

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<https://www.itftennis.com/media/2510/2020-rules-of-tennis-english.pdf>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

23.1 Tennis - 1ST & 2ND IV Boys

1. All 1st and 2nd IV matches are to be played on Friday nights in Term 1 from 4.00 pm at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre.
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 6 – 0.
3. Teams: Each 1st and 2nd team consist of 4 players.
In the event of a 1st team having a bye, no regular 1st team player can represent his 2nd team
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.
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 playing in the First or Second IV competition.

In accordance with the spirit of the competition, it would be deemed as most inappropriate for a school to alter these seeds weekly or throughout the competition. It is understandable that rankings may be required to change according to player availability and injury, but every effort must be made to keep rankings consistent with player ability.

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 6 with a tie break at 5 - 5.

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.
7. Balls: Each team will supply two pairs of new tennis balls which must be Tennis Australia approved.

8. Umpiring: Players are to 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. Refer to Tennis Australia: Procedures for Matches played without a Chair Umpire:

(<https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Procedures-for-Matches-played-without-a-Chair-Umpire-V19.3.pdf>)

18 FINALS:

- (a) A Grand Final will take place in both First and Seconds competitions at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre on a Friday afternoon from 4.00pm.
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) If it is a drawn fixture a joint premiership shall be awarded.
10. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash 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.

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

23.2 Tennis - Intermediate and Junior Boys

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1. Intermediate Boys Tennis will be played in Term 1, Tuesday from 4.00pm.
Junior Boys Tennis will be played in Term 4, Thursday from 4.00pm.
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 5 all
 Junior - 6 games, tie break at 5 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 SportsDash 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.

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

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.

23.3 Tennis - Girls

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1. Senior Girls' Tennis (A & B Grade) will be played in Term 1, Wednesdays at 4pm.
Inter Girls' Tennis will be played in Term 4, Tuesdays at 4pm.
Junior Girls' Tennis (A & B Grade) will be played in Term 4, Wednesdays at 4pm.
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 5 all
 Intermediate - 6 games, tie break at 5 all
 Junior - 6 games, tie break at 5 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 good quality (not necessarily new) tennis balls, which must be Tennis Australia approved.
6. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash 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.

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

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.
 - (a) Finals, where possible are to be played on neutral school courts
 - (b) Format for finals: – 8 games, tie break at 7 all.
 - (c) Draw in Finals: 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.