

# INTERCLUB HANDBOOK 2021-22



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## QUICK GUIDE TO INTERCLUB MATCHES

For more information please read the full interclub rules in this Handbook.

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TNR Senior Interclub Rules 2021/22 page 34

- 1) Each captain/manager should fill in his/her team in full (First name and Surname) correctly, before copying the opposition team into their interclub booklet – prior to the start of the first match.
- 2) Double check your draw prior to your match to confirm venue as this may be changed at anytime due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 3) All matches should start at the time indicated on the draw. Teams should arrive 15 minutes early to warm-up (off court, if the courts are in use) and be ready to play at the allocated time. In Senior Singles match, captains can arrange a time later than the scheduled time of 6pm if 3 courts are allocated. Captains must contact each other in advance and ensure all players are informed. Please be flexible and accommodating.
- 4) If a playing order for matches cannot be agreed, the order stated in the rules must be followed. Teams should do their best to accommodate each other and play within the spirit of the game.
- 5) All players must wear attire that allows ball storage whilst serving.
- 6) The interval between the 1st & 2nd matches on a particular court should not exceed five minutes including the hit-up which is limited to three minutes. Where a player who has just completed a match and is immediately required for another, the interval between matches must not exceed 10 minutes, including the 3-minute hit up.
- 7) The latest finishing time will vary with each venue. Players should respect venue rules, particularly in regard to light restrictions. Every endeavour must be made to complete all matches on time.
- 8) Any matches not completed on a given day must be completed as soon as possible at a time arranged by the Team Captains/Managers. They may be played at the Albany Tennis Park, Forrest Hill or on club courts. To book Albany Tennis Park or Forrest Hill courts e-mail [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz).
- 9) It is the responsibility of ALL TEAMS scheduled at the Forrest Hill facility to ensure it is locked and closed down correctly each evening. Refer to page 15 Looking After Your Tennis Centre at Forrest Hill.
- 10) Only those courts assigned on the draw should be used as vacant courts may be booked by another group. Please check vacant court availability before use.

- 11) It is recommended that valuable items be taken onto court by players rather than leaving them in cars.
- 12) Avoid defaulting matches. In Senior Interclub there is a penalty. In Junior Interclub, no penalty is in place but a default is very disappointing for the opposing team. A 'no show' is rude behaviour.

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## FAQs ABOUT INTERCLUB, Match Hub Rankings, DRAWS & HOW TO ENTER INTERCLUB RESULTS

### How do I find out my interclub draw?

1. Go to [www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz).
2. Click on Interclub Links. (Right side of home page)
3. Click on Senior or Junior Interclub Draws and Points Table.
4. Find your grade and click on the appropriate link.
5. *You must check the website regularly for changes to your draw i.e. the night before you play. Tell ALL your team members to do the same so they are aware of any changes.*

### How do I enter my team's interclub results?

If you are the winning team you must enter your results into Match Hub Rankings within 48 hours of the game being played. However any player (from either the winning or losing team) who has been listed as an interclub recorder can enter the result. To be listed as an interclub recorder your email address must be listed under your Match Hub Rankings code on the Match Hub Rankings system.

1. Connect to the Internet.
2. Go to [www.tennis.org.nz/resultslogin.asp](http://www.tennis.org.nz/resultslogin.asp) or [www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz) and scroll down the page to find the login link.
3. You will see a Login window. Enter your Match Hub Rankings player code and password and click Login. If you do not have a password, or have forgotten it, then click the Request New Password button. If an error message appears please email [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) with your player code, name of team and club as your email address is either missing or incorrect on the Match Hub Rankings system.
4. After logging in you must select the Competition, the Grade, then Interclub Round Number and opposition team from the drop down list. Click the capture result button.
5. Next you will see the Interclub Results window. Enter your match results. There is a Help button that provides instructions. Once entered, click the update button to submit the results.  
If it is a draw, please manually enter the total sets won by each team. If this is even, then enter total games won for each team. Any errors will be highlighted in red. If you cannot find a player, or have any problems that you cannot fix, then write a note for the administrator in the box at the bottom of the screen then click the update button. The results will be saved even if they are incomplete or have errors. After completing the results click the Exit button. The administrator will adjust point calculations if required.
7. Use the Display Points Table button to see the current standings and review any match result. You may see 0-0 on the table if you entered a draw result. The points will be allocated by the administrator.

### I requested a password but it says my email is not registered?

This means that for some reason your email is not in the system. How to register your email: send an email to

admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz and ask for your email to be registered for Match Hub Rankings. *You will need to say which club and team you play for.*

### **I requested a password but it has not arrived in my inbox?**

If the email address you registered is a hotmail, gmail, yahoo or similar account the response from Match Hub Rankings may be sitting in your Junk Mail Inbox. If you still can't find the password, your address in the system may be wrong. Please contact [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) to have it corrected or updated.

### **Our opposition defaulted but we have not been awarded any points?**

Senior and Junior Interclub default points are based on your team's average for the season and they can only be calculated once all matches have been played, at the end of the season. If a Senior team defaults a match the club will be fined and if the team defaults a third time they will lose their position in that grade for the rest of the season.

### **Do I have to enter the results every week? And can someone else from my team enter them?**

It is the responsibility of the winning team to enter the results, but if you notice the result is missing, you (as the losing captain/manager) can still enter that result. If you would like someone else to enter the results you will need to give them your code and password or email [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) to have their email address linked to your Match Hub Rankings code. They will then have to request another password. All players with their email attached to their Match Hub Rankings code will be able to record results for the team in which they play.

Junior Interclub team managers need to use their son/daughter or other team player's code to enter the team's results. *You cannot use your player code to enter results for teams which you do not play for.*

### **I can't find a player in our team or the other team?**

If the player you are looking for does not appear in the drop down list of team players, click on the FIND button to do a search of their surname. If their name appears click on it and it will appear in grey under the appropriate box. If their name does not appear write a note for the Administrator in the box at the bottom of the screen giving player's full name and position played. Don't forget to search all clubs as some players may have a player code from another club if they play for more than one club.

### **When I go to enter the results it won't let me in?**

Match Hub Rankings will not let you in once a result has been recorded. Even though you are the winning team sometimes your opposition may have already entered the result.

### **What are Match Hub Rankings?**

Match Hub Rankings is a Grading List of all competitive tennis players in New Zealand. All players,

regardless of age, are in the same list however there are separate lists for males and females.

You can use Match Hub Rankings to search for the best players in your age group, club, association, region or nation.

Match Hub Rankings gradings are based on results in head to head matches. The number of points a player has denotes their Grade on a scale of one to twelve where one is best. Each Grade encompasses a range of about 300 points (see Gradings Table below).

Male Grade	Points	Female Grade	Points	
12	0-299	12	0-199	
11	300-599	11	200-399	
10	600-899	10	400-599	
9	900-1199	9	600-799	
8	1200-1499	8	800-999	
7	1500-1799	7	1000-1199	
6	1800-2099	6	1200-1499	
5	2100-2399	5	1500-1799	
4	2400-2699	4	1800-2099	
3	2700-2999	3	2100-2399	
2	3000-3599	2	2400-2999	
1	3600+	1	3000+	Reserved for WTA and ATP ranked players.

A player who loses their Pro ranking will be dropped to S2.

A Player's position in the Grading table is based on results in Interclub and Tournament matches.

A Player moves up a grade when their points reach the next band level. After promotion a player receives 2 months immunity from being downgraded (except for grade 1). A player moves down a grade if their points drop below the bottom of their current band. However if the player has immunity then the player will instead be placed at the bottom of their current grade. Immunity lasts for 2 months after a grade promotion.

### **I'm new to Match Hub Rankings – how many points do I start on?**

At the start of each interclub season there are a number of new players who must be given Match Hub Rankings codes and grades from which to start. All junior players (18 years old and under) regardless of age, will start on S12 unless otherwise evaluated by their club coach or club captain and be given the rank reflective of their ability.

### **How often are Gradings recalculated?**

Match Hub Rankings gradings are recalculated on the 15th and last day of each month, or first workday thereafter. The recalculation takes all new match results and processes them in date order. The Match Hub Rankings website is updated immediately.

### **Am I in Match Hub Rankings already?**

Go to [www.tennis.kiwi](http://www.tennis.kiwi) and search for your name. You can also search the list by Grading, Association, Club, and Age group. Also view your own match history or that of your friends or opponents.

### **How do I get on Match Hub Rankings?**

You need a Match Hub Rankings Player Code. This is a 6-7 character code that uniquely identifies you. It has the format NHNCR2F where NH = your Association (in this case North Harbour), NC = your Club (in this case Northcote), and R2F = your initials (in this case RF is Roger Federer). Having a number in your code (as above) means that more than one player at your club has the same initials as you. Therefore Roger is the 2<sup>nd</sup> RF at his club.

Tennis Northern will assign Match Hub Rankings player codes based on point recommendations from your club. Please contact your club secretary to create a code. Codes are transferred if you move club or region.

### **Do I have to start at the bottom Grade?**

No – you will be assigned a starting Grade, based on a club recommendation that places you at a level relative to your ability. Thereafter, actual match results will gradually move you up, or down, to your correct position.

### **Is there a minimum age to be in Match Hub Rankings?**

No – but results are generally only counted from events open to 10 year olds or older. So an 8 or 9 year old could be in Match Hub Rankings if they are playing in 10u events.

