



# NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION Inc.

## SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMPETITION TERM 2 2012

Convenor:

Daniel Freak 0401 420 777 (Saturday mornings)

- **STARTING TIME:** 8AM
- **FINISHING TIME:** 12 NOON
- **GREEN LOW PRESSURE BALLS MUST BE USED FOR DIV 14-16**
- **RESULT CARDS:** WINNING teams are responsible for submitting result cards by 5pm on the Sunday of the match (teams receiving forfeits are considered *winning* teams) in NSTA depot boxes at:
  - ◆ NSTA Headquarters, Talus Street, Naremburn
  - ◆ Tennis Valley Tennis Club, 325A Eastern Valley Way, Chatswood
  - ◆ Kooroora Tennis Club, 5A William Street, Roseville
  - ◆ Lane Cove Tennis Club, Central Park, Kenneth Street, Longueville
  - ◆ Chatswood Tennis Club, 120A Fullers Road, Chatswood  
*Please leave at reception*

### COMPETITION DRAW

Please refer to the NSTA website: [www.nsta.com.au](http://www.nsta.com.au)

- Rules: Juniors > Junior Competitions
- Weekly pointscores: Juniors > Results

<i>Home team mentioned first</i>				
RND 1 Apr 28	RND 2 May 05	RND 3 May 12	RND 4 May 19	RND 5 May 26
<b>KEY FOR DIVISIONS OF 6 TEAMS</b>				
1 v 6	4 v 1	1 v 3	5 v 1	3 v 5
3 v 4	6 v 5	5 v 4	3 v 6	4 v 6
5 v 2	2 v 3	6 v 2	2 v 4	1 v 2
June 02: Semi finals (teams finishing on points 1 <sup>st</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> v 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and play-offs (5 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup> )				
June 16: Final (winners semi finals)				

#### FORMAT FOR ALL DIVISIONS

- Each team shall comprise three (3) players, ranked in order of ability:
  - Set 1: (Doubles) players 1 and 2
  - Set 2: (Doubles) players 1 and 3
  - Set 3: (Singles) player 2
  - Set 4: (Singles) player 3
  - Set 5: (Singles) player 1
  - Set 6: (Doubles) players 2 and 3
- All sets will be first to 6 with a tie-break at 6 all, normal deuce

#### DIVISION 1

1 RIVERVIEW 1  
2 RIVERVIEW 2  
3 ROSEVILLE PARK 1  
4 NSBHS 1  
5 MATCH POINT 1  
6 ROSEVILLE PARK 2

#### DIVISION 2-3

1 RIVERVIEW 3  
2 MATCH POINT 2  
3 ROSEVILLE PARK 3  
4 MATCH POINT 3  
5 NSBHS 2  
6 NSBHS 3

#### DIVISION 4-5

1 REDLANDS 1  
2 MAD 1  
3 NSBHS 4  
4 MAD 2  
5 MATCH POINT 4  
6 NSBHS 5

#### DIVISION 6-7

1 MATCH POINT 5  
2 BARKER 1  
3 NSBHS 6  
4 MATCH POINT 6  
5 ST PIUS 1  
6 NSBHS 7

#### DIVISION 8-9

1 BARKER 2  
2 MAD 3  
3 NSBHS 8  
4 MAD 4  
5 REDLANDS 2  
6 ROSEVILLE PARK 4

#### DIVISION 10-12

1 REDLANDS 3  
2 RIVERVIEW 4  
3 MATCH POINT 7  
4 ROSEVILLE PARK 5  
5 REDLANDS 4  
6 MATCH POINT 8

## DIVISION 14-16

*Green Low Pressure Balls must be used for Div 14-16*

- 1 REDLANDS 5
- 2 MAD 5
- 3 MATCH POINT 9
- 4 RIVERVIEW 5
- 5 ST PIUS 2
- 6 MATCH POINT 10

*CHECK DIRECTIONS TO COURTS CAREFULLY FOR ALL TEAMS*

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### WEBSITE

[www.nsta.com.au](http://www.nsta.com.au)

Please refer to the complete competition Rules which encompass the Saturday morning junior competition, on our website (Home page: *Juniors > Junior Competitions*). Also please refer to *Juniors* (Home page) where some helpful information appears on juniors' progression in tennis.

