff or final unless that player has already played in at least two contests. Where a player has played twice in a grade above then that player is no longer eligible to play in a grade below.
- 10.6 Where a club has failed to forward a team list, then the team result sheet of the first contest played by each team must, until such time as the team list is supplied, be deemed to be the team list of the club concerned and until such team list is supplied, any variations in team lists must be deemed a breach of Bylaw 11.2.
- 10.7 The committee has the power to question the grading of any player under Bylaws 6, 7, and 8 and the club may be required to obtain a birth certificate to justify its playing of such player in the grade in question.
- 10.8 The committee has the power to question any team list and will call on the club to produce evidence of match results to justify its selection, and it will be the committee's duty so to do whenever a team list is not in accordance with the results of any recent matches or the player's ability.
- 10.9 The committee has the power to call on a club to produce evidence as to the availability of a player on a team list and if the committee is not satisfied that the club had reasonable grounds to believe that the player would be available; the committee may delete that player's name from the list.
- 10.10 Where the committee questions any playing positions or pairings, it will also obtain the opinion of the association's junior selectors, and in the event of any subsequent appeal such opinion will be available to all parties concerned in such appeal.
- 10.11 Where the committee decides that a player or doubles pairing has played without being on a team list or an additions form is not forwarded with the result sheet, then the matches involving the offending player or doubles pairing will be defaulted and if the non offending team is either still behind or equal in matches, then the committee will order a new contest to be played where the committee considers that the playing out of order has altered the final result of the contest.

11. Qualification of Players

- 11.1 Players must be affiliated junior members of their club and have paid through such affiliated club the levies payable to the association.
- 11.2 A player who is on a team list and has played more than twice for the club in one grade shall not be permitted to play in a lower grade in the same pre or post Xmas competition without application having first been made to the committee to have such player regraded, but a player may at any time play in a higher grade than that for which he is graded, provided that where he plays more than twice in such higher grade he must automatically be placed on the higher grades team list.
- 11.3 No player, being a member of more than one club, will play for another club in the same season. For the purpose of Junior Interclub a season runs from August to July and includes both Pre and Post Xmas Competitions. In these competitions; where a player does play for another club in the same season, that club will lose the whole contest by default, and the offending player will not be permitted to play in the competitions for any club for the balance of that season.
- 11.4 The committee may consent to the regrading of a player to a lower grade where special circumstance exist, details of which must be supplied to the committee in writing, together with the application for regrading.

12. Substitutes

- 12.1 All players must be on the current team list which can be updated as per Bylaws 10.4 or 10.11.
- 12.2 No player may be substituted once that player has commenced to play a match in a contest.
- 12.3 If in a contest a match is defaulted in other than the bottom position, then the club concerned must satisfy the committee that it was unaware that a substitute would be required and where the committee is not so satisfied it may order a replay of the contest if it considers a different decision than the one which occurred could have resulted.
- 12.4 Nothing in these rules will prevent a player from a lower grade playing as a replacement in a higher grade but if such a lower grade player plays more than two contests above their normal grade they may not play down again without the approval of the committee.
- 12.5 Where a player has been selected in an association senior or junior representative team, either as player or first emergency, but has declined selection for any reason, then that player cannot take part in interclub matches on the date set down for such representative match without the permission of the selectors, and a substitute must be played by the club concerned.
- 12.6 Where a player has been selected as player or first emergency for an association senior or junior representative team, then that player cannot take part in interclub matches on the date set down for such representative match without the permission of the selectors, and a substitute must be played by the club concerned.

- 12.7 Where any team has two or more players selected in or officially representing the Auckland association or the New Zealand association or who have been directed by the New Zealand association to attend a preselection tournament, it will be granted a postponement and/or a new date for the contest on application to the committee at least seven days before the original scheduled date for the contest.

13. Captains

- 13.1 A captain must be nominated with each team and failing such nomination the first boy or first girl must act as captain.
- 13.2 Before a contest commences, simultaneously, each team captain will hand to the other captain a team sheet showing the playing order for singles and doubles and this team order may not be departed from or changed.