### **What results count towards my Grading?**

All results count from tournaments on the Regional and National Calendar, including consolation events that are run using Tournament Planner. Results from matches between New Zealand players in overseas events are also captured (eg ATP, WTA and ITF).

Results from regional and club events can also be included when they have been flagged as counting towards Match Hub Rankings. National Teams events as well as many inter-provincial teams events are captured, also Interclub competitions run using the Match Hub Rankings Interclub system will count. The more matches you play then the more accurate your Grading will be.

### **Mixed Gender Matches**

Mixed gender matches can count towards Match Hub Rankings. Mixed gender matches are common in rural areas of the country where playing numbers are low, or in starter tournament play.

### **Can I play Interclub or Tournaments without a Player Code?**

You must have a Player Code otherwise your results cannot be included in Match Hub Rankings. It is important to always include your Player Code when entering a Tournament.

### **What about privacy?**

The only personal details shown on the website are name, association and club. Players may also request that their playing history be blocked from public view. Contact your Association to request this option.

### **What if I play for two clubs?**

You have to nominate a home Association and Club that will be used for your Match Hub Rankings code. You can use the same code even if you play interclub for another club. This is so that all your results contribute to your grading.

### **What about Doubles matches?**

Match Hub Rankings also calculates Doubles Gradings - based only on results from Doubles and Mixed matches. You do not have to have both a Singles and Doubles grading. It just depends on what competitive tennis you play. Match Hub Rankings maintains Doubles gradings using the same formula as for Singles. In Doubles matches, the average of each partnership's points is used to determine whether Grade Wins are won or lost.

### **Where can I find out more information about Match Hub Rankings?**

The Tennis New Zealand website contains the latest information.  
[www.tennis.kiwi](http://www.tennis.kiwi) and [www.tennis.kiwi/compete/match-hub/](http://www.tennis.kiwi/compete/match-hub/)

# How to Score a Game of Tennis – Beginners Guide

In the game of tennis – A match is made up by sets, a set is made up by games and a game is made up by points.

## Match

A match can consist of:

1. The best of two sets, with a 3rd set supertiebreak to ten points if required at one set all (commonly used in junior tournaments when playing lots of matches over a short time).
2. The first to two sets (most common in senior tennis).
3. The first to three sets (this is used in major professional tournaments).
4. Junior matches will often be even shorter in length, as time, age and ability allow. These will often be played as the first to 7/8/9 games.
5. Junior matches may also be short sets to four games. This gets players used to 'resetting their frame of mind' for a new set, as they would have to in senior matches.
6. There is a new shortened format called Fast 4 launched internationally in 2015. TNR has a plan to introduce this format to TNR Interclub.

## Set

A set is completed when one of the players wins six games by a margin of two or more games. Therefore, the score would be 6-1, or 6-2, or 6-3, or 6-4, but not 6-5. It could be 7-5 (because a player won by a margin of two games). Should the score go to 6 games all, a tiebreaker to 7 points would be played to determine the winner of the set.

## Game

The most difficult part of scoring in tennis is the game. Points make up a game. The first person to win 4 points (by a margin of two or more) is the winner of the game.

A point is scored when a player hits a winner or past the opponent, makes an error, or forces the opponent to make an error. The points are scored in this manner:

- 0 = Love
- 1st Point = 15
- 2nd Point = 30
- 3rd Point = 40
- 4th Point = Game

In scoring, the server's points are always called first. For example, if the server wins the first point the score would be 15-love. If the receiver wins the first point, the score would be Love-15.

When the score becomes 3 points all (tied 40-40) the score would be 'deuce'. The next point won after deuce would be one of the players 'advantage'. It might be stated 'your advantage' or more formally stated 'advantage Miss Williams'. Some players might say advantage server or advantage receiver. All of these methods are acceptable means of calling the score in an advantage situation.

The next point won after the player's 'advantage' would be either 'game' or 'deuce' again. Deuce, advantage server, deuce, advantage receiver can go on indefinitely until one player wins by a margin of two points.

Some matches (in particular doubles) will have a sudden death deuce rule, meaning that at deuce the next point decides the game. The receiver or receiving pair get to choose which side the server serves to. Sudden death deuce is often used when time is short, however event rules will dictate if this scoring variation is applicable.

## The Tiebreaker

The tiebreaker is played if the players reach 6 games all (in a best of three sets match) or as indicated in the competition rules. The next player to serve (Player A) will serve the first point from the right side. The next two points will be served by player B beginning from the left side, then the right.

The fourth and fifth points will be served by Player A beginning with the left, then the right. The sixth and seventh point is served by Player B beginning with the left side again. This goes on indefinitely until either player wins 7 points, by a margin of 2 or more. It is possible for the score to be as high as 21-19, because a player must win by two points or more to win the tiebreaker. After each six points of the tiebreaker, the players should switch ends of the court.

The Super Tiebreaker to 10 points is often played instead of the 3rd set to decide the match winner when the time is limited.





## Northern Region Tennis Academy & Development Squads

The Academy is the Regional Performance Centre for the whole of the North Shore and Northland region, and since its formation in 2001 has had great success in producing champions.

In recent years the Academy can boast National Champions, Junior Davis Cup and Fed Cup players, NZ Junior Age group Team Members and US University Scholarship athletes. The Academy is based at the Albany Tennis Park.

Our philosophy at the Academy is to not only to produce champions on the court but also off it. With tennis being an individual sport with no outside influence once the player steps out onto the court, we strive to develop independent thinking players that are able to cope with the stresses of match play on their own. We aim to teach all of our players a strong work ethic and a disciplined nature that will help them become successful on the court in order for them to achieve both their tennis and life goals.

The Academy Squads run throughout the week Monday to Saturday, both before school at 6:30-8:00am and after from 4:00-7:00pm. Academy and Development squads cater for players between 6-18 years old who are motivated to learn, committed to Tennis, play tournaments regularly and have high tennis goals.

The inclusion and transition from one squad to the next is based on the following factors:

- Potential for the future - based on Academy Coaches assessment
- Current ability level
- Match Hub Ranking and tournament schedule commitment
- Commitment and dedication to the programme – both on and off the court
- Work ethic and mental discipline within squads

Academy coaching aims to bring together the best players in the region to train as an elite group and push each other to achieve more. Academy sessions should work in addition to club coaching, private lessons, physical training, matchplay and a balanced diet for athletes to realise their potential.

If you are interested in joining the Regional Academy, or wish to find out more, please contact Nick Jacques (Programme Manager) at [nick@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:nick@tennisnorthern.co.nz) or call 09 414 5530 ext.702.

## Junior Tournaments Guide

To keep up to date with tournaments and other tennis events taking place at your club and around the region ask your club coach or check out the Tennis Northern website.

[www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz)

**Regional Open Tournaments** are the next step up and will expose players to opponents from across the greater Auckland area and other parts of the country.

There are four Northern Regional Open Tournaments held at either Albany Tennis Park or Forrest Hill Tennis Centre during every school holidays. Junior Summer Championships(January), Autumn Championships( April ), Winter Championships (July) and Spring Championships(September/October).

Regional Tournaments also take place at the Thomas Neale Memorial Park, Winger Crescent, Whangarei.

**Hot Shots Tournaments** for younger players ( 10 and under ) using age-appropriate low pressure balls, smaller racquets and smaller courts These Tournaments are run locally throughout the year at various venues. Open to players of all abilities.

Visit Tennis New Zealand's Tournament Calendar <http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/> to find events

**Match Hub Rankings** (the National grading system for competitive tennis) is a great tool in getting young players interested as they can monitor their improvement and see how their friends have been getting on too. A brief explanation of how Match Hub Ranking points work can be found in this booklet . For more detailed information on Match Hub Rankings visit [www.tennis.kiwi](http://www.tennis.kiwi).

Tennis Northern Academy coaches monitor interclub and tournament results to invite players for Regional Academy trials. Regional standard players can test themselves against the country's top age group players at **the 12u, 14u, 16u and 18u National Championships**. National age-group tournaments are held in December each year at venues around the country.

For more information about Junior Tournaments of all levels please contact [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz), talk to your club coach, or take a look at the tournament links on the Tennis Northern website.

Check out the link below for information on upcoming tournaments all over New Zealand through <http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>.

# Looking After your Tennis Centre at Forrest Hill

[admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz)

Please ensure that the Forrest Hill Tennis Centre is cared for in the same way your own club would be and thank you for making interclub in the Northern Region a great success!

