



Holiday Tennis Tournaments – Frequently asked questions

What are the dates & locations for this year?

Tournament 1 - Labour Day Weekend

Sat March 9 - Warrandyte TC
Mon March 11 - St. Mary's TC (Greensborough)

Tournament 3 (Queens Birthday Weekend)

Sat June 8 - Warrandyte TC
Mon June 10 - St. Mary's TC (Greensborough)

Tournament 2 (week 2 of school holidays)

Mon April 15 - Warrandyte TC
Wed April 17 - St. Mary's TC (Greensborough)

Tournament 4 (week 2 of school holidays)

Mon Sept 30 - Warrandyte TC
Wed Oct 2 - St. Mary's TC (Greensborough)

Which section should I enter?

We have four categories in each tournament catering for beginners to advanced players aged 7 to 18. We recommend that if a player is a beginner to competition they should play at the lower end of their age range. If they are an experienced competition player they should play the higher end of their age range. E.g. 10 y/o experienced competition player should play Green or Open. A beginner 8 y/o should play Red.

What are the times & the cost?

Red Ball for Ages 7-8 - \$25: **9am to 1130am (snack included)**
Orange Ball for Ages 8-10 - \$25: **9am to 1130am (snack included)**
Green Ball for Ages 10 to 18 - \$25: **12noon to 4pm (snack included)**
Junior Open Ages 10 to 18 - \$25: **12noon to 4pm (snack included)**

Is it singles or doubles?

Each section includes singles and doubles.

Do I need a doubles partner?

No. The doubles partners rotate throughout the round robin so each player will play with each other player in their section

Will the kids get plenty of tennis?

Yes.... The format is round robin so the kids will play for their entire timeslot win or lose. They will of course take breaks along the way.

Do we need to enter all the events?

Each day is a standalone event so kids can play one day or every event at every venue.

What do kids need to bring?

Racquet, sun hat, drink bottle, clothes to suit the conditions with layers they can put on and take off as they get hot or cold. A snack if you don't think the kids will like our gourmet options ☺



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Is there a canteen?

No. There will be cordial supplied & snacks. But there will be no where to buy drinks or snacks.

Do the parents need to stay?

Parents are not required to stay however you are more than welcome to if you would like to watch.

Do parents get involved?

For the red ball (and possibly orange ball) parents are welcome to assist the kids on court with such things as scoring, getting balls, where to stand, etc as long as they are supporting all players and not causing any issues.

What are the progressions?

There will be many kids playing that the coaches are not familiar with. So we will try to place them in sections as best we can. If a player is obviously in the wrong section we will make a change straight away if practical to do so. Over time players will be both challenged and have the opportunity to win.

Players who win a tournament will most likely move up for the next event.

Players that struggle in their section will most likely move down for the next event.

Are there trophies and awards?

Yes. The winner in each section will get a trophy. There will also be a prize for all competitors.

Are these events life or death.....??

No. These events are a great chance for the kids to develop their match play under the supervision of a coach.



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