14. Contests

- 14.1 Contests must be played on the date set down by the committee unless prevented by weather or court conditions, or other approved reason, or an official cancellation by the committee.
- 14.2 Unless prevented by weather or court conditions, each contest must commence not later than 8.30am for Saturday Open Grades, no later than 12.00pm for Saturday Beginner Grades and no later than 9.00am for all Sunday Grades whether on home courts, on association courts, or on school courts.
- 14.3 No contest will be commenced or continued if the weather or court conditions do not permit; in the event of showery weather at home courts, the ground committee or its representative, and at association and school courts, the representative of the association, will be the sole judge as to whether play will be allowed, or will be stopped, and when it may be resumed; provided that in the event of showery weather the ground representative will make every effort to complete the contests on the dates set down.
- 14.4 If in any contest three matches at least have been completed on the date specified and the others not completed owing to weather conditions or for any other reason approved by the committee, it must be completed by the following Wednesday evening as arranged by the captains; the result must reach the committee chairman by the Friday morning; the committee may require the teams concerned to play another contest at a later date if it proves impossible for the teams concerned to arrange for completion.
- 14.5 In the event of the cancellation of a contest by a supervisor, or by a representative of the association or the home club, then the captains of the teams concerned in the contest will make mutually acceptable arrangements to play the contest within 14 days of the original date set down for the contest; if, in a cancelled contest, the team captains cannot make mutual arrangements to play, then the matter must be referred to the committee and the committee will set the date for the contest; in all arrangements the result of the contest must be forwarded to the interclub chairman within 48 hours from the day of the completion of the contest.

- 14.6 Unfinished matches in a contest will be continued from the same stage whether play is recommenced later in the same day or on another date.
- 14.7 The order of play in a contest will be: each contest is to start with both doubles, followed by singles as players become available, unless both teams agree otherwise.
- 14.8 Clubs must notify the committee and the opposing team of any team or teams that must default in a contest or contests at least three days before the date set down for the playing of such contest or contests; and clubs must notify the opposing team of a default in any team position where a substitute cannot be obtained for the contest at least 45 minutes before the start of the contest; failure to advise the committee and/or the opposing team of such defaults may result in a fine of \$25 per team on each occasion; where a team withdraws from a competition after the draw has been made it will be liable for a fine not exceeding \$50.
- 14.9 If NO member of a team is present at the venue of a contest by 10 minutes after the scheduled start time, the FIRST singles will be defaulted.
- 14.10 If THREE members of a team are not present by 30 minutes after the scheduled start time, the WHOLE match will be defaulted.
- 14.11 Clubs must make a minimum of two courts available for each contest on each playing day.
- 14.12 The committee will control all playoffs and finals and where required these contests will be played at neutral venues.
- 14.13 Clubs are required to provide tennis balls for each contest as follows: In all grades, one pair of new or used balls per team. In the case of used balls the manufacturers name must be clearly shown. All balls should be those currently approved by the Association (2011/2012-Wilson Australian Open Ball).
- 14.14 Length of Matches :
- 14.14.1 All open grade matches will be decided by the best of 17 games, the tiebreaker to be played at 8 games all, except as provided by Bylaw 9.4.(refer page 3 for tiebreaker rules)
- 14.14.2 All Beginner Grades will play first to 6 games (No tiebreaker)
- 14.15 All matches should be adjudicated; adjudicators will be arranged by agreement between the captains; and player dissatisfied with the adjudicating of a match in which the player is taking part may appeal to the captain or manager of his or her team who will confer with the captain or manager of the opposing team with a view to changing the adjudicator, provided that they are satisfied that it is desirable and necessary; all points scored to the time of any change will stand.
- 14.16 All clubs must supply scorepads for each contest.
- 14.17 The maximum knock-up period is five minutes.

- 14.18 A record of the contest on the team result sheet signed by both team captains or managers must be sent in by the winning team; where the contest is drawn or defaulted both team result sheets must be returned to the interclub chairman by noon on the Wednesday following the contest; except as provided for in Bylaws 14.4 and 14.5.

15. Returns

- 15.1 All team lists, team result sheets, appeals and other returns required by these rules to be forwarded by clubs and teams, are the responsibility of the club junior representative, and must be sent or delivered in writing to the interclub chairman.
- 15.2 No competition points will be awarded in any contests until such time as a completed team result sheet signed by both team captains or managers has been received by the committee.

16. Supervision

- 16.1 All clubs must appoint adult representatives (that is, persons over 18 years of age) to be responsible as supervisors at home courts, association courts, school courts or other interclub venues as required from time to time by notice from the committee.
- 16.2 All supervisors appointed under Bylaw 16.1 are required by the committee to:
- 16.2.1 Be familiar with these rules.
 - 16.2.2 Enforce the New Zealand Code of Conduct.
 - 16.2.3 Note any instructions notified by the committee.
 - 16.2.4 Control all contests and matches and as far as possible be responsible for nets and equipment at any interclub venue:
 - 16.2.5 Arrive at the interclub venue before the starting time for play (Bylaw 14) and remain at the venue until the completion of all matches in the contests.
 - 16.2.6 Be responsible for the cancellation of any contests or matches in accordance with Bylaw 14.
 - 16.2.7 Be responsible for keeping the courts occupied, keeping to the order of play and keeping the matches going.
 - 16.2.8 Stop any arguing and time wasting; prevent any trouble or bad behaviour, and encourage good court manners and sportsmanship.
 - 16.2.9 Report on any matter in accordance with this bylaw.
- 16.3 All clubs are required to appoint adult representatives (that is, persons over 18 years of age) to remain with and supervise teams that consist of boy or girl players 14 years and under.
- 16.4 All club representatives appointed under Bylaw 16.3 are required to assist at interclub venues in accordance with Bylaw 16.2.