- Clubhouse front door is locked outside the Pro Shop opening hours – Facilities are available for Interclub players use - players need a 4-digit code to get into the building. The code is displayed on the light switchboard located in the alcove between courts 13 & 14. The code will be changed regularly.
- All floodlights will go off automatically at 10.30pm unless turned off manually earlier in the evening.
- Please respect our neighbours by finishing on time and keeping noise to a minimum. Remember our floodlights are lighting up their houses 4-5 days a week, almost all year round. A security guard will come to double-check the facility at 10:30pm.
- Unless a centre management or a resident coach is present at the centre, the following people should lock up at Forrest Hill:
  - o All senior teams playing at FH from Monday to Thursday evenings
  - o All 18u Junior teams on Friday evenings
  - o All 15u Junior teams on Saturday mornings and afternoons
  - o All 10u Junior teams on Wednesday afternoons
  - o All Premier Junior teams on Sunday mornings and afternoons

## YOU NEED TO:

- o Make sure all the clubhouse windows and sliding doors are locked and room lights turned off. Make sure the lounge room is tidy, table & chairs, TV, and also the Kitchen area
  - o Evening matches – court lights are turned off. The light switches for court 4 – 9 are located inside the clubhouse near the ladies toilets. The light switches for court 10-17 are in the alcove between courts 13 & 14.
  - o Front door properly shut.
  - o Lock the front gate on the way out.
- Please note that video cameras are installed throughout the Forrest Hill Tennis Centre.
  - Thank you in advance for keeping our facility safe from vandalism and theft.
  - **Please respect and do not interfere with ongoing necessary court maintenance.**

## Health and Safety Information at Forrest Hill Tennis Centre

### GENERAL

All players must wear appropriate clothing and footwear on the courts and check if the courts are suitable for play. If you find a problem with the court or equipment please do not use them

until the problem has been rectified. Inform a member of the Facility or TNR staff as soon as possible in the event that a problem cannot be rectified. Email [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) TNR will then take the necessary steps, so far as practicable, to address the issue.

### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Notices advising of what action to take in case of an accident/incident are on display by the entrance door.

There is no public telephone at Forrest Hill Tennis Centre. Therefore ensure that you have a means of contacting the emergency services should the need arise. Details of FH's exact location are on display on the notice board.

It is your individual responsibility to inform your club team mates, team manager and/or opponents if you have any known medical condition that you have that may require immediate assistance.

### FIRST AID KITS AND DEFIBRILLATOR

First Aid kits are located inside the centre on the far wall straight opposite of the entrance door.

A Defibrillator is located on the far wall under the First Aid Kit.

### CHILDREN

Children using the facilities do so subject to appropriate parental permission. Parents have a duty to inform those adults supervising children during Interclub of any relevant health information in relation to their child. Parents also have a responsibility to ensure that their child behaves in an appropriate way and does not do anything which may endanger themselves or other users.

### SAFETY RULES AND COURT ETIQUETE

- Spectators to stay outside of the fenced court playing area.
- Do not sit on the top rail of the spectator seating – use only the benches provided.
- Clear any loose balls on court.
- No glass drink bottles on the court, no bikes, skate boards, roller shoes nor stiletto high heels.
- No dogs on courts, no chewing gums, no smoking
- Take extra caution when using the umpire chair. No children under 12 are allowed on the umpire chair.

### SUN/HEAT SAFE

Wear appropriate sun protection (hat, sun screen, sun glasses) on and off courts. Keep hydrated.

### CAR PARK

The car park is not exclusively provided for users of the tennis centre and is used by others. It is also the access for Badminton North Harbour's playing facility.

# Health and Safety Information at Albany Tennis Park

## GENERAL

All players must wear appropriate clothing and footwear on the courts and check if the courts are suitable for play. If you find a problem with the court or equipment please do not use them until the problem has been rectified. Inform a member of the Facility or TNR staff as soon as possible in the event that a problem cannot be rectified. =Email [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) TNR will then take the necessary steps, so far as practicable, to address the issue.

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There is no public telephone at Albany Tennis Park. Therefore ensure that you have a means of contacting the emergency services should the need arise. Details of ATP's exact location are on display on the notice board.

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First Aid kits are located in the Pro Shop, TNR office and the Café.

A Defibrillator is located inside of the centre building on the ground floor corridor opposite the changing rooms.

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Wear appropriate sun protection (hat, sun screen, sun glasses) on and off courts. Keep hydrated. Water fountains are available on the walkways between courts.

## CAR PARK

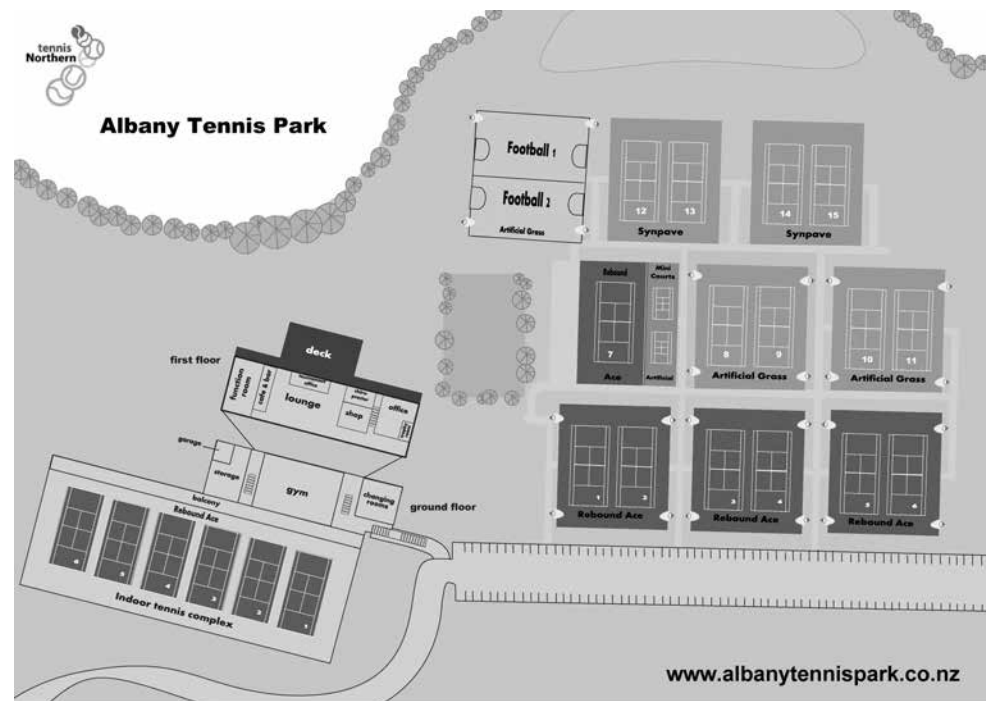
Please take extra caution when you drive in and out of carpark. Never exceed 10km/hour speed limit. Be aware of people, especially children around the parked cars.

Do not park on the corner of the driveway nor grassed area.

# Health and Safety at club, school and other sport facilities

New Health and Safety regulations require that all facilities put the H&S policies into place and that these are readily available to all users, which include Interclub teams.

The Health and Safety policy for each facility takes account of its own specific circumstances. Please refer to the club, school or the sport facility's information usually available on their website.



## Self Umpiring Tennis Rules - FAQs

- All calls on your side of the net are your responsibility (i.e. you cannot ask an opponent for a let because you do not agree with their call). If you have any doubt as to whether a ball is in or out, you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- Any 'out' call must be made instantaneously (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise the ball continues in play. The call should be made both verbally and by using a hand signal.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, in making calls.
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball 'out', and then realises the ball was good, the player who called the ball 'out' loses the point.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the set score (e.g.. 5-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. 30-40) prior to serving each point. Game scores must also be recorded on each end change and at the end of each set.
- Always use score boards when available
- You cannot call 'foot fault'. A player could courteously inform their opponent if they appear to be foot faulting repeatedly at change of ends.
- If there is a score dispute, both players should restart play on a previous score they both agree on.
- If a ball hits a permanent fixture (i.e. net post, umpire chair, light post) after the ball has hit the correct court, then the player who hit the shot wins the point. If a ball hits a permanent fixture before the ball has hit the correct court, then the player who hit the shot loses the point.
- If a player hits a shot that lands in the opponent's court, but then spins back into their own court or into the net, the player who hits the shot wins the point.
- A player's racquet may pass over the net after hitting the ball on their own side of the net.
- A player instantly loses the point if any part of their racquet, body or clothing touches the net.
- If a ball or external object (i.e. drink bottle, score sheet, bird) interrupts play at whatever stage in a point, each player has the right to call a let. The point will then begin with the server having a first serve.
- Underarm serving is legal and the server does not need to inform their opponent they are going to serve underarm.
- If play is disrupted for any reason (e.g. rain), the match will resume from the exact score as to when the disruption occurred.
- If a server throws up a ball toss, swings, and fails to contact the ball, the serve is deemed as a fault.

## NORTH SHORE GRADED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

14th-16th January starting from midday Friday  
Albany Tennis Park

Mens & Womens Singles

Mens & Womens Doubles (enter with partner)

Age requirement: 15 years and over as at 1/1/22

Grades to be determined based on entries received



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## Interclub Team – Contact Details

Please read all interclub rules before you play your first match of the season. Answers to frequently asked interclub questions are available in this interclub handbook and TNR website.

One of the most common reasons that senior teams are docked points is from playing their team in the wrong order (seniors – rule 12). To make sure you don't play 'out of order', please copy your team list from the TNR website into the contact table below. Juniors may play in any order, but where possible should play in order of ability to ensure all matches are as even as possible. This contact sheet is for your reference only.