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### COMPETITION RULES

N.B. COMPETITION RULES APPLICABLE TO THIS COMPETITION ARE AS PRINTED IN A SEPARATE BOOKLET MARKED "NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSN Inc COMPETITION RULES" AND ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NSTA COMPETITION RULES.

STARTING TIME: 8.00 am Saturday FINISHING TIME: Noon

MATCH STARTING LATE: Forfeit one set after each 15 minutes.

MATCH DELAYED: Matches not started after one hour, or delayed for one hour, shall be called off unless both teams agree to wait.

HIT-UPS: A 5 minute hit-up will be allowed in each player's first set only.

UMPIRING: Each set must have one umpire from the teams involved.

TENNIS ATTIRE: Jeans, trousers or rippled sole shoes not permitted.

FORFEITS: Forfeits will not be accepted and fines will be imposed. Competitors have a commitment to attend every Saturday.

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### SATURDAY MORNING TERM 3 DATES

*Entries close:* Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
*Grading meeting:* Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm at Talus Street  
*Commences:* Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
*Duration:* Seven rounds plus finals  
*Last round:* Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
*Finals:* Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

## DIRECTIONS TO COURTS

- BARKER** Ann Dooley 0433 321 737  
All teams at Ruddock Park, Eucalyptus Drive, Westleigh
- MAD** Mark Jepson 0405 632 511 Nicole Cannon 0402 099 982  
All teams at NSTA Headquarters, Talus Street, Naremburn 9901 3144
- MATCH POINT** Stuart Carruthers 0402 929 919  
Teams 1, 2, 5 - 10 at Killara High School, Koola Avenue, Killara (rear of school, behind gymnasium)  
*Wet weather information:* [www.twitter.com/Stu-Matchpoint](http://www.twitter.com/Stu-Matchpoint)  
Teams 3 and 4 at 6/18 Alice Street, Turramurra (private court – park in street, walk up driveway, if gate closed press No. 6 for entry, 2<sup>nd</sup> house along) 9487 5966
- NSBHS** Mark Wallace 9428 3336 0438 517 250  
Teams 1 - 4 at Ridge Street Tennis Centre, 37 Ridge Street, North Sydney (above car park) 9929 7172  
Teams 5 – 8 at North Sydney Boys High School, Cnr. Falcon and Miller Streets, North Sydney
- REDLANDS** Emma Borley 0412 669 697  
All teams at NSTA, Talus Street, Naremburn 9901 3144
- RIVERVIEW** Wade Hantos 0421 271 977  
All teams at St Ignatius College, Tambourine Bay Road, Riverview (entry through College gates on Riverview Street) 9882 8460
- ROSEVILLE PARK** Daniel Freak 0401 420 777  
All teams at Roseville Park Tennis Club, Roseville Park, 60B Clanville Road, Roseville 9417 3783
- ST PIUS** Tim Leuenberger 9411 4733 0424 313 879  
All teams at NSTA, Talus Street, Naremburn 9901 3144



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## SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMPETITION

### NSTA TENNIS ETIQUETTE

PARENTS AND PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING TENNIS ETIQUETTE WHICH HAS BEEN ENDORSED AND ADOPTED BY THE NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR ALL COMPETITION PLAY:

- When you are the home team, try to identify your opponents before the match starts, welcome them and tell them which court the match will be played on
- Display good sportsmanship at all times. It is very important to be calm while you are playing and not lose your temper or throw your racquet. Staying calm will assist you to play better and improve your tennis
- Return the balls along the ground to the server
- Don't walk at the back or side of the court when a point is being played
- Say sorry or hold up your hand if you get a net cord
- Don't return faults unless the ball is very close
- Compliment good shots
- Don't talk during a point unless to say 'yours' etc.
- If your partner is playing his/her singles, do not talk to the players on court
- Don't talk to the umpire as it can disrupt his/her concentration
- Don't question the umpire's calls and especially don't hassle the umpire. Accept mistakes if they are made (mistakes are made at Wimbledon)
- It is very important for parents and other spectators to also accept the umpire's (or players') calls, whether they are correct or not, and not interfere with the play from off the court
- Spectators (including parents) should not sit court-side or MUST NOT speak to the players during a match
- Umpiring –
  - \* concentrate
  - \* call the balls and score loudly after each point
  - \* call fairly – remember the edge of the line is in
- Spectators should clap good shots on both sides and be particularly careful not to clap mistakes, e.g. double faults

### Extract from NSTA COMPETITION RULES

#### Rule 9. UMPIRES, BALLBOYS/GIRLS

May be arranged by Captains by mutual agreement, but if one team so insists then umpires and/or ballboys/girls must be arranged from the players involved in the match only.

### TENNIS AUSTRALIA TENNIS ETIQUETTE

- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against yourself (with the exception of all first serves) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court. He/she should be completely honest on all 'calls' but, if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should call the service line for him/her, with the receiver calling the centre and side service lines.
- Any 'out', 'let' or 'fault' 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.
- If you call a ball 'out', and then realise it was good, you should correct your call.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators in making the line call.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving each point.
- Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent's side of the court.
- Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain nor practice gamesmanship.
- When ball persons are not available all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility to pick up and where appropriate, return direct to the server.
- The receiver should not return the first service if it is an obvious fault – let it go by or ground it.

## COMPLETING THE RESULT CARD

A result card for Saturday morning junior comp must be completed after each match. Home teams must supply the result card but visiting teams are responsible for completing their details.

Details required on the result card are:

- Date
- Round number
- Division
- Home team and visiting team (team names and numbers)
- Players' names to be completed for every set played (please use surnames)
- Scores
- Total sets won and games won for both teams
- Both captains to sign the card and ensure details are correct
- Winning team is responsible for submitting the result card in the NSTA depot boxes listed on the bottom of the result card by 5pm Sunday following the match – this includes matches won on a forfeit.
- Home team is responsible for submitting the result card by 5pm Sunday following the match if the match is drawn, unfinished or unplayed due to wet weather
- NO LATE CARDS will be accepted after 5pm Sunday of the last round.

NSTA Result Card Depot Boxes are located at:

- DEPOT 1: NSTA Complex, Talus Street, Naremburn  
(located on railing to steps in front of Court 1)
- DEPOT 2: Tennis Cove Sports Club, 325A Eastern Valley Way,  
Chatswood East (located on the Clubhouse wall)
- DEPOT 3: Kooroora Courts, 5A William Street, Roseville  
(located on lattice at Clubhouse end of driveway)
- DEPOT 4: Lane Cove Courts, Central Park, Kenneth Street,  
Longueville (located on brick wall adjacent to front  
entrance of Clubhouse)
- DEPOT 5: Chatswood Courts, 120A Fullers Road, Chatswood  
(please leave at reception)

## COMMITMENT

By entering the competition, you are making a *COMMITMENT* for the entire duration of the competition, which means you are making a pledge or a promise to present yourself for every match, on time, at the correct venue, ready to play at the set time, and to give your best endeavours at all times. However, you may become injured or ill, or you may have a pre-arranged commitment. It is then your responsibility to either arrange a reserve (who is of a similar playing standard to yourself) or if you are a member of a club, school or coaching organization, to contact the person in charge with sufficient notice for them to arrange for a reserve to play for you. The NSTA will not accept forfeits and fines will be imposed for forfeited matches. Your intended opponents have set the time aside to play and look forward to their tennis, and it is most disappointing and inconvenient to them and their families when matches are cancelled at the last minute or if players fail to turn up. Not to mention the monetary cost to them which they have paid to play for the entire competition.