17. Tennis New Zealand Code of Conduct

The Tennis New Zealand Code of Conduct must be read as part of these bylaws and all those involved with junior interclub must abide by this code. (See pages 16-26)

18. Breaches and Penalties

- 18.1 Any club commits a breach of these bylaws if it or its representative:
- 18.1.1 Fails to supply a team list as provided by Bylaw 10.
 - 18.1.2 Fails to supply a correct team list as provided by Bylaw 10.
 - 18.1.3 Permits an ineligible player to take part in an interclub contest in contravention of Bylaws 6,7,8 and 11.
 - 18.1.4 Permits a player who has already represented another club in an interclub contest to represent it in an interclub contest in contravention of Bylaw 11.3.
 - 18.1.5 Permits a substitute to play in an interclub contest in an incorrect position as provided by Bylaw 12.
 - 18.1.6 Fails to notify the committee of any team that must default a contest at least three days before the date set down for the contest or fails to advise the opposing team of a default in any position at least 45 minutes before the start of the contest as provided by Bylaw 14.8.
 - 18.1.7 Fails to forward the completed team result sheet to the interclub chairman within the time specified in Bylaws 14.4, 14.5 & 14.18.
 - 18.1.8 Permits a player to take part in a contest using other than his or her correct name.
 - 18.1.9 Fails to supply correct balls as provided by Bylaw 14.13.
 - 18.1.10 Fails to supply scorepads as provided by Bylaw 14.16.
 - 18.1.11 Fails to appoint supervisors in contravention of Bylaw 16.
 - 18.1.12 Commits an offence against the Tennis New Zealand Code of Conduct.
- 18.2 Any player commits a breach of these bylaws who:
- 18.2.1 Having already represented a club in a contest represents another club in contest in the same season.
 - 18.2.2 Takes part in a contest using other than his or her own name.
 - 18.2.3 Commits an offence against the Tennis New Zealand Code of Conduct.
- 18.3 Any club that in the opinion of the committee commits a breach of these bylaws will be liable at the discretion of the committee to any number of the following penalties:
- 18.3.1 A fine of \$25 and where the breach is a continuing one, to a fine of \$25 on every occasion on which the breach is committed.
 - 18.3.2 To suspension of a team or teams from contests for whatever period the committee decides.
 - 18.3.3 To the loss of points gained in the contest involving a breach of these bylaws and the awarding of these points to the opposing team.

- 18.4 Any player who in the opinion of the committee commits a breach of these bylaws will at the discretion of the committee be liable to either or both of the following penalties :
- 18.4.1 Suspension from contests for whatever period the committee decides.
- 18.4.2 Suspension from all or any events conducted by the association for whatever period the committee decides.
- 18.5 The penalties provided in this bylaw will be in addition to any other penalties herein provided.
- 18.6 Any club or any person charged with a breach of these bylaws will be given seven days' notice of a date of hearing by the committee and be entitled to submit a case to the committee either in writing or in person or through a representative.
- 18.7 Any club that fails to pay a fine within one month of the imposition thereof or in the case of an appeal within one month of the final determination of the appeal will automatically be suspended from taking part in all contests until the fine has been paid.

19. Appeal

Any club shall have the right of appeal against any decision of the interclub committee as follows:

1. Within 10 working days of the receipt in writing of the Interclub Committee decision, the club can request a mediation meeting with the Interclub Committee, representatives from the club/s and an independent mediator. In the absence of an agreement the next stage will occur.
2. If the club wishes to appeal the decision from point (1) this must be done within 7 days of receipt in writing of the mediation decision that is made. This appeal should be submitted to the Centre Judiciary Committee of Tennis Auckland.
3. A further right of appeal can be made against the decision of the Centre Judiciary Committee of Tennis Auckland to the Tennis New Zealand Judiciary Committee: such an appeal to be made in writing and within seven days of the receipt in writing of the Centre Judiciary Committee.

TENNIS NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Please note: the Senior and Junior Code of Conduct have been joined together and is now called the “Tennis NZ Players Code of Conduct”.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The Tennis New Zealand Code of Conduct is based on the principle that the best tennis is a product of concentration, discipline and enjoyment.