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<b>Competition grade</b>		<b>Password</b>	

### Captain

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<b>Player code</b>	<b>email address</b>

**Players** Use this space for your team players contacts.

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## Senior Interclub Rules 2021/2022

(Note: Chelsea Cup has a separate set of rules)

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## 1 MEANINGS

In these rules:

- a) **Contest** means the total matches between one team and another.
- b) **Match** means one individual singles, doubles or mixed doubles.
- c) **TNR** shall mean Tennis Northern Region Incorporated.
- d) **Interclub Committee** means those persons ratified by the TNR board.
- e) **Words importing one gender** shall include the other gender and words importing the singular or plural numbers shall include the plural or singular numbers as the case may be or as the context shall require.
- f) **Interclub coordinator** shall be a person or persons appointed by the TNR management.
- g) **Interclub Panel** is a panel appointed by the Interclub Committee to make quick decisions on interclub matters that do not require the formal meeting of the full Interclub Committee.

## 2 INTERCLUB COMMITTEE

The Interclub Committee manages Interclub, under delegated authority from the TNR board, with the following powers:

- a) To arrange and control all Interclub competitions and rules.
- b) To interpret these rules.
- c) To decide any matters arising not covered by these rules.
- d) To disqualify, in its discretion, any club or player for any breach of these rules or to impose any penalty.
- e) To order, in its discretion, any contest or match to be replayed.
- f) To re-grade or decline any entry.

## 3 ALTERATIONS

- a) These rules supersede all previous Interclub Rules. All previous rules are to be disregarded whether or not they are directly covered in these rules.
- b) The Interclub Committee shall undertake a review of the Interclub Rules each season. The review shall include consultation with clubs.

## 4 COMPETITIONS

- a) **CHELSEA CUP (CC)**  
This competition has its own set of rules. CC players may play in Grade 1 Singles and Grade 1 Doubles in certain circumstances as detailed in **Rule 9c**).
- b) **SINGLES GRADES**  
Men's and Women's singles grades. These grades are made up of 4 players that play on an evening from Monday to Thursday. Evening matches are generally played at the Forrest Hill and Albany Tennis centres although club courts are also used. A singles box league may also be held on Monday nights.
- c) **DOUBLES GRADES - MIXED**  
Each team consists of 4 men and 4 women. Teams play on a Saturday afternoon on club courts.

## d) DOUBLES GRADES - MEN'S/WOMEN'S

Each team consists of 4 players, either 4 men or 4 women. Teams play on Thursday evenings.

## e) WINTER INTERCLUB

Winter and other interclub Grades and sections as decided by TNR.

## 5 ENTRIES

- a) Ranking points will be calculated for each team from the Match Hub points of the top 4 players in singles grades and the top 4 men and top 4 women in the doubles grades. Points will be as at 15 August prior to the start of the season.
- b) The composition of grades will be decided by the calculated average Match Hub ranking points.
- c) In determining the final composition of the grades, promotion based on the previous season's results will be taken into account.
- d) Clubs may apply to the Interclub Committee to have a player's Match Hub points reviewed. Applications must include sufficient evidence to justify an amendment. Only amendments greater than 300 points (a band) will be considered.
- e) Applications can be made by a combination of 2 clubs to field a combined team. Eligible reserves can be drawn from both clubs.

## 6 MAKE UP OF GRADES

All grades shall be composed of a maximum number of teams as determined by the Interclub Committee with not more than three teams from any one Club, per grade.

## 7 TEAM LISTS

- a) Clubs shall each season submit separate Singles and Doubles team lists to the TNR office by the date notified.
- b) The list must include all regular men and women players for each team entered. If a player is going to play singles and doubles regularly they must be on both singles and doubles team lists. Players may appear in a different order on the two lists.
- c) Players **must be ranked in order of merit** for the teams they play for. Clubs are requested to use Match Hub to do this.
- d) On the Singles Team List each team must contain at least 4 designated singles players. On the Doubles Grading List each team must contain at least 4 men and 4 women as designated doubles players. Clubs may designate more players for singles and doubles teams if they wish however only the top four player's Match Hub points on each list will be used for team Match Hub points. One of the players must be named as captain and that person's telephone numbers and email address included on the team list.
- e) If a Club has more than one team in the same grade, players must be allocated to a specific team.
- f) Listed players may play out of their team SIX times in a season for singles, SIX times for midweek doubles and SIX times for weekend doubles provided they have a Match Hub ranking for the relevant competition. Players who play a seventh and subsequent time without prior permission from the Interclub Committee will default that match and all

subsequent matches played as a reserve. If the player becomes listed in a new team then they may no longer reserve for any other team including the team they were originally listed in.

Explanatory note:

1. This rule means a player can reserve up or down grades so long as their Match Hub ranking at the time qualifies them to do so under the Reserve Band set for that grade.
2. Where a club has more than one team in the same grade, players may reserve for their other club teams, as long as they meet the reserve band requirement for that grade. They may not reserve for another team in the same grade if their own listed team is using reserves i.e. they must play for their own team first.
- g) Any club members may reserve for any club team provided they have a Match Hub ranking for the relevant competition (i.e. doubles or singles). A Match Hub reserve band will be set for each grade at the start of the season and reserves cannot play for teams, at any time throughout the season, where their Match Hub grading/ranking is greater than the band set e.g. a D5 player may not reserve for a team with a D6 designation or lower. *The Match Hub grading/ranking that applies is that recorded at the time the reserve plays. Ensure the Match Hub ranking of the reserve is checked the day before the match.* A reserve can only play a maximum of 6 times in singles, 6 times in midweek doubles and 6 times in weekend doubles. Reserves that play a seventh and subsequent time without prior permission from the Interclub Committee will be defaulted. It is suggested that clubs ensure all likely reserves have a Match Hub ranking.
- h) For singles competition it is the singles Match Hub ranking that applies to the reserve band requirement. For doubles only competition, it is the doubles Match Hub ranking that applies to the reserve band requirement.

#### NOTES:

1. It is the responsibility of clubs, not TNR, to monitor the number of times reserves play and that their Match Hub ranking is within the reserve band required for the grade they are reserving for.
2. It is the Match Hub grading/ranking at the time the reserve is playing that should be used in determining eligibility.
3. A club member may be added to a team list during the season by notifying TNR, however they cannot be added to a team which has a band set below the member's Match Hub band at the date of application/date of match. For example a D5 ranked player may not be added to a team with a D6 designation or lower as per g) above.

#### 8 REGRADE APPLICATIONS

- a) A Club may make applications, **through their Club Captain or approved Interclub person**, to the Interclub Panel before 31 October to alter the playing order of a player on the team list. Such applications should be sent to the TNR office at least 5 working days before the player is due to play and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances with

the club providing substantiated reasons for the application. Clubs should not consider their application to be successful until they have had confirmation from the TNR office.

- b) Between 24 December and 15 January Club Captains may alter the ranking of their players by submitting to the TNR office a new Team List to apply for the remainder of the interclub season.

**NOTE:** This re-ranking applies to the team list only. It does not allow players to change teams.

#### 9 PLAYERS PLAYING IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES

- a) Singles and Weekend Doubles and Weekday Doubles are considered separate competitions and players may be nominated to play permanently in a singles and a weekend doubles and a weekday doubles team. There are no cross grade restrictions.
- b) Players may play singles and doubles for different clubs. If a player plays for two clubs they may only reserve up for the respective clubs in the competition they represent that club in. (i.e. they may only play up in singles for the club they play singles for and likewise for doubles). This applies to regular listed players only.  
Special note: This rule is designed to increase the opportunities for enthusiastic players to play more tennis. The Interclub Committee will not allow clubs to use this rule to gain an unfair advantage in lower grades.
- c) Chelsea Cup (CC) players will be entitled to play CC and in the club's Grade 1 Singles and Grade 1 Doubles as long as their Match Hub singles ranking is **S2** or lower. Nominations for all CC players playing in these grades must be made by 31 October and no further nominations will be accepted.

#### 10 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- a) Interclub teams can only be entered in the Tennis Northern interclub competitions by clubs affiliated to Tennis Northern.
- b) Players listed or reserving in teams must be a member of a tennis club affiliated to Tennis New Zealand. They do not have to be a member of the club they are playing for.
- c) Players can only play or reserve for one club in each competition i.e. only play for one club in the singles competition, one club in the doubles competition and one club in the mixed double competition. They may be different clubs in each competition or they may play for the same club.
- d) All players must be at least **15** years of age on or before the 31 December 2021, in order to play senior interclub. Dispensation for younger players will not be considered. Players must continue to play junior interclub until they turn 16 years of age
- e) If a club informs TNR that a player is unfinancial from the previous season that player will not be eligible to play interclub until the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Interclub Committee.

#### 11 CONTESTS

- a) Night singles are scheduled to commence at 6pm, midweek doubles at 6.30pm and weekend contests at 1.00pm. Note that some weekend contests may be delayed until 1.30pm due to junior interclub requirements. In this event the weekend teams must

allow the junior team use of the courts until 1.30pm. Team Captains should be aware of varying floodlight shut-off times which may vary between club and TNR venues and with changes to daylight saving. Start times may be varied at the agreement of both captains if additional courts and lighting times permit.

