

JUNIOR PENNANT CHANGES 2023/24 SEASON



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A-OPEN & A-MIXED

Starting from the upcoming season, we will be introducing a new grade for juniors, A-Mixed.

A-Mixed: This grade will follow the same format as the previous year's A Open, offering a challenging and competitive environment that promotes growth and skill development for both female and male junior players.

A-Mixed Format:

Teams of 3

1x Set Singles

Singles to 8, Tiebreak at 7-7

2x Set Doubles

Doubles To 8, Tiebreak at 7-7

A-Open: To align the singles format with the standard tournament format in singles and create more engaging matches for participants.

A-Open Format:

Teams of 2

1x Best of 2 Singles Sets

Sets to 6, Tiebreak at 6-6

Match Tiebreak if Sets are tied at 1-1

1x Set Doubles

Doubles To 8, Tiebreak at 7-7



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C-GRADE

C-Grade teams will now play with 4 players.

This will provide more players an opportunity to participate, develop and have fun on the court, as last season teams had players sitting out.

After careful consideration of participants initial stages of learning, we will focus on doubles matchplay for the first 5 rounds of the season.

Playing doubles in the initial rounds will allow players to develop essential teamwork skills, communication, confidence and court awareness in a supportive environment.

Once our junior C-Grade players have gained more familiarity with competition tennis through doubles play, we will introduce both singles and doubles matches from round 6 onwards. This gradual transition will ensure that they are well-prepared and can fully embrace singles matchplay.

C-Grade Doubles Format (First 5 Rounds)

3x Doubles Sets

Sets to 6, Tiebreak at 5-5

Sudden Death Deuce

Teams of 4

C-Grade Singles & Doubles Format (Round 6 Onwards)

1x Singles Set

2x Doubles Sets

Sets to 6, Tiebreak at 5-5

Sudden Death Deuce

Teams of 4