The public is entitled to see the game of tennis played according to uniform rules and to a high standard and players are entitled to respect from opponents and protection from irresponsible behaviour.

This code is designed to provide information for players, their parents and coaches on the standards of conduct expected at the tournaments.

APPLICABILITY

This Code applies to all tournaments and competitions sanctioned by Tennis New Zealand, which are not specifically covered by the codes for events under the control of ATP/WTA/ITF. Any deviations from the Code at local level must be specified in the rules of the particular event. All players entered in a competition shall, at all times, be subject to this Code.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

- (a) **Entry** - Players shall enter in writing by the due date and the appropriate fee shall accompany entry. Tournaments are under no obligation to accept late entries.
- (b) **Payment** - All players shall settle their financial obligations to the tournament BEFORE the commencement of their first match.
- (c) **Withdrawal** - Withdrawals shall be made in writing. Players who withdraw more than six (6) days before the tournament commences shall have their entry fee refunded.
- (d) **Late Withdrawal** - Players who withdraw six (6) days or less before the tournament commences shall forfeit their entry fee, except where withdrawal is for medical reasons (medical certificate must be supplied) or bereavement.
- (e) **No Show** - Players who fail to show for their first match will forfeit their entry fee, be defaulted and be reported to the appropriate controlling authority.
- (f) **Playing another tournament** – no player who has entered and been accepted into an Tennis NZ National **Junior** tournament shall play in any other tennis event during the period of the tournament unless prior authorisation has been obtained from Tennis NZ.

ON COURT BEHAVIOUR

Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, abide by the rules of tennis and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents and spectators.

(a) COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY/REPORTING TIMES

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the scheduled order of play, which may be changed only by the referee or tournament manager. Players not ready to commence within fifteen (15) minutes after their match is called may be defaulted.

(b) WARM-UP PERIOD

Players shall commence play after the prescribed warm-up period, (which shall not exceed five (5) minutes), has been completed. The toss shall be made before the warm-up commences.

(c) PACE OF THE MATCH

A maximum of twenty (20) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play until the server tosses the ball for the first serve of the next point. In matches played without ball persons the time shall begin from the moment the balls have been retrieved. The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server.

(d) END CHANGE – REST PERIOD

There is no rest period at the end change after the first game of each set or after each six points in a tiebreak.

At all other changes players shall take no longer than ninety (90) seconds from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game until the server tosses the ball in the act of serving the first serve of the next game.

(e) SET BREAK

At the end of each set players are permitted a rest period not exceeding (2) two minutes. Players must remain on court. After the break players return to the same end unless the set was made up of an odd number of games or was a tie-break

(f) TOILET/ATTIRE BREAK

A player is permitted to request and receive, at the end of a set, a suspension of play and permission to leave the court for a toilet break.

A player is entitled to **one (1) toilet break of a reasonable time duration per match** and absolutely no coaching should be permitted during this suspension. Additional toilet breaks taken at a set break will be authorised but any delay beyond the two (2) minute changeover time will be subject to penalties in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule of the Code of Conduct.

Any toilet break taken during the warm-up is in addition to the above because the match has not officially started. **In addition, female players are entitled to one further break, not to exceed three (3) minutes, to change attire.** This break must be taken at a set break and is in excess of the two (2) minute set break time allowance.

Each doubles team is entitled to (2) two breaks. If partners leave the court together, it counts as one of the authorised breaks.

(g) **MEDICAL TIME-OUT**

In the event that a player sustains a medical condition during the match or warm-up, the player shall be entitled to request and receive a one-time three (3) minute suspension of play for that condition. Such request must be made by the player immediately (defined as from the time of the visible accident to the end of the next changeover) after such accidental injury and the suspension shall commence immediately, or at the player's request, be delayed until medical treatment is available to be given to the player. In such cases, the suspension will begin at the end of an even game or at the next changeover. If the suspension is delayed at the request of the player, then play must be continued until the suspension. If the suspension is taken at a changeover, then the time allotted for such a changeover shall be four and one half (4 1/2) minutes. Players may not receive treatment at any time during a match for general player fatigue or a pre-existing condition not aggravated during play.

(h) **UMPIRING**

In matches that have a chair umpire, the call of the umpire shall be final. In matches that are self umpired the Tennis NZ Code for self-umpiring shall apply.

(i) **COACHING**

Except where special provision is made for an event, players shall not receive coaching or advice from any person while a match is in progress.

OFF-COURT BEHAVIOUR

When in the tournament complex or environment players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of other players, spectators and the public. Inappropriate behaviour may in the first instance be liable to an official warning by the referee or tournament management and subsequent violations may lead to default from all events in the tournament and reporting to the appropriate controlling authority.

