



PARKDALE TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR COMP

Information for players and parents

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING COMP

Please read important info when joining a team!

- Advise coach if interested. Coach will email the schedule to you for the season. There are two seasons a year. You will be put into a suitable section division.
- Register with Tennis Australia to get your ID, Register with Universal for UTR ranking
- Team Captain's parent to start a what's app team communication chat or emails
- check all members of the team are included
- send a notification of the schedule/venue/time/who is playing/who is filling in on Friday nights
- Arrive 15 minutes early to warm up and fill in the score sheet. Start on time
- court allocations noted on each scoresheet- use only these courts
- balls and sheets in club rooms
- Doubles then singles. Start one doubles and one singles if one person is running late. Can play doubles with 3 if missing a player that day, will effect scores.
- emergency players must write emergency on scoresheet
- No sideline coaching or interference from parents or spectators
- players score themselves
- bag the courts before and after each match. Water and bag in warm windy weather on change over if needed

- pack up balls and sheets back in the clubhouse
- Write down any incidents on the scoresheet and let Diego know that day
- if in doubt, call the ball in
- if both players are uncertain or there is an unresolved argument, replay the point
- you must be invited to the other side of the net to see a ball mark
- to avoid issues, call out clearly and circle the ball mark
- Fill out the scoresheet, check results and Captains must send screenshot to Diego before 7pm on Sunday.
- Your committee is here to help, ask any questions via email or ask your marshal
- one parent needs to volunteer for each home game to Marshal. Team Captains need to check with their team who is available each Friday. This person must be there for the entire match time or hand over to another parent. Marshalling includes taking out the rules/welcome board, welcoming the opposition, allocating courts and locking up, switching lights/heating/cooling off. Staff are not present during comp as they are coaching, so parents and players will need to be organised. Players know what to do!
- Be a good sport, you represent your club and team, play by the rules, stay and support your team and have fun!

Have Fun!! GO Parkdale!!!!

Wet weather and heat

- if weather is poor an hour or so before starting time, Diego will notify the team captain or the whole team via text.
- If you arrive and the weather turns poor, you can try delaying play by 10 or so minutes and see how it is. Text Diego/Michele if in doubt. Marshal to decide. If heavy rain or over 36 degrees- call a washout or extreme heat. Write it on the sheet
- Wet courts- will require bagging, sometimes rolling with the rollers located on the courts
- Adults will need to volunteer to bag and roll the courts. Try to spread the clay around over the puddles. Roll the water away to the outside of the courts. Be mindful that the rollers are very heavy.
- If courts are patchy, sweep or bag the courts to help spread the clay over the patches.
- Remind players to bag the courts before and after matches and to sweep the lines themselves.
- call Diego or Michele if in doubt as to what to do
- always aim to play. check if another section is playing after you. Their scoresheets will be on the table and you can check the schedule on the notice board