



Dear Parents,

Children playing green ball tennis, who can serve, rally and score are generally ready to play Club Competition. We would love your family to become associated with our club. For your child to be involved in Junior competition, Summer Season Terms 4 & 1 or Winter Season Terms 2 & 3, please read on to see what is involved for this activity.

Firstly to play any competition the participant must be a financial member of the Burwood Tennis Club. Membership. It is approximately \$154 per year for an annual junior club membership (pro rata rates if joining during the year), but there are senior, student and family memberships also. There is also a team fee of \$45 per season which covers the entry into the Association competition and the balls provided for the season.

Junior competition at Burwood is played within the Waverley Tennis Association (<http://www.waverleytennis.asn.au>). We have Saturday and Sunday Junior Competition. Once a member and playing competition, they will also receive a Burwood Polo shirt to wear during competition. To sign up for Winter 2021: <https://play.tennis.com.au/burwoodtennisclub/Events/Event/5ce2afe6-b8aa-4aa5-8a27-a97ff83a1b34>

**Saturday Competition:** This is 8:15am – 12:15pm time frame

This has various formats of play:

- 3 team player each week TRIPLES, with these teams we usually have a team of 4 – 5 players to play on a rotating basis, that is the first week numbers 1, 2 & 3 play, week 2; numbers 1, 4 & 5, week 3; numbers 2, 3 & 5 play, week 4; numbers 1, 3 & 4 play etc etc..... These teams are unisex and can have any type of combination of girls and boys. In this format, it comprises a total of six sets; each player will play a six game set in a doubles with both players on the day and also a singles.
- 2 team player each week SINGLES/DOUBLES RUBBERS, with these teams we usually have a team of 3 – 4 players to play on a rotating basis. These teams are either single gender or unisex section (Predominately boys or unisex). In this format, it comprises a total of three rubbers; each player will play a best of two sets singles and doubles, if it is one set all after the first sets a super tiebreak will be played, that is first to 10 points, the winner of the tiebreak is recorded as winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> set 7-6, the first 2 sets are played with a normal tiebreak at 6-6. So a singles and a doubles with the other singles player. The above is how it is normally played, but it is also possible in this format to play different players in the singles matches to the doubles matches. So 2-4 players can play on any one day. So with 4 players; 2 players could play the singles rubbers and then the other 2 could play the doubles rubber. With 3 players: 2 can play the singles rubbers and then one of those singles players could with another player the doubles rubber.

## **Sunday Competition:** This is 8:30am – 12:30pm time frame

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With both mornings each season once the teams are selected a Captain (player/junior) is selected and that family (Parents- Team Managers) organizes a roster for the season, they receive an excel template to work with. This roster will list whether you are playing at Home or an Away venue giving the melways references, the duty family for each week and contact information for your team.

Duties of the duty family varies depending if it is a Home or Away match.

HOME MATCHES: The duty parent must ensure the card is filled in correctly, and handle the team on the day, that is getting the matches back on after the completion of each set and ensuring all participants from their team are picked up after the match.

AWAY MATCHES: The duty parent must ensure similar duties to Home matches, but must also collect the whole team (unless a particular team member wishes to make their own way to the venue) from the Burwood Tennis Club and drive them to the away venue in time to commence the match at the start time. Then at the completion of the match must transport the whole team to their homes.

Competition is the next progression for most players and your child has reached this stage. We would love to welcome your child into one of junior teams and any of your family to our club to play the FUN, FIT, FOREVER, great game of Tennis.

Please feel free to contact our Management team 9830 6617 or email [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au) for any further details.

Regards,

Burwood Tennis Club Committee.