

24. TENNIS

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<http://beta.ittennis.com/about/organisation/rules.aspx>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

24.1 Tennis - Boys 1ST & 2ND 1V

1. All 1st and 2nd 1V matches are to be played on Friday nights from 4.00 pm at Hollioake Park in term 1.
2. In the event of a school not being able to fulfil a fixtured match, then a forfeit will be awarded to its opponent. If an individual is unable to fulfil his fixtured matches those games will be awarded to his opponents 8 – 0.
3. Teams: Each 1st and 2nd team consists of 4 players. In the event of a 1st team having a bye, no regular 1st team player is allowed to represent his 2nd team which is a fixture. In the event of a player forfeiting a match due to illness or injury, a substitute may take his place for subsequent matches in the fixture. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.
4. Play:
One doubles match and one singles match per player
5. Senior Competition Player Seeding Format:
Each school must nominate their senior tennis players in rank order of singles ability prior to the commencement of the season, this includes all players who are likely to be representing in first or second 1V competition. Nominated seedings must be forwarded to the BAS Executive Officer by the Thursday prior to the first round of the season. All rankings will be circulated to each member school. Teams MUST play in order of merit and submit their team seedings prior to the first match otherwise all points will be forfeited.

On a given night whoever plays singles for a school must be nominated in this order.

A school can alter this singles rankings order after three rounds of competition. New order to be forwarded to BAS Executive Officer for circulation. No further alterations can occur from round 3 onwards.

1st Doubles; 1 & 2 v 1 & 2

2nd Doubles; 3 & 4 v 3 & 4

1st Singles; 1 v 1

2nd Singles; 2 v 2

3rd Singles; 3 v 3

4th Singles; 4 v 4

Format of play – Courts will be allocated for each match on the fixture provided.

4pm - Firsts Doubles

4pm - Seconds Singles

4.45pm Firsts Singles

4.45pm Seconds Doubles

All sets – singles and doubles are to be decided as the first to 8 with a tie break at 7 - 7.

6. For a washout (agreed to by coaches), sets completed will be counted towards a team's tally. With remaining sets and games divided equally between the two teams. A player who does not complete a match due to illness or injury, forfeits that match, but the sets and games that he has won are recorded on his team's results. The unplayed sets and games are recorded in his opposing team's score.
7. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.
8. Umpiring: The players umpire their own matches. Where there is a disagreement about a call, the point as called by the person whose end it is shall stand. If disagreements continue a referee (an adult supervisor from one of the schools present) may be called to observe and adjudicate on a period of the game.
9. Finals: Finals will take place in both First and Seconds competitions at Hollioake Park on a Friday afternoon from 4.00pm.
The final will be played according to the same conditions as the preliminary rounds. In the case of inclement weather, the final will be shifted to an indoor venue if possible. If it is a drawn fixture a joint premiership shall be awarded.
10. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Go to: <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

24.2 Tennis - Intermediate and Junior Boys

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<http://beta.itftennis.com/about/organisation/rules.aspx>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

1. Junior Boys Tennis will be played at either St Patrick's College or Ballarat Grammar from 4.00pm on Thursdays during Term 4. Intermediate Boys Tennis will be played from 4.00pm on Tuesdays during Term 1. Matches are to be completed by 5.30pm.
2. 4 players per team (A & B Grades), to be seeded 1 - 4. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.

Order of Play: Team A1/2 v Team B1/2, Team A 3/4 v Team B 3/4
 Team A 1/3 v Team B 1/3, Team A 2/4 v Team B 2/4

3. Number of Games to be Played: Intermediate - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
 Junior - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
4. Wash Out: If a wash out occurs after a fixture has commenced it should attempt to be rescheduled. The rescheduled fixture would then recommence with the score as standing at the time of the wash out. If this is not possible for a washout (agreed to by coaches), sets completed will be counted towards a team's tally. With remaining sets and games divided equally between the two teams. A player who does not complete a match due to illness or injury, forfeits that match, but the sets and games that he has won are recorded on his team's results. The unplayed sets and games are recorded in his opposing team's score.
5. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

24.3 Tennis - Girls

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<http://beta.itftennis.com/about/organisation/rules.aspx>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

1. Senior girls' tennis (A & B Grade) will be played on Wednesdays in Term 1
Inter girls' tennis (A & B Grade if needed) will be played on Tuesdays in Term 4
Junior girls tennis (A & B Grade) will be played on Wednesdays in Term 4
2. 4 players per team (A & B Grades), to be seeded 1 - 4. A team must have three eligible players before a match for premiership points may proceed.

Order of Play: Team A1/2 v Team B1/2, Team A 3/4 v Team B 3/4
 Team A 1/3 v Team B 1/3, Team A 2/4 v Team B 2/4

3. Number of Games to be Played: Senior - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
 Intermediate - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
 Junior - 6 games, tie break at 6 all
4. Wash Out: If a wash out occurs after a fixture has commenced it should be rescheduled. The rescheduled fixture would then recommence with the score as standing at the time of the wash out. If this is not possible for a washout (agreed to by coaches), sets completed will be counted towards a team's tally. With remaining sets and games divided equally between the two teams. A player who does not complete a match due to illness or injury, forfeits that match, but the sets and games that he has won are recorded on his team's results. The unplayed sets and games are recorded in his opposing team's score.
5. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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7. In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

Finals: Where possible to be played on neutral school courts -
Senior – 8 games, tie break at 7 all.

Draw in Finals:

Grand Final: A joint premiership will be awarded.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.