- b) Team Captains should be aware of varying floodlight shut-off times which may vary between club and TNR venues and with changes to daylight saving. For night matches at club courts, the home club should make both clubs aware of the time their floodlights switch off and both teams should agree prior to starting a match that, if necessary, either play a shorter match or reschedule to complete the rest of the match on another day agreed by both teams. If an agreement cannot be reached, then whoever was leading at the time of the lights going out, will be deemed the winner of that contest. If no one was leading when the lights go out, then it's a countback on games. If there is still no agreement or it's a true tie or can't agree to reschedule then results will show as is and points are split, or the match is abandoned and no points awarded for the unfinished match.
- c) The captain of each team must supply the opposing team captain with a list of players (including first name and last name) in playing order before the start time. The team sheet must be fully filled out prior to the match commencing and may not be amended, once play has commenced.
- d) Unless agreed between the captains beforehand the first matches to play at starting times are:
  - Singles on 3 courts** - 1&2 play singles, 3&4 play doubles. **Singles on 2 courts** - No.1 plays singles, 3 & 4 play doubles.
  - Doubles on 3 courts** - the top men & women combinations and either the bottom men or the women combinations.
  - Doubles on 4 courts** – 2 Mens doubles and 2 Womens
- e) Any team which does not have sufficient players (75% of the team) 30 minutes after the start time will be liable to default and fined.
- f) Clubs shall have available on the day set down for the contest a minimum of 2 courts per singles contest and 3 for doubles, in good order and condition.
- g) Weekend Doubles contests shall consist of 2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles and 4 mixed doubles. Matches shall be decided by the best of two 7 point tiebreaker sets with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreaker if required. A 3rd set tiebreaker should be shown on Match Hub as a 1-0 result.
- h) Weekend doubles teams may elect to play a full normal 7 point tiebreaker 3rd set instead of a 10 point super tiebreaker. This can only be done with the agreement of both pairs and must be decided before the commencement of the super tiebreaker. If any player in the 2 pairs does not agree then the 3rd set will continue as per rule 11g).
- i) Midweek singles matches will consist of four singles and two doubles. Singles matches shall be decided by the best of three 7 point tiebreaker sets with the tiebreaker at 6 all. Doubles matches shall be decided by the best of two 7 point tiebreaker sets, with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreaker if required.
- j) Midweek Men's and Women's Doubles matches will consist of four doubles matches. Matches shall be the best of two 7 point tiebreaker sets, with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreaker if required.

## 12 PLAYING ORDER

- a) In singles grade contests the highest team listed player on the night must play number 1 singles. Other players may play singles in any order. In the event that no permanent team listed players are available teams may play in any order. For the doubles the players must play based on the singles order listed on the night 1&2 v 1&2, 3&4 v 3&4.
- b) In mixed doubles grade contests the highest team listed man and woman on the day must play in the number one men's and women's doubles matches. The players from the top 2 men's and women's doubles combinations on the day must make up the top 2 mixed doubles combinations. (i.e. can either be 1&1, 1&2, 2&1 or 2&2).
- c) In midweek doubles grade contests, the highest listed man or woman on the day must play in the number one doubles position. The matches shall be played on the basis of 1&2 v 1&2, 3&4 v 3&4, 1&3 v 1&3 and 2&4 v 2&4.
- d) In singles grade contests teams may substitute one player for the doubles. The substitute player must be included on the starting team list prior to the commencement of play as per Rule 11c). If the substitute is the highest listed in the team for that contest, they must play in the top doubles and one of the top 2 players left out. If the substitute is not the highest listed player they may substitute directly for any player but all other players remain in the doubles pair originally set by the singles playing order.
- e) In doubles grade contests teams may substitute one man and one woman for the mixed doubles. They must be included on the starting team list prior to the commencement of play as per Rule 11c). If the substitute is the highest listed player in the team for that contest, they must substitute into one of the top 2 pairs and one player from the top 2 pairs must drop out. In midweek doubles grade contests teams may substitute one player for one of the reverse doubles match. The substitute player must be included on the team playing list prior to the commencement of play as per Rule 11c).
- f) If a team is short of players and defaults one or more matches before play starts then it is the no.4 player or pair that is defaulted. I.e. players must move up in position so the no.4 position is defaulted not no.s 1 to 3.
- g) In matches where the incorrect playing order is used, the match or matches affected will be defaulted and the points awarded to the opposition. The results are still recorded for ranking purposes.

**Special Note: It is the order as per the entered team lists and not Match Hub Rankings for both Singles and Doubles.**

## 13 POINTS

Points shall be awarded in each contest as follows:

- a) Each team shall receive one point for each match it wins. The team winning the greater number of matches shall receive 2 bonus points.
- b) Should the teams win an equal number of matches the winning team is the team which won more sets or if sets are equal won more games and will be awarded 2 bonus points. The losing team will be awarded 1 bonus point. If matches, sets and games are equal both teams will be awarded 1 bonus point.

Notes: In these calculations any match won by default will be:

1. If Player A does not take the court, Player B wins the match 6-0, 6-0. When a match in progress is defaulted by Player A, Player B receives all remaining sets and games.
2. A 3rd set super tiebreaker is counted as a set when a set count back is required. If sets are even and a count back of games is required then the super tiebreaker is counted as a game. This means the super tiebreaker could potentially have 2 values.

#### 14 RESULTS

- a) Team captains will have a handbook in which they should record the contest results and have them signed off by the opposing captain. The books will be used by the Interclub Committee if it needs to resolve any disputes.
- b) The winning captain, or team member (see 14d) of any contest must enter the results in Match Hub on the TNR website within *48 hours* of the contest being completed. Match results older than 4 weeks may be excluded from counting for grading points in the Match Hub Rankings System.
- c) The losing captain should check the Match Hub entries. If there is a disagreement the losing captain should first contact the winning captain to resolve the matter. If Match Hub needs to be adjusted the winning captain should email the TNR office ASAP to arrange it.
- d) Any team member can record a result providing that they are listed as a result recorder for that team and their email address is correct on the Match Hub system. To record a result players must enter their Match Hub player code into the 'Capture Results' section of the TNR website and request a password. The password will be automatically emailed to the listed email address for the player to record team results.
- e) Match results older than 4 weeks cannot be entered in the Match Hub system.

#### 15 GRADE WINNERS

- a) The grade winner, except for grades designated by the Interclub Committee (see b) below), shall be the team which has accumulated the most points during the season. If two or more teams are equal on points at the end of the season a count back will be made to determine the winner, firstly of contests won and if these are equal of matches won and if these are equal of sets won and if these are equal of games won over the entire season. If points, contests, matches, sets and games are equal a playoff shall take place between 3 permanent mixed doubles pairs for doubles and 3 permanent players for singles in each team. The playoff shall be a super tiebreaker. The team winning 2 super tiebreakers shall be the winner. The same count back and playoff system shall be used to determine any other positions for promotion and relegation.
- b) TNR try their best to avoid the use of play-off rounds where possible. Where team numbers dictate the necessity to have grades with play-offs, we will use accumulative point's systems rather than semi and finals format. The format will be advised at the top of the draw at the start of each season. If necessary, the same count back and play off system in a) shall be used to determine a winner.

#### 16 PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

- a) Grade 1 singles to Chelsea Cup. The first eligible team in the top 3 of grade one singles will automatically be promoted to the Chelsea Cup for the next season and the last placed Chelsea Cup team automatically relegated. An eligible team is one whose club does not already have a team in the Chelsea Cup. If there isn't an eligible team in the top 3 in grade one then the next eligible team in that grade will play a promotion and relegation match against the bottom placed Chelsea Cup team.
- b) Other Grades: The highest placed team in each grade will be offered promotion to the next grade up in the following season regardless of Match Hub ranking points, provided that they are substantially the same team that won the grade. It is expected that the winning team will usually be promoted on the basis of their Match Hub ranking points but occasionally this may not happen. If a team is promoted this way they will replace the lowest ranked team in the next grade as per the Match Hub ranking points list.

#### 17 WEATHER

- a) Contests may only be postponed due to wet weather by agreement of both team captains. Contests may NOT be postponed until at least 1 hour after the scheduled start time i.e. 2pm for mixed doubles, 7pm for singles and 8pm for men's and women's doubles. Teams must always turn up for contests and play as many matches as possible as weather conditions in Auckland change very quickly. This particularly applies to matches on artificial grass.
- b) Any outstanding contests must be completed within 4 weeks of the original scheduled contest date. Unfinished matches in a contest shall be continued from the last point score when the match was halted. This applies whether play recommenced on the same day or on another day. Rescheduling of the contest is to be agreed between the two team captains. If play had already commenced, then the same players listed must complete that contest.
- c) If the outstanding contest is not played within 4 weeks of the original contest date then the contest is abandoned and NO points will be awarded to either team. If the contest was partially completed then points for the completed matches will be awarded and NO points awarded for the unplayed matches. Bonus points will not be allocated for partially completed contests.
- d) TNR will assist clubs to find courts if requested but the rescheduling of the contest is the sole responsibility of the team captains.

#### 18 SUSPENSION OF PLAY

##### COVID Lockdown Rule

- a) Contests (rounds) cancelled because of a level 3 or level 4 lockdown can be rescheduled at the agreement of both teams to be played by the 30th April 2022.
- b) If the teams cannot agree on a rescheduled contest date then the contest is abandoned and match points are split between the two teams. Bonus points are not allocated for abandoned matches. The teams must play to get bonus points. Note: This rule only applies to contests cancelled because of level 3 or 4 lockdowns. Any other contests unplayed or abandoned for any reason including weather will not have points split and will use existing interclub rules.



