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Dear Players and Parents/Guardians,

The BTA Junior Match Committee would like to thank you for your commitment, attitude, and ability to adapt across the first four weeks of the season. While washouts, court availability and new check in procedures have had their challenges, it is a fantastic result to see the courts full and such great numbers of junior players participating in pennant competition.

At the completion of the regrading period the following changes have been made:

A Grade Open:

- *No changes*

A Grade Girls:

- *SB Strawberries and Cream enter competition*
- *Total of eight teams removes the bye*

A Grade Boys:

- *SB Lolly Pops enter competition*
- *Total of seven teams introduces a bye*

B Grade Girls:

- *SB Strawberries and Cream are removed from the competition*
- *Total of seven teams introduces a bye*

B Grade Boys:

- *SB Lolly Pops are removed from competition*
- *SB Raspberries enter competition*
- *B Grade Boys broken into 2 divisions (B1 Grade Boys and B2 Grade Boys)*

○ **B1 Grade Boys**

- *SF Strath Storm*
- *SB Minties*
- *SB Jaffas*
- *IB Ironman*
- *SF Strath Aces*

○ **B2 Grade Boys**

- *SF Strath Sheldon*
- *SB Clinkers*
- *SB Bullets*
- *SB Raspberries*
- *SG Aces*
- *SG Backspin Bandits*

C Grade:

- *IB Holy Rosary enter the competition*
- *Total of seven teams introduces a bye*

We ask that all players, parents, and guardians go to bendigotennis.com.au to check fixtures for this week to ensure they are aware of which teams have byes.

Unfortunately, due to a washout in week one, regrading has taken a week longer than first anticipated with two rounds not providing enough information to make informed decisions. While frustrating the most fair and equitable decision moving forward is to start all teams at zero points for the remaining eleven rounds.

Due to the uneven number of teams in some competitions and the addition of a bye, all teams will receive half of the available points when they have a scheduled bye.

The BTA and Junior Match Committee would like to thank you for your understanding in a year of such uncertainty. It is a fantastic result being able to begin competitions and enable juniors to play and compete each week.

See you on the weekend.

BTA Junior Match Committee