

## Taranaki Midweek Ladies Tennis Interclub Rules 2021/22

1. Monday is interclub day. The only exception is when there are extenuating circumstances. It is expected that team captains will liaise and come to an agreement acceptable to both parties. If unable to field a team of four (4) players you can play with three (3) or default if a wildcard is not available.
2. The committee reserves the right to alter sections and enter teams where they believe the ability of the team dictates. Promotion and relegation takes place at the end of the first and second rounds.
3. Start time is 9.30 am unless travelling when it is 10 am. Please note: If any TEAM arrives more than 20 minutes late the first 2 matches can be taken by default. If any TEAM MEMBER arrives more than 20 minutes late her first game can be taken by default.
4. The home team determines the court surface to be played on. If courts are unplayable at starting time and other courts are available, then those courts must be used. (Unplayable means slippery, lack of equipment or excavation).
5. Players must play each week in their ranked D Band order. When two teams from the same club are in the same section a reserve may play in either team but must play in her correct position in the team as her ranking dictates. Player positions are interchangeable within the same band. "Replace like for like."
6. Team sheets are to be filled in before the start of play with names in full for all games. Two pairs of Technifibre X-one balls are to be supplied by the home team. Games are up to 9, tie-breaker at 8 all. Winning team to text results to the Recorder after the match is completed and send team sheet to the Recorder and TTA within 5 days (info on result sheet), or NO points will be awarded.
7. DEFAULTS: In the event of a default, the defaulting team will receive NO points and the club will be billed \$50 for the match defaulted. The team defaulted to will be awarded points equal to the highest recorded against the defaulting team in that round of section play. If the defaulted match affects the promotion/relegation of teams at the end of the round the committee may request that this match is played.
8. WET WEATHER: In the event of wet weather – Team Captains CANNOT cancel until 1 hour after the set starting time (for travelling teams – 1 hour after departure time). Team Captains can agree to delay the start time to get a result on the scheduled day. If the match is started but not completed on that day points for the matches NOT played are shared. N.B If the rained out match affects the promotion/relegation of teams the teams involved will be notified that the match must be played. If team captains agree to complete the match on another day the teams must be made up of the same players. If teams are unable to field the same team the match is replayed (all 6 games to be played – previous points are disregarded).
9. Injuries: If a player is injured during a game and cannot play on, her game/games are lost by default. The remaining games which exclude the injured player must be played.
10. There should be NO children or animals on or near the courts throughout the entire fixture.
11. WILDCARDS: Clubs are allowed unlimited wildcards. A player may only be a wildcard once per round for any one team. If a wildcard is needed each week, it must be a different player each time. A player is not eligible to be a wildcard for any other club. Please indicate clearly the wildcard used on the result sheet. When a wildcard plays for a second time in the season and they are not affiliated to TTA – any points earned by the wildcard will NOT be awarded to the team they played for.