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## 19 RESERVES

- a) If for any reason a player in a team is unable to play, a reserve (being a player qualified to play in that team according to the rules 7g) may be played. (Ensure the match hub ranking of the reserve player is checked the day before the match to confirm they are the correct rank)
- b) A reserve shall not play in the place of a player who has played or commenced to play in a match.
- c) Any club member may play a maximum of 6 times as a reserve for singles, 6 times for midweek doubles and 6 times for weekend doubles, provided they have a Match Hub ranking for the relevant competition. Players who play a seventh and subsequent time without prior permission from the Interclub Committee will be defaulted. Refer to rules 7f & 7g.
- d) Juniors under 15 as at 31 December 2020 may not reserve in Senior Interclub. No dispensation requests will be considered.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of clubs, not TNR, to monitor the number of times reserves play.

## 20 BALLS

- a) All teams shall provide two pairs of new top grade canned balls of the brand adopted by TNR when playing on 3 courts or more and one pair when playing on 2 courts. Teams may use either Wilson US Open or Dunlop Australian Open balls.

## 21 REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

- a) In the event of a contest clashing with a TNR/TNZ Representative Match or a TNR/TNZ controlled fixture, any team having two or more players in the Representative Team shall, if they so desire, have the Interclub Contest postponed. Notice to this effect must be given to the Interclub Committee one week prior to the date set down for the contest.
- b) Where a player has been selected in a TNR/TNZ Senior or Junior Representative Team or a TNR/TNZ controlled fixture and has declined selection for any reason, then that player cannot take part in Interclub matches on the date set down for such Representative match, and a substitute must be played by the Club concerned.

## 22 DEFAULTS

- a) Each time a team loses a contest wholly by default it will have to pay the standard default fee of \$50. If a team defaults a third time it will lose all competition points for the season. The default fee will normally be invoiced to the club within 2 weeks of each default notified. A default is not recorded as long as a team fields at least 75% of its players.

- b) All claims for defaults must be lodged with the TNR office within three days of the contest on the official complaint form. (available to download from TNR website [www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz)) The Interclub Panel will then contact the clubs concerned and after giving full consideration to the facts decide whether the default will be awarded or the contest be replayed.
- c) Teams that win a contest by default will receive points for that contest equal to the average of the points they have accumulated in the other contests they played over the season. These points will be awarded upon completion of their final match of the season.

## 23 CLOTHING

In all matches players must wear clothing and shoes specifically designed for tennis.

## 24 PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Players must conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the game of tennis during all matches. The Tennis New Zealand Player Code of Conduct and Tennis New Zealand Self Umpiring Code shall apply to all interclub contests. These codes form part of these rules.
- b) Players guilty of verbal or physical misconduct shall be liable to default.
- c) Reports of misconduct must be made by Clubs through their club captain or approved interclub person in writing or by email to the TNR office within 7 days of the alleged offence. The Interclub Committee shall have the power to default a player if it thinks fit.

## SELF UMPIRING CODE

### Rules for interclub contests played without umpires:

- All calls on your side of the net are your responsibility. That is you cannot ask an opponent for a let because you do not agree with their call. If you have any doubt as to whether a ball is out or good you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- Any "out" call must be made instantaneously, that is made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play, otherwise the ball continues in play. The call should be made both verbally and by using a hand signal.
- Important: Do not enlist the aid of spectators in making calls
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball out, then realises the ball was good, the player who called the ball "out" loses the point.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the set score (e.g. 5-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. 30-40) prior to serving each point. If players cannot agree on the score they must come to a mutual agreement over the last point and score they remember and replay all points thereafter.
- Be courteous to your opponent, do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship.
- If the players cannot settle a dispute the team captains should be consulted and the dispute resolved.
- It is the responsibility of team captains to ensure their players behave appropriately on court and that the game is played to the rules and in the spirit that is intended.



**25 COMPLAINTS AND RIGHT OF APPEAL**

- a) Complaints or reports on breaches of these rules are to be made by Clubs ( Club Captain, President or approved Interclub club contact person ), in writing or by email, to the TNR office, within 7 days of the alleged breach. There is an official complaint form available to download from TNR website [www.tennisnorthern.kiwi](http://www.tennisnorthern.kiwi). All complaints or reports must include club name, team name, grade and competition, opposing club name, date, players’ full names and a clear description of the nature of the complaint. Where the complaint may affect the outcome of the contest, a copy of the result sheet for that contest must be attached.
- b) The Interclub Panel will consider the complaint in the first instance and make a ruling.
- c) Clubs have a right of appeal to the Judiciary arm of the Interclub Committee if they disagree with a ruling made by the Interclub Panel. The appeal fee of \$200 is payable at the time of lodging the appeal. The appeal fee of \$200 will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- d) Clubs have a right of appeal to the Interclub Committee decisions under Rule 16 of the TNR constitution. This rule is titled “Discipline, Disputes and Appeals” and outlines the procedures for such appeals.
- e) If the Interclub Committee rules that disciplinary action is necessary the following procedure will usually be followed:
  - First complaint- the player concerned receives an official warning. This will be sent to the player’s club captain by TNR.
  - Second complaint- the player concerned will be stood down from the next interclub match after the ruling. Confirmation of the suspension will be sent to the player’s club captain and team captain by TNR.
  - Third complaint- the player concerned will be suspended for the season. Confirmation of this will be sent to the player’s club captain and team captain by TNR.
  - After each complaint it is expected that clubs will take their own disciplinary action to ensure that appropriate behaviour is displayed by club members.

**TNR JUNIOR INTERCLUB RULES & GUIDELINES 2021/22**

The Purpose of TNR Junior Interclub is to provide a platform for competitive and social juniors, that facilitates game development and delivers a positive experience, which will keep juniors playing into adulthood.

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## 1 TEAM SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Teams should be entered online no later than Sunday 3rd October 2021. No late entries accepted.  
All teams are entered automatically into the Post-Christmas competition unless notified.
- For clubs wishing to enter a NEW team in the post-Christmas competition, it should be submitted by email to TNR no later than 31 December. This gives coaches the opportunity to prepare inexperienced players for interclub.

## 2 AGE GROUPS

- A player must be a member of a tennis club affiliated to Tennis NZ and must play in his/her own age group based on his/her age as at 30th April 2022 i.e. If a player turns 13 years old on or before **30th April 2022** he/she cannot play 11-12 year grades.
- Only 25% of the team (e.g. 1 player in a team of 4) may play up an age group with prior approval from the Interclub Committee. Players who do play up an age group do not qualify to reserve down.
- There are four 'age-group' based competitions (9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-18 years) and one premier competition (11+) that will be based on ability, rather than age, for juniors playing and training regularly (these players must be consistently winning in the top of their age group). A player cannot be listed in both an age group and a premier team.
- All grade (except Premier) teams are made up of a minimum of four players. Premier grade teams are made up of a minimum of two players.
- 9-10 year teams may be composed of a combination of both boys and girls. All other age groups are separated by gender.

## 3 MANAGERS

- All teams must have a nominated Team Manager.
- Manager contact details, including name, email address, phone number & mobile phone number, must be included in the online team submission at the time of entering the Interclub Teams. Teams may be withdrawn by TNR prior to the draw without this information.
- Mobile and home telephone numbers MUST appear on the interclub draws so matches can be rescheduled in the event of last-minute cancellation.
- Please double check your start time and venue on the interclub draws the night before a match as matches may have to be rescheduled at anytime due to unforeseen reasons.
- For tips on how to be 'the perfect team manager' please check out the poster at your club or on our website [www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz).

## 4 MATCH COMPLETION

- Team Managers should work together to ensure matches finish within the set time. Look at ways in which you can encourage players to speed up their play; be it serving, retrieving balls, warm-up, changing ends or resolving conflict.
- If the match time expires players should complete the game they are playing. The score (at the end of that game) should be recorded, UNLESS the game score is tied. If the score is tied players should play the first to THREE points (with a maximum of five points

played), using regular tiebreak serving. This should be recorded as an extra game. **No match should finish as a draw.**

## 5 ORDER OF PLAY

- **Teams are expected to play in order of ability** to ensure all players have competitive matches, but do not have to be listed as such on the team list. This is to allow players with similar abilities to play in different positions.
- The Manager of each team must list all players, in their playing order for that day, in their interclub booklet, before the first game start.
- One player may be replaced for doubles on the day. The replacement player must play in the same playing position as the player they have replaced. The replacement player must be written on the team sheet at the start of the contest and no alternative/replacement players can be added once the matches have started.
- For doubles the number one & two players and number three & four players **must** play together.
- Teams may agree on their own order of play, however if this cannot be agreed then the number one and three singles will play first, followed by the second and fourth singles, followed by the first and second doubles.
- If only three quarters of the team are available, then you must default your number 4 singles and number 3 & 4 doubles.

## 6 RESULTS SHEETS

- Please record all match results in the Interclub booklet provided. In the event of any disputes your interclub booklet may be requested by TNR. Failure to complete all result sheets may result in rulings going against your team.
- **Player names should be written in FULL (i.e. Rebecca Smith, not just Rebecca)**, as this will help the winning manager to correctly select opposition players, especially reserves, when entering results online.

## 7 SERVICE

- The choice of service or ends is to be decided by the toss of a coin or the spin of a racquet.
- Underarm serve is legal as long as the player doesn't bounce the ball before hitting it. The server does not have to notify the opponent that he/she is going to serve underarm.