Damage to property or equipment or, physical or verbal abuse of persons in the tournament environs, may lead to immediate default from all events in the tournament. Such default will be decided by the tournament management and referee together, whose decision shall be final.

DRESS CODE

All Tennis NZ sanctioned junior and senior events shall follow the dress code set down in Rule 6. However for senior (Grand Prix 1 – 3) events and junior (Tier 3 & 4) events Rule 6 (b) “Commercial identification” does not apply except when the tournament organisers specify that it does. It is the responsibility of the tournament organisers to inform players if this is required.

For senior National Teams Events and Senior Grand Prix A) events and National junior (Tier 1 & 2) events all conditions in Rule 6 apply. Variations to these regulations may apply to certain ITF/ATP and WTA events.

Dress Code

All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn including during the warm-up.

a) Unacceptable attire

Sweatshirts, gym or beach shorts, skivvies or T-shirts or any other attire deemed inappropriate by the referee or tournament management in consultation with the referee.

Footwear must have a sole designed for tennis and be of a type permitted on the court surface being used.

Clothing bearing the name of a particular tennis event or a team in that event may only be worn during that event.

b) Commercial Identification

1) Shirt, Sweater or Jacket

- (i) **Sleeves:** One (1) commercial (non manufacturer's) identification for each sleeve, neither of which exceeds three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm) plus one (1) manufacturer's standard logo on each sleeve, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).
- (ii) **Sleeveless:** Two (2) commercial (non manufacturer's) identification, neither of which shall exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) on the front of the garment.
- (iii) **Front, Back and Collars:** Total of two (2) standard logos of the manufacturer, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm), or one (1) standard logo of the manufacturer not to exceed three (3) square inches (19.5sq. cm) in any of the locations.

2) Shorts/skirts

Two (2) standard logos of the manufacturer, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq. cm) or one (1) standard logo of the manufacturer not to exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq. cm). On compression shorts, one (1) manufacturer's standard logo not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) and which shall be in addition to the two (2) authorised logos on shorts.

3) Dresses

Two (2) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identification only plus two (2) manufacturer's standard logos neither, of which shall exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq. cm).

4) Socks/Shoes

Standard logos of the manufacturer on each sock and on each shoe. The logos on the sock(s) on each foot shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) square inches (12.9. sq. cm).

5) Racquet

No inappropriate signage on racquet or strings.

6) Caps

Players are encouraged to wear caps at all events. The cap is to be of a type specially designed for sport, be of a regular colour/design and may have on it the logo or name of a recognised sport clothing manufacturer (front and back), or the name/logo of the event (or event sponsor) in which the player is taking part. Hat/caps with other wording or logos are not permitted.

c) Warm-up clothing

Warm-up clothing (including tracksuits) may be worn during warm-up but not during a match unless the referee gives permission. Removal of warm-up clothing is to take place during the prescribed warm-up time to the match. Warm-up clothing must comply with all provisions of Rule 6 (b).

ON COURT BEHAVIOUR - OFFENCES & PENALTIES

a) OFFENCES

There are TEN (10) code violation offences punishable by the full point penalty schedule:

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| (1) Physical abuse | (6) Abuse of rackets/equipment |
| (2) Verbal abuse | (7) Prolonging of a dispute |
| (3) Audible obscenity | (8) Coaching |
| (4) Visible obscenity | (9) Not putting forth best effort |
| (5) Abuse of balls | (10) Unsportsmanlike conduct |

and THREE (3) by particular parts of the schedule:

- (11) Time Violations
- (12) Leaving the court
- (13) Dress Code

b) **DEFINITIONS OF OFFENCES**

Below are the definitions of the TEN (10) code violation offences punishable by the full point penalty schedule (see below):

1) **Physical abuse**

Physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of an official, opponent, spectator or other person.

2) **Verbal abuse**

Verbal abuse is a statement directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.

3) **Audible obscenity**

Audible obscenity is the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the chair umpire, spectators, lines persons or ball persons.

4) **Visible obscenity**

Visible obscenity is the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racquet or obscene gestures that commonly have an obscene meaning or import to reasonable people.

5) **Abuse of balls**

Abuse of balls is intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

6) **Abuse of racquets or equipment**

Players violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the tournament site. Abuse of rackets or equipment is intentionally and violently destroying or damaging rackets, equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixtures during a match out of anger and/or frustration.

7) **Prolonging a dispute**

Prolonging a dispute is continuing to argue and/or refusing to play immediately on the request of the referee or chair umpire.

8) **Coaching**

Instruction or advice given verbally or visually by any person who is not a player in the match in question. The penalty is given against the player who is the recipient of the coaching.

9) **Not putting forth best effort**

A player shall always use best efforts to win a match. The referee will be the sole judge of best effort.

