

SACSS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Competition Rules and Regulations:

ALL SCHOOLS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 8.30AM FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS

CATEGORIES OFFERED – Venue details provided to Heads of Sport on event schedule	
Juniors:	
- Boys Singles	1 Player
- Girls Singles	1 Player
- Boys Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
- Girls Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
- Mixed Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
** Total 8 players – A player can ONLY compete in ONE category for the day	
Intermediate:	
- Boys Singles	1 Player
- Girls Singles	1 Player
- Boys Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
- Girls Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
- Mixed Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
** Total 8 players – A player can ONLY compete in ONE category for the day.	
Open:	
- Boys Singles	1 Player
- Girls Singles	1 Player
- Boys Doubles	2 Teams of 2 players (4 players)
- Girls Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
- Mixed Doubles	1 Team of 2 Players (2 players)
** Total 10 players – A player can ONLY compete in ONE category for the day.	

Reserves

Schools are responsible for bringing reserve players to cover for injured players if they wish to, only original doubles players must not be interchanged into other doubles teams.

For example; -a boy in the Boys Doubles A cannot play in the Mixed Doubles but must play in the Boys Doubles A only. Once an interchange has been made to a team, the removed player cannot play again throughout the day for that team or any other team.

Players can only compete in one team/ category for the day of competition; Eg- A player who is the singles player, can not also be in a doubles team.

Wet Weather

In the event of wet conditions schools will be contacted 24 hrs. in advance and arrangements made for competition.

Playing a match and organization

No warm ups are permitted once the tournament begins.

Courts are available from **8.30am** for schools to use for warm up.

Prior to the start of a match, players from each of the schools must meet on the court introduce themselves and check the correct teams are playing.

ALL serves must be overarm

The winning team will be responsible for delivery of the score slip to the organisers table. Both players of the winning school must initial the slip.

Assistants will be at the courtside, but students will be required to umpire their own matches.

In the case of a dispute, the point must be replayed with a staff member present.

If you are unhappy with any situation that arises then please contact the organisers to assist.

It is the responsibility of the team manager and captain to make sure that all matches are completed.

Players should be aware of their matches and the courts that they are played on. It is the responsibility of the players to check their position on the ladders heading into the finals.

If players are not able to be found for scheduled matches or finals, they may forfeit their match.

Scoring

For *ALL Round Robin* Matches - No advantage will be played at deuce; the next point will win.

For *ALL Finals* Matches – Advantage will be played after the Deuce point – No sudden death to win the game.

The ladder will be based on 4 points for a winning match and 0 for a loss.

To separate teams with the same number of wins, a column based upon games won/games lost will then be used.

Staff are encouraged to check the ladders regularly and report any concerns immediately.

Game Length

Juniors and Intermediates

- For each match the first team to four (4) games will win.
- Teams must not play extra games.

Tie Breaks

- ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

At 3-3 a tiebreaker will be played.

The first team to **7 points** declared the winner- **NO 2 POINT ADVANTAGE REQUIRED**

- FINALS

At 3-3 a tie breaker is played with the first team to **7 points and a 2-point advantage** declared the winner.

Open

- For each match the first team to five (5) games will win.
- Teams must not play extra games.
- Receiver to choose which side to receive from. IN mixed doubles, gender aligns (boys must serve to boys, girls to girls, no swapping of sides)

Tie Breaks

- ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

At 4-4 games, a tiebreaker will be played.

The first team to **7 points** declared the winner- **NO 2 POINT ADVANTAGE REQUIRED**

- FINALS

Open will play to 6 Games in all Finals. At 5-5, a tie breaker is played with the first team to **7 points and a 2-point advantage** declared the winner.

Finals

The top two teams will play off for the title of champion. If there is a need to split the competition into pools the top two teams will play a semifinal with the winners of these games to play off for the championship.

Awards

Winning teams/ individuals will receive a medallion each on the day of competition.

A pennant will be awarded to the highest aggregate team total in Junior, Intermediate and Open competitions based upon their rankings after the finals – this will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon in Term 4.

Staffing

Each school will be required to send a minimum of 1 staff member on the day for each age division that the school is competing in.

Dress Code

Players must wear College polo shirt, appropriate tennis shorts/skirts may be worn.

Hats for sun protection are recommended under the SACCSS Safety Policy.

TENNIS AGGREGATE RESULTS

	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>SENIOR/OPEN (2023)</u>
2001	SALESIAN	SALESIAN	SALESIAN
2002	MACKILLOP	SALESIAN	MACKILLOP
2003	CRC NTH KEILOR	PENOLA	CRC SYDENHAM
2004	CRC NTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
2005	SALESIAN	ST MONICA'S	PENOLA
2006	CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC SYDENHAM
2007	PENOLA/ CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC NTH KEILOR	CAROLINE CHISHOLM/ CRC SYDENHAM
2008	PENOLA	PENOLA	CRC SYDENHAM
2009	MACKILLOP	CRC NTH KEILOR	MACKILLOP
2010	SALESIAN	PENOLA	MACKILLOP
2011	SALESIAN	PENOLA	SALESIAN
2012	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	SALESIAN
2013	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	SALESIAN
2014	ST MONICA'S	PENOLA	ST MONICA'S
2015	CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC NTH KEILOR/ ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2016	CRC NTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2017	SALESIAN	CRC NORTH KEILOR	ST.MONICA'S
2018	SALESIAN	CRC NORTH KEILOR	CRC SYDENHAM
2019	CRC NTH KEILOR	SALESIAN	CRC SYDENHAM
2020	~NO COMPETITION HELD ~		ST MONICA'S
2021	~NO COMPETITION HELD ~		ST MONICA'S
2023	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S/ SALESIAN	ST MONICA'S
2024	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S/	ST MONICA'S