## 8 SPECTATORS

- Under no circumstances is the manager, coach or other spectator allowed to make calls as to whether the ball is in or out. Players must **not** enlist the aid of spectators in making calls.
- Spectators must stay off-court, outside of fenced court areas.
- The call (in or out) can only be made by the player on that side of the net.
- If a player is consistently getting calls wrong the team manager of that player should ask him/her at the next change of ends to pay closer attention to their calls. Team managers should be pro-active in ensuring their own players behave appropriately both on and off the court, as they act as ambassadors for your club. Team managers should work together to ensure all players have a fun and fair tennis experience.
- No adults or non-playing team members are permitted to umpire a match, only players who are playing in the match can call lines.
- Team managers (not other parents) and non-playing team members may assist the players

with filling out the score sheet and keeping track of the score. Players may sit in the umpire chairs, but only to assist in keeping score.

- Players must use scoreboards whenever available.
- Players, especially those in the 10u and 12u grades, should call out the score after every point to help them keep a track of the score. Team Managers should actively encourage players to score out-loud.
- Players in the 15u and 18u grades are expected to take greater personal responsibility for their matches and should be able to keep track of their score.
- 'Out' calls should be made instantaneously (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or, the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play. The call should be made both verbally and by using a hand signal.
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball out, then realises that the ball was good, the player who called the ball 'out' loses the point.

### 9 9-10 year grades (players born between 1st May 2011 and 30th April 2013)

- All matches are played on Wednesdays, starting at 4pm.
- Grades from A-C or, as dictated by total number of team entries.
- Wilson green low compression balls must be used. Reduced pressure balls will create longer rallies with the rationale being the lower bounce keeps the ball within the 'correct hitting area' for a smaller child. I.e. fewer wild overhead swings, aiding the development of correct technique.
- Green balls should last for several matches, but may need replacing mid-season if wet or lost. Clubs should have a supply of green low pressure balls if required. These can be purchased from the TNR office.
- The use of regular tennis balls is against interclub rules. Teams using them may lose all points for that tie.
- **Teams should bring one four ball can of green low pressure balls to each interclub match.**
- Each team is made up of four players.
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- All grades singles matches are the first to **SEVEN** games, with a regular tiebreak at six games all.
- All doubles matches are the first to **SEVEN** games, with **sudden-death deuce** scoring. This means that at 40-40 the receiving team chooses which side they wish to receive the final serve. The winner of that final point wins the game. A regular tiebreak (to seven points) is played at six games all.
- Please be aware that senior ties may start at 6pm so it is important to start these matches quickly upon arrival.

### 10 11-12 year grades (players born between 1st May 2009 and 30th April 2011)

- All matches are played on Saturday mornings.
- Grades from A-E or, as dictated by total number of team entries.
- For matches starting at 8.00am, please ensure your team arrives at 7.45am, to warm-up. The match should start at 8.00am. Getting the first matches started on time is essential to staying on schedule for the rest of the day.
- If starting at 10.30am please arrive at 10.15am to warm-up. Players are encouraged to

warm-up off-court (by jogging, skipping and stretching, just as they would with netball, football or, rugby) to ensure matches are completed within the allotted time.

- All matches are the first to **SEVEN** games with a tiebreak to seven points at six games all and normal deuce.
- **Teams must use good used regular tennis balls with the Wilson or Dunlop brand clearly visible.** This equates to one four ball can of good used balls per team per week.

### 11 13-15 year grades (players born between 1st May 2006 and 30th April 2009)

- All matches are played on Saturday late morning or afternoon.
- Grades from A-E or, as dictated by total number of team entries.
- If starting at 10.30am or 1.00pm please arrive at least 15mins early to warm-up. Players are encouraged to warm-up off-court (by jogging, skipping and stretching, just as they would with netball, football or, rugby) to ensure matches are completed within the allotted time.
- All matches are the first to **EIGHT** games, with a regular tiebreak at seven games all and normal deuce.
- **Teams must use good used regular tennis balls with the Wilson or Dunlop brand clearly visible.** This equates to one four ball can of good used balls per team per week.
- Matches start at 10.30am and 1.00pm

### 12 16-18 year grades (players born between 1st May 2003 and 30th April 2006)

- All matches are played on Fridays, starting at 5 pm.
- Grades from A-E or, as dictated by total number of team entries.
- All matches, are the best of, **two regular sets**. A tiebreak (to 7 points) should be played at six games all. At one set all a super tiebreak to ten points will be played to determine the winner.
- **18A grades must use one pair of new Wilson or Dunlop brand tennis balls for each singles match and best pair for the doubles.** This equates to one four ball can of new tennis balls per team per week.
- **All other 18u grades must use good used balls with the Wilson or Dunlop brand clearly visible.** This equates to one four ball can of good used balls per team per week.
- **All teams should have a recognised team manager in attendance and as a point of contact.**

### 13 PREMIER GRADES

- This grade is open to all junior players between the ages of 11 and 18 years old who are consistently winning in the top grades for their age group.
- Initial grading is decided by the combined Match Hub Rankings points of the two highest ranked players in each team. TNR reserves the right to amend grade composition as required.
- Once all teams have been entered online, TNR will split them into appropriate grades.
- All matches are played on Sundays.
- Each team will play two singles and one doubles.
- A minimum of two players are required each week, but clubs are encouraged to list a minimum of three players to play on rotation and cover illness, injury, school commitments and holidays.
- A maximum of three players can play each week, with one player being replaced for the doubles. Team selection, including the doubles pairing should be recorded in the interclub booklet prior to the start of the match.

- Teams are expected to play in order of ability.
- All singles matches, are the best of, **three regular tiebreak sets**.
- All doubles matches, are the best of, two tiebreak sets, with a third set super tiebreak to ten if required.

Ties	Time	Court 1	Court 2
<b>Round 1</b> – Singles	10.15am* – 12.30pm	Team A Player 1 v Team B Player 1	Team A Player 2 v Team B Player 2
<b>Round 2</b> – Doubles	12.15pm – 1.30pm	Team A v Team B	Team C v Team D
<b>Round 3</b> - Singles	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Team C Player 1 v Team D Player 1	Team C Player 2 v Team D Player 2

\* **Warm-up from 10.15am-10.30am. Match must start by 10.30am.**

- Teams arriving at 10.15am MUST start with their singles ties, or the rest of the rounds will not be able to start on time.
- Teams arriving at 12.15pm should take the first available court they are scheduled on to start their doubles match.
- Teams arriving at 12.15pm should let 10.15am singles ties finish in full.
- Players have a maximum of ten minutes rest time between their singles and doubles ties.
- The first singles match to start in round three should be the second singles, followed by the top singles.
- Teams will be re-graded over the Christmas break for the second term of competition.
- For singles matches starting at 10.30am, **teams must use one pair of new Wilson or Dunlop tennis balls, for each singles match and the best pair of balls for the doubles.**
- For singles matches starting at 1.30pm, teams should provide new Wilson or Dunlop tennis balls, for both singles ties, not using balls from the doubles played earlier.

#### 14 RESERVES

- If for any reason a player in a team is unable to play, a reserve may be played. Players can only play for the club they are listed for and may not reserve for another club.
- A player cannot play down a grade, but can reserve up - except a player in the lower premier grades (non- Elite), who is eligible to reserve in an age group **A grade** team if he is within the age limit for the grade.
- Players from 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 & 16-18 year grades can reserve up into the Premier grades.
- A substitute player from a lower grade must play below permanent team members unless their Match Hub Rankings grade is higher than the player they are filling in for at the time the game is played.
- Players cannot play out of their regular team more than **three times** in either the pre or post-Christmas competition. That equates to playing up to a maximum of six times across the whole season. Any player who is not listed in a regular team that reserves three or more times for that same team, must then be listed in that team.
- If a club has two teams in the same grade one permanently listed player can fill-in for the other team each week (but cannot be the same player each week).

- If a reserve cannot be obtained then all singles players must move to the highest positions possible in the team, i.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd singles and 1st doubles. 4th singles & 2nd doubles will be defaulted.
- No 4 person age grade team may play with less than two players. A default of the whole contest is not recorded as long as a team fields at least 50% of its players. Premier teams must have two players present.
- Players cannot reserve out of their age group for a team if that team has less than 75% of its players outside the age requirement (see rule2) and they may only reserve up one age group

#### 15 GRADE FORMATS

- Please note – Grades with an even number of teams could have a ‘bye round’ during the season. This is simply due to the number of regional, club and school courts available.
- **8 Teams in grade** – Seven-week round-robin draw. Team with most points wins grade. If points are tied the grade winner will be decided by the head to head result between those teams.
- **7 teams in grade** – As per 8 teams, with a bye round.
- **6 teams in grade** – playoff system shall be used to determine any other positions for promotion and relegation  
TNR try their best to avoid the use of play-off rounds where possible. Where team numbers dictate the necessity to have grades with play-offs, we will use accumulative points systems rather than semi and finals format. The format will be advised at the top of the draw at the start of each season. If TNR assess that a team has brought in a higher ranked player than usually used, as a reserve for the final rounds to enhance their side, without prior approval from the interclub committee, this team may forfeit points. All teams will play seven matches.
- **5 teams in grade** – This format will be avoided wherever possible, playoff format will be determined by competition administrators
- **4 teams in grade** - This format will be avoided wherever possible, teams to play each other twice in round-robin format.