10) Unsportsmanlike conduct

Players shall at all time act in a sportsmanlike manner and respect officials, spectators and others. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as misconduct that is clearly detrimental to the game, which may not fall within any of the offences, listed above.

Penalties

If a player commits any of the offences numbered 1 to 10 above, the offending player receives the following point penalties.

Number of offences per match	Description
1st Offence	Warning
2nd Offence	Loss of Point
3rd Offence	Loss of a game
Subsequent Offences	Loss of a game

Below are the three (3) code violation offences punishable by particular parts of the schedule:

11) Time violations

Time violations on court during a match (violations of rule 4 (b) to (g) shall be subject to a warning on the first offence and thereafter to a point penalty only.

Number of offences per match	Description
1st Offence	Warning
2nd Offence & Subsequent Offences	Loss of Point

12) Dress code

Players whose attire does not comply with the dress code will firstly be subject to a warning by the referee and a request to change into appropriate attire. The referee's decision on acceptable attire shall be final and any player who fails to comply with it shall be defaulted.

Number of offences per match	Description
1st Offence	Warning
Failure to comply with order to change dress code	Default

13) Leaving the court

A player may not leave the court area during a match without the permission of the chair umpire or referee. A player who violates this section may be defaulted by the referee.

c) **Defaults**

The referee may declare a default for a single flagrant violation of this Code or continuous violations after the first offence. In all cases of default, the decision of the referee shall be final and unappealable. The referee may default a player for any flagrant violation of this Code and such decision shall be unappealable. In addition, any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be defaulted from all other events, if any, in that tournament, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality, Dress and Equipment, loss of physical condition or injury provisions set out in this Code.

The chair umpire will not declare a default without consultation with the referee.

d) **Automatic Default**

The following offences will result in automatic default from the match and from all other matches in the tournament and, the player may be subject to further penalty as decided by a disciplinary committee appointed by the controlling association (Tennis NZ in the case of national events).

(a) Physical abuse of any official, player, spectator or people within the precincts of the tournament site.

(b) Abuse of balls, racket or other equipment, which results in physical contact with another player, official, spectator or other person.

SUSPENSION POINTS

(a) **POINTS**

Players who are penalised under the Code of Conduct at national events or ITF events (where the player's participation is sanctioned by Tennis NZ) will be subject to the following suspension point system.

Breach of Code	Suspension points
1st Offence (Warning)	1
2nd Offence (Loss of Point)	3
3rd Offence (Loss of a game)	3
Subsequent Offences (Loss of a game)	3
Default from a match by the Referee	5
Default from the tournament by the Referee for a single serious violation of the Tennis NZ Code of Conduct	10
Default by a player from any round, except for reasons of health or bereavement	3

Withdrawal from a tournament without notification after the withdrawal deadline	5
Default due to late arrival for match	3
If a player fails to show when scheduled to adjudicate	1
Any official warning given to parents for communicating with any player on court during a match (points given to the child)	3

Doubles Events

Code violation penalties shall be assessed against the team, but suspension points shall be applied to the offending player(s).

(b) **ACCUMULATION OF POINTS**

Please note: the accumulation of points is separate and distinct for junior and senior events.

Junior Events

Suspension points for junior events will be accumulated over a 12-month period. If a player accumulates twelve (12) points during a 12-month period (in junior tournaments) the following automatic penalty will be imposed (following the event currently being played, except allowed in (c).

1. 3 month suspension from all junior events on the Tennis NZ tournament calendar or suspension up to and including the next eligible national junior event, whichever is the lesser time.
2. 3 month suspension from all national junior teams.
3. 3 month suspension from Tennis NZ sanction into ITF World Junior circuit tournaments.

When a player resumes playing after a suspension 12 points will be removed from the player's total. Points will be removed 12 months after they are imposed.

Junior Team Events

Points will be accumulated from each match and added to existing accumulated points. Any player whose points total twelve (12) from all tournaments in the 12-month period or nine (9) from the teams event will not be permitted to play in any subsequent ties in the teams competition.

Senior Events

The referee may default a player for any flagrant violation of this code and such decision shall be unappealable. In addition, any player who is defaulted from a senior tournament as herein provided shall be

defaulted from all other events, if any, in that tournament, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality, Dress & Equipment, loss of physical condition or injury provisions set out in this code.

Senior Team Events

The following system of suspension points applies to teams competitions played over successive days and overrides Rule 8 (a) points.

Breach of Code	Penalty	Suspension points
1st Offence	Warning	1
2nd Offence	Loss of Point	3
3rd Offence & Subsequent Offences	Default	5

The above suspension points do not apply to the loss of physical condition or injury provisions set out in this code.

