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SWCC Tennis Rules for Social

At SWCCT we believe in fostering an inclusive and enjoyable environment for all our members. We have established a set of social rules that are designed to promote equal participation, courteous behaviour, and efficient court utilisation. By adhering to these rules, we aim to enhance the overall experience for every member, encouraging camaraderie and skill development on the court.

Club organised Tennis Social is reserved for Wednesdays, Saturdays and Public Holidays from 14:00 - 18:00 (summer) and 13:00 - 17:00 (winter).

During designated Social afternoons, privately arranged games are prohibited.

Procedure and Rules

- **Ball Fees:** Pay ball fees to the Clubhouse Manager or Clubhouse Assistant. The club operates on a cashless system.
- **Name Board:** Retrieve your name disc from the display inside the Clubhouse and when you are done playing please return your name to the display board inside.
- **Set Play/Rotating Board:** Outside the Clubhouse, place your name disc on the appropriate spot on the board, following existing names in the waiting area.
- **Choosing a Set:** Only the player first in line on the waiting rotation area must choose a set. Ensure the set is balanced (refer to the colour dot system) and includes recently arrived members as well as players from the 7 positions after you as they may have been sitting out for some time.
- **Player Rotation:** When selecting players for a set, prioritise those who have been waiting. If you have been sitting out for some time please check the playing board as maybe in fact be your turn to select a set. Seek assistance from committee members/assistants on duty if needed.
- **Set Rules:** Sets are played to "first of 6," with a tie-break played if the score is tied at 5. After completing a set, return your name disc to the board, positioning winners first in the waiting area.

Colour Dot System

The club employs a colour dot system to organise player rotation and ensure balanced play. Each member's disc includes a colour dot indicating their skill level group.

- **Yellow Dots:** Can pick any player from **any colour** group.
- **Orange Dots:** Can pick any player from the **orange** and **green** colour groups.
- **Green Dots:** Can only select players from the **green** and **orange** dot groups.

A balanced set will include 4 players of the same colour group, or 4 players with two different colour groups paired on either side.

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