#### 16 POINTS & GRADE WINNERS

- Premier grades - one point for each match won. The team winning the greater number of matches shall receive 1 bonus point.
- All other grades – one point for each match won. The team winning the greater number of matches shall receive 1 bonus point. Should the teams win an equal number of matches the winning team is the team which won more sets or if sets are equal won more games. If matches, sets and games are equal neither teams will be awarded the bonus point.
- Partially completed matches do not earn a bonus point.
- 1. If player A does not take the court, Player B wins the match 6-0,6-0 (16-18 years) / 8-0 (13-15 years) / 7-0(11-12 years & 9-10 years).
- 2. A 3rd set super tie breaker is counted as a set when a set count back is required. If sets are even and a count back of games is required then the super tiebreaker is counted as a game. This means the super tiebreaker could potentially have 2 values.
- If two or more teams finish on the same number of points at the end of the season head to head results will determine the winner.

- If that result is tied a count back of sets, then games in that Head to Head will determine the winner.
- If that result is tied a count back of sets won throughout the season will determine the winner.
- If that result is tied (or not applicable) a count back of games won in a season will determine the winner

### 17 WEATHER

- If owing to inclement weather, a contest is un-played or unfinished, clubs must play or complete the contest within **two weeks of the original tie**. The responsibility for arranging an alternative date lies with the team managers.
- If club courts are unavailable team managers can call the Tennis Northern pro-shop on (09) 414 5530 ext 704 to book courts, at the Albany Tennis Park, at no charge. Simply state the grade, teams involved and contact number and courts will be assigned. Please note, at peak interclub times, court availability will be limited.
- No contest shall be postponed before the scheduled commencement time unless both team managers agree. If a contest remains unplayed, or if no result is entered before the last scheduled match of the season, no points are awarded for that round.

### 18 RESULTS

- To be recorded on Match Hub Rankings within **48 hours** of the match being completed.
- The score should be entered by the manager of the winning team, although either manager can enter the result. If the result has already been entered, Match Hub Rankings will not let the result be added twice. Managers of both teams may be contacted with a reminder if this is not completed.
- Results **MUST** also be written in the Managers booklet and signed by both parties at the end of the match. TNR may call for booklets to be returned if there is a dispute so accurate records are required.
- Please ensure all results are recorded as your fixture could determine final grade standing and players will be keenly waiting on them.

### 19 JUNIORS PLAYING SENIOR INTERCLUB

- Juniors wishing to play senior interclub must be at least **15** years of age on or before the 31 December 2021 Dispensation for younger players will not be considered.
- Junior and senior competitions are considered separate competitions so there are no restrictions on eligible juniors playing both and getting more tennis practice.
- Juniors playing senior interclub are expected to act maturely and behave appropriately.

### 20 DEFAULTS

- Any team which fails to present three-quarters of its team members for a match is liable to default. The following applies:
- All claims for defaults must be lodged with TNR **within three days of the contest**. TNR will then contact the clubs concerned and after giving full consideration to the facts, decide whether the default will be awarded or the contest be played.
- **The team that wins by default receives the average of their total win points (including contests played that earned no points) scored during the season in that grade. These**

**points can therefore only be calculated at the end of the season and will be added at that time.**

- Any team that turns up over 30mins late is deemed to have defaulted that tie.

### 21 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

- Proper tennis attire must be worn at all times, including the correct footwear. No black marking soles will be allowed for play on any TNR, school or club courts.
- Players **MUST** have pockets or ball clips for the second ball to speed up the game. Balls should not be left on the court behind them when serving, as this is dangerous and significantly slows down the game.
- Players should ensure they are 'Sun-Safe' and have a hat, sunscreen and water before stepping onto court to play.

### 22 GRADE WINNERS

- There are two competitions of equal standing – Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas.
- Grade winners will each receive a club pennant and winners certificate at the end of the interclub season. These can be collected by Junior Organisers at the end of the season and distributed at Club Prizegivings.
- Promotion into Premier Grades is optional as they are played on a different day under a different format.
- The Interclub Committee reserves the right to re-grade teams at their discretion. This is frequently a two team up, two team down system, but may result in more/less being promoted or relegated during the Christmas re-grade period if it is deemed appropriate.

### 23 COURT COURTESY & CONDUCT

- As a courtesy, TNR ask the following of all players/parents/coaches involved with the junior interclub competition:

#### Parents/Spectators

- That any communication to a player during a match be in English to avoid any misunderstandings that may otherwise arise.
- Parents should not get involved with any of the players whilst they are on court.
- Parents should not call lines for their child whilst they are playing.
- Parents should treat both their child and their opponent with the same respect.
- Parents must not coach their child whilst they are playing.
- Parents should respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow parents, team managers and spectators.
- Parents should praise both players for good play and not just the child you are supporting.

#### Players

- Conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Care and respect all your equipment and the courts.
- Do not ask for any help from spectators, especially parents or coaches, in making calls, keeping the score or other on-court matters. If you are in any doubt, ask your Team Manager. That players be courteous to their opponents, do not sulk, stall, complain or practice gamesmanship.

- That all mobile phones be turned off for the duration of the match itself.
- That players have a quick change of ends and jog to retrieve balls prior to their serve.
- That players hold two balls on their person (pocket or clip) when serving to ensure fast play under time limitations.
- That players warm-up off court between matches, are ready to go on immediately and use no more than three minutes to warm-up on court before starting their match.
- If crossing a court to retrieve a ball please wait until the rally has come to an end, excuse yourself, then run, across the court to get it.
- To return a ball to an adjacent court, roll it to the closest back corner of the court at the fence or windbreak. Don't roll it into the playing area as this is both disruptive and dangerous. If the players on the adjacent court have ended their rally simply let them know 'ball coming' and toss the ball to the nearest player.
- If a player is persistently foot-faulting (i.e. when the server fails to keep both feet behind the baseline until he/she has served) ask the opposition team manager to speak to the player at the next change of ends. The team manager should ask that player to be aware of their foot position and take a half/full step back to ensure it is no longer a problem.
- When calling a ball, if you have any doubt as to whether a ball is out or good, you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a "let".
- Play to your best ability every point.
- Show good sportsmanship, including praising your opponent's good shots, apologising for net cords and shaking hands at the end of a match.

## 24 BEHAVIOUR

It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure his/her players behave appropriately on-court and that the game is played to both the rules and in the spirit that it is intended. The following behaviour will not be tolerated during junior interclub matches:

- Turning up late for a match
- Inappropriate/offensive language
- Racquet or equipment abuse
- Parent interference beyond rule stipulations
- Coaching of a player during a match by a coach, parent or other
- Defaulting of matches for reasons other than injury or illness
- Filming and publishing of footage or images online without consent.

Team Managers who wish to complain about misconduct, such as that listed above, should contact their club's Junior Organiser with the following:

- Club and grade they are playing in
- Date of match
- Name of player the complaint refers to
- Which of the above behaviour guidelines were broken

If a Junior Organiser wishes to address the matter further, they should contact TNR. TNR will then follow the disciplinary process below:

- First complaint – the player receives an official warning. This will be sent to the Junior

Organiser and the team manager by email from TNR.

- Second complaint – the player is stood down from the next match after receipt of complaint. Confirmation of the suspension will be emailed to the Junior Organiser and the team manager by TNR.
- Third complaint – the player will be suspended for the season. Confirmation of extended suspension will be emailed to the Junior Organiser and the team manager by TNR.
- After each complaint TNR expects Clubs to take their own disciplinary action to ensure that appropriate behaviour is displayed by all junior ambassadors of their club.

## 25 COMPLAINTS

- Complaints between teams must be reported back to your club in the first instance. There is a standard complaint form available on TNR website [www.tennisnorthern.co.nz](http://www.tennisnorthern.co.nz) under Interclub.
- Any complaints or problems concerning nets at schools or TNR courts must be referred immediately to Tennis Northern – [admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz).

# Tennis Northern Club & Court Directory 2021/2022

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<b>Facility Hire</b>	<b>Centre Court Café .....</b>	<b>ext 713</b>

Albany Fitness	.....	09 414 7380
Football Fix	.....	027 536 3734

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ALBANY TENNIS PARK .....	Oteha Valley Road Ext, Albany
FORREST HILL TENNIS CENTRE.....	Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill
NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR.....	44 Northcote Rd, Northcote
BEACH HAVEN SPORTS CENTRE.....	29 Cresta Avenue, Beach Haven
ALBANY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.....	Appleby Rd, Albany
BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE.....	140 Birkdale Rd, Birkdale
CARMEL COLLEGE.....	Shakespeare Rd, Takapuna
GLENFIELD COLLEGE .....	Kaipatiki Rd, Glenfield
KAIPARA COLLEGE .....	Rautawhiri Road, Helensville
KRISTIN SCHOOL .....	Main Highway, Albany
MAHURANGI COLLEGE.....	Woodcocks Road, Warkworth
NORTHCOTE COLLEGE .....	Kauri Glen Rd, Northcote
OREWA COLLEGE.....	Riverside Rd, Orewa
PINEHURST SCHOOL.....	75 Bush Road, Albany
RANGITOTO COLLEGE.....	East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
ROSMINI COLLEGE.....	36 Dominion St, Takapuna
TAKAPUNA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.....	Lake Rd, Takapuna
WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL.....	30 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill
WESTLAKE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL .....	2 Wairau Road, Takapuna
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