A player defaulted is not permitted to play in any further matches in a particular contest (eg defaulted in singles can not play doubles or mixed), but may play in a subsequent contest in the teams' competition.

Points will be accumulated from each match. Any player whose points total (10) will be defaulted from any match in progress and not be permitted to play in any subsequent match in the teams competition except as set out below.

NOTIFICATION OF CODE VIOLATION

On Court Code Violation

If a player commits an offence the referee is to approach the player as soon as practicable (at the end of a point or game) and notify the player of the Code Violation.

Report

The referee shall then complete a Code Violation Report to the appropriate committee for every offence resulting in a default or imposition of suspension points. Where required in the rules of Tennis New Zealand a report shall be forwarded to Tennis NZ within seven (7) days of the last day of the event.

Notification of Suspension Points

The tournament referee will post a list of players with suspension points on the tournament noticeboard and keep this up to date at all times.

The tournament organisers are responsible for notifying the Regional and/or National Association of any Code Violations incurred by players.

APPEALS

Any player issued with a code violation for an on-site offence may appeal to the controlling association. For national events the controlling association is Tennis NZ and the following procedure will apply. Notice of Appeal shall be filed in writing with Tennis NZ within ten (10) days of being notified of the code violation. Attached to and included with the Notice of Appeal shall be a statement by the player as to the facts and circumstances of such incident along with any other evidence that the player desires to submit. Upon receipt of such Appeal, Tennis NZ shall conduct a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding such incident, and shall affirm or reverse in whole or in part the determination of the referee. In the event of a whole or partial reversal Tennis NZ shall remove the penalty from the player's record in accordance with the disposition of the Appeal.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CODE

All tournaments will have an appointed referee or panel of roving referees to ensure proper conduct and smooth management of the tournament. Any member of the panel has the power to implement the Code of Conduct. Only the official referee has the power to decide on a default. In tournaments where qualified or official umpires are officiating, the umpires will have the power to implement the Code of Conduct.

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FAIR PLAY SUMMARY

When taking part in tennis always:

- Enjoy yourself, you may not win every time
- Play within the rules
- Work at achieving your personal best
- Respect the referee, umpires and officials
- Respect your opponents and their supporters
- Be a gracious winner or a dignified loser
- Play hard but play fair

GUIDELINES

JUNIOR INTERCLUB PRE AND POST XMAS 2011 / 2012 SEASON

- 1 Increased use of Association courts means some matches are scheduled indoors. **Please note that at Scarbro Tennis Centre courts 1 to 6 and ASB Tennis Centre courts 6 to 8 are all indoor courts and will not be cancelled.**

- 2 **Beginner Grades**
Length of Matches and Scoring : All Beginner Grades will play first to 6 games (no tiebreaker).

- 3 **Open Grades**
Length of Matches and Scoring - Junior officials should note that the length of matches in the Open grades is **best of 17 games**, the tiebreaker (refer page 3 for procedure on playing tiebreaker) to operate at 8 games all.

- 4 **Team Sheet Result**
All result sheets are the responsibility of the junior representative of the club. Result sheets must be forwarded by the WINNING team (if a draw BOTH teams) to Tennis Auckland, P O Box 2905, Auckland and must be received by the **Wednesday following the contest**, except for cancelled or uncompleted contests. See Rule 14. If a contest is won by default, a result sheet must be sent in by BOTH teams. Fines will be imposed if team result sheets are not returned. Please use only **yellow** result sheets for **Saturday** play and **Pink** result sheets for **Sunday** play. **Faxed result sheets will not be accepted.**

- 5 **Cancellations**
There will be no blanket cancellation.
In the event of intermittent or showery weather teams must still report to the venue where the supervisor will decide if it is necessary to cancel or in the event of bad weather, where possible liaise with your opponents to prevent unnecessary travel. Supervisors are reminded that there are no spare dates and every endeavour must be made to complete the matches on the date set down. In the event of the cancellation of a contest, the captains of the teams concerned must make mutually acceptable arrangements to play the contest within 14 days of the original date set down for the contest. If a date cannot be agreed to then the matter must be referred to the Interclub Committee, which will set a date for the contest. In all arrangements, the result of the contest must be sent to Tennis Auckland within 48 hours from the day of completion of contests.

- 6 **Uncompleted Contests - Rule 14.4**
Clubs must comply with this rule and complete the contest by the following Wednesday evening and forward the result by Friday. It should be realised that matches or games must restart from where the matches or games were stopped in the contest. It is wise to record the server's

end of the court on the score sheet before leaving the venue. If arrangements cannot be made to complete the contest by the following Wednesday then Tennis Auckland must be contacted.

