

## Taranaki Midweek Ladies Tennis Interclub Rules 2016/17

1. Monday is interclub day, only exception to this will be family bereavement. If unable to field a team of four (4) players, you should play with three (3) players or default.
2. 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 round.
3. Start time is 9:30am unless travelling when it is 10am.
  - (a) Any TEAM that arrives more than 15mins late will have to default the first 2 games.
  - (b) Any TEAM MEMBER that arrives more than 15mins late will have to default her first game.
4. The home team determines the surface to be played on. If courts are unplayable at starting time and other courts available, then those courts must be used (unplayable means slippery, lack of equipment, excavation)
5. Players must play each week in the same ranked order. When two teams from the same club are in the same section, a reserve may play for both teams in her ranked order. If a player plays more than two games above the section she has been playing, and needs to return to the original section, then she must be regraded. Regrading must be done on the official regrading form and sent to the recorder for approval. **N.B.** The regraded player can only drop one club ranking position for regrading to be considered.
6. Team sheets are to be filled in before the start of play with names in full for first game. One pair of Wilson Balls to be supplied by each team. Games to be up to 9, tie-breaker at 8 all. Winning team to text results immediately and send team sheet to recorder within five days or no points will be awarded.
7. **DEFAULTS:** In the event of a default, the defaulting team will receive NO points and it's club will be billed \$50 for each default at the end of the season. The team receiving the default will be awarded points equal to the highest recorded win in the same section on set date of match. COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE IF AND WHEN THESE GAMES ARE 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 their departure time) Team Captains can agree to delay the start time of the match to get a result on the scheduled day. If the match is not played or completed on that day, points for the unplayed matches are shared. Teams may reschedule if agreed to by both Captains, but every endeavour **MUST** be made to play on Monday. If the match cannot be started due to rain or rescheduled, and the rained out match affects the promotion/relegation of teams, the committee will decide nearer to the end of the round if matches need to be played.
9. **INJURIES:** If a player is injured and cannot play on, then her game/games are lost by default. Remaining games which exclude the injured player must be played.
10. There should be **NO** children present on court throughout the entire fixture.
11. **Wildcards:** Clubs are allowed unlimited wildcards. A player may only be a wildcard **once** for any one club. Please indicate wildcard used on your result sheet. A player cannot play a second time unless an affiliation fee is paid for her.

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