

## 1. SCORING

**\*Points/Games** - normal tennis game scoring will apply except when:

- a) The game score reaches Deuce. (A sudden death point will apply, in line with ATP / WTA Tour)
- b) During a tiebreaker when the score reaches 6 points all
- c) During a super tiebreaker, when the score reaches 9 points all

**\*Tie-Break** - first to 7pts and at 6pts all the sudden death point decides the set

**\*Super Tie-break** - first to 10pts and at 9pts all the sudden death point decides the set

**\*Set:**

- a) Yellow Ball League - consists of first team to 6 games and if required a tie-break at 5 games all
- b) Green Ball League – consists of first team to 4 games
- c) Orange & Red Ball League – consists of first team to 10 points and at 9pts all the sudden death point decides the set

## 2. LEADERBOARD / LADDER SCORING

**\*Sets** - 1 point for each set won

**\*Team Points** - 2 points for match winning team. This is determined by the team that wins the most number of Sets

**\*Split Points** - refer to Cancelled or Unfinished Matches. Note the Team Points must be split at the abandoned or declared match time, unless a team has secured a match winning margin

**\*Leaderboard** - team positions are determined by the number of Team Points. In the scenario teams have the same number of Team Points then positions are determined by:

- a) Head to head result of last match played
- b) Matches percentage won/lost
- c) Sets percentage won/lost
- d) Games percentage won/lost
- e) Playing of a tie-break.

## 3. RULES & CONDITIONS

**\*Team Numbers** - a team may enter all formats with up to two additional players

**\*Inclement Weather** - in the case of inclement weather a decision will be posted on our Facebook, Instagram and Web home pages by at least an hour before the match. Where possible (but not always) an SMS will be sent out to inform players of inclement weather situation. This is not always possible if staff are on court coaching at other venues.

**\*Cancelled or Abandoned Matches** - if play is cancelled or abandoned due to inclement weather, then the match will be rescheduled where there is sufficient time or alternatively

abandoned if insufficient time. (Cagney Tennis Academy will determine whether there is sufficient time). Note in the case of a re-scheduled match the teams will continue at the abandoned score position of the match

\*Re-scheduling - if matches have to be re-scheduled. Then an SMS notification will be sent with the re-scheduled match day/time

\*Substitute Player/s Required (normal) - if a player requires a substitute, then the player must contact Cagney Tennis Academy 48hrs prior to the scheduled match time requesting a substitute.

\*Substitute Player Required (matchday) - if a player requires a substitute due to sickness or injury on matchday then they must immediately call 0400 881 166 upon knowing they are unable to compete.

\*Substitute Rules – the substitute must be at a level equivalent or below the division they will be arranged for. The points earned by the substitute player will be awarded to the team in which the substitute is playing the substitute match for, not the substitute player's regular team. For example: John plays in Div 5 Yellow Ball. He plays a fill-in or substitute match in a team in Div 3. Any points John earns for a singles or a doubles win, count towards the Div 3 teams' ladder tally, not John's Div 5 team.

\*Injured Player - in the case of a player becoming injured or ill during play then the following will apply: (i) The player may request a 3 minute injury time from the umpire and if granted the player must resume play following the 3 minutes of injury time (ii) In the event of the player being unable to continue following the injury time or at another stage of an individual match then that individual match will be forfeited (iii) If a player has forfeited an individual match due to injury or illness then that player is entitled to play their remaining individual matches if they recover in time so as to not delay the remaining matches

\*Forfeits - players are required to be ready for play 10 minutes prior to the scheduled match start time. If a player is not ready for play by the scheduled match start time, then a singles match can be played instead of the doubles match, to give the absent player time to arrive. Once the doubles set is complete, if the absent player has not arrived, the doubles and absent player's singles will be a forfeit. The completed singles point will still stand.

\* In the event a team has 1 player not show up at all, the player that has shown up, will play both singles sets, but only the scheduled set will stand. The second singles match is played simply as a courtesy to the opposition team, to provide a match for both opposition players that day. This rule is in place to avoid teams from "stacking" their team and having the #1 player play both singles sets in a bid to earn extra points on the ladder.

\*Finals Series Format - is displayed on the event draw below the last qualifying round

\*Playoffs - Leaderboard positions at the end of the qualifying rounds determine the teams upcoming matches and opponent teams for Finals