7 Defaults - Guidelines

Rule 9.3.5 covers one off defaults however where there are many defaults the following will apply. Where one team has won a contest wholly by default, then that team receives the average of the win points that team scored during the season in that grade.

8 Points Allocations

Teams receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw plus 1 further point for each match that they win.

9 Team Lists

Players playing in any given contest must be listed on the team list, which you have forwarded to Tennis Auckland. You may add players to your team lists as per Rule 10.4 "A club may at anytime forward an amended team list deleting or adding further players. Should it be necessary to play an unregistered player an addition/alteration/deletion form must be forwarded with the result sheet".

Teams will consist of a maximum of either six boys or six girls. Four boys or girls will play singles in the order shown on the result sheet for that contest. The doubles combinations may include up to two other players as shown on the result sheet for that contest as follows:

9.9.1 First, second, third and fourth boy or girl play first, second, third or fourth boy's or girl's singles respectively.

9.9.2 The highest ranked singles player who plays in the doubles on any given day must play in the top doubles competition for that contest.

10 Order of play in a contest will be: each contest is to start with both doubles, followed by singles as players become available, unless both teams agree otherwise.

11 Supervision - Rule 16

ALL VENUES MUST BE SUPERVISED. Supervisors are to be appointed by clubs for association courts. **It is important that you check to see when your club is on duty.**

12 Balls

In all grades, one pair of new or used balls per team. In the case of used balls the manufacturers name must be clearly shown. All balls should be those currently approved by the Association (Wilson Australian Open Ball). If you feel the opposing club has not supplied balls that

are of sufficient quality please advise Tennis Auckland and we will contact the club concerned.

13 Teams may by **mutual agreement** have players fully umpire Junior Interclub Matches. Should there not be mutual agreement the Rules and Guidelines apply.

14 Team Captains

If clubs do not supply team captains the Junior Interclub controllers contact details will be used.

15 Cell Phones

Cell phones **MUST BE TURNED OFF** whilst playing. No cell phones to be in court area.

16 RULES OF TENNIS - some commonly asked questions

Ball on the line - If a ball touches any part of the line then the ball is deemed in and play continues.

Receiving a serve - if a player receiving a serve catches /touches the served ball on the full then the receiver loses the point.

Catching a ball when out of court - no player standing outside the court area may touch / catch a ball on the full - if he catches/touches the ball he loses the point.

17 Start Times

Saturday Open Grades	8.30am
Saturday Beginner Grades	12.00pm
Sunday - all grades	9.00am

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS, COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND SPECTATORS

Parents, Coaches, friends and spectators are part of the “support team” for junior players. During matches your principal function is to let players play and enjoy themselves while giving them encouragement in the normal sporting manner.

Here are some “do’s” and “don’ts” for the “support team”.

DO

- Applaud good play and winning shots by both players.
- **Keep outside the court area (behind fences and off the court surface)**
- Accept the decisions of officials and line calls of players.

DO NOT

- Communicate with players verbally or by signal during a match (including end changes).
- Call the lines from outside the court – the players call their own lines.

BEGINNERS GRADES

- One parent may accompany the umpire to help with **SCORING ONLY**. They **must not** call the lines or in any way interfere with the players line calling.
- Parents may adjudicate **ONLY** when an extra court is available and by mutual agreement of both teams, they follow the adjudication rules outlined.

ADJUDICATING – JUNIOR INTERCLUB

Procedures when another player is umpiring.

The adjudicator is responsible for:-

- Calling and keeping the score.
- Calling all lets.
- Adjudicating when players cannot agree on a call.

Each Player is responsible for:-

- Calling the ball on their side of the net.
- Making their call
 - a) Instantaneously.
 - b) In a way that stops play and is obvious to the adjudicator and opposing player.
- Correcting themselves if they make a mistake in which case the point is awarded to their opponent.
- If a player is unsure of his / her call, the ball is to be called good.
- No call also means that the ball has been called good.

Querying Calls

- The adjudicator **ONLY** gets involved when there is a disputed call. If they see a wrong call during play they are to do nothing, and allow play to continue.
- A player can only question a line call on the opposite side of the net (i.e. cannot look to the adjudicator to confirm his / her own calls). Any questioning of a call is to be done instantaneously to the adjudicator.

Adjudicator's Decisions

- **When asked** the adjudicator will immediately make a decision either confirming the call or overruling it.
- If overruling, the point is awarded against the player who makes the call.
- If the adjudicator is unsure or unsighted (blocked from viewing) the original call stands.
- The adjudicator's decision is final. All must accept the decision made.

UMPIRING

Teams may by **mutual agreement** have players fully adjudicate Junior Interclub Matches. Should there not be mutual agreement the Rules and Guidelines apply.

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