

WAIKATO TENNIS TRUST

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAMS COMPETITION – FORMAT & RULES

Wednesday after school - TERM 4 2021

1. Teams will consist of 2 players with one reserve.
 - 2 Singles matches will be played – 1 vs 1, 2 vs 2
 - 1 Doubles matches will be played - Combination 1 v Combination 1

Team Sheets must be filled out **before the start of play**, listing doubles combinations and singles order.

Singles – first to 9 games, tie-break at 8 all.

Doubles – first to 7 games, tie-break at 6 all.

Singles and Doubles Sudden-Death Deuce – receiver to choose which side he/she will receive on.

All results will be entered into configure rankings where applicable.

There are three divisions, beginner, intermediate and advanced. Please place them in the division that you think would be correct. Grading will be subject to WTT approval to ensure that all teams are situated in the correct division.

2. **An adult must be in charge of each team (teacher or parent)**, ensuring play starts at 4pm, and making sure matches are played.
3. The **winning team** is responsible for sending in the result sheets by email at the above address to Waikato Tennis. Please ensure they are filled out fully and correctly and are returned by the **Friday following** the match. If a result sheet is not received, **no points will be awarded to the winning team.**
4. Each team will supply 1 pair of new or near new **“Tecnifibre X1”** brand tennis balls per round.
5. **POINTS:**
 - 2 points for a win - Example: Team 1 wins 2 matches to 1 matches
 - 1 point for each match won (both teams).
 - Points: Team 1 = 4 points
 - Team 2 = 1 points
 - 1 point for each team if game drawn on matches and games

At the end of the competition, the winning team will be the team with the most points. If two teams are still tied at the end of the competition, the result of the head to head match will be the decider. If that match was a draw, then a countback on sets, then games during that match will decide the winner.

6. **Home Team will contact the visiting team’s school before 3.00pm to advise of any cancellation.**
If there is any doubt about weather conditions, the Team Captain of travelling teams will check with the opposing team before leaving. If a match is unfinished due to rain, the scoresheet should be checked to see if there is a result at that stage. Both Managers must agree. It is up to the schools involved to play or finish the postponed/cancelled match before the following Wednesday. Matches not completed by the following Wednesday will result in points being awarded for matches won + bonus points being shared.

If teams require information or decisions on rules, please contact Waikato Tennis Centre 0211334961