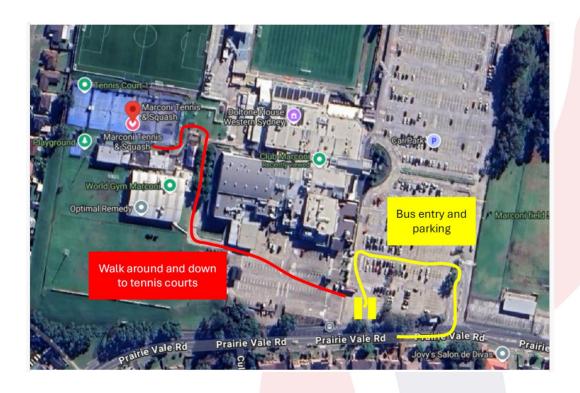


# CASA JUNIOR TENNIS GALA DAY RULES & INFORMATION

DATE: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

TIME: 8.15am – 2.30pm

- VENUE: Marconi Tennis Club 121 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park NSW 2176
  - Using 4 outdoor courts.
  - Map below indicating yellow line and area for bus entry and parking.
  - Students need to follow the red line, to access the courts
  - There is a large shaded area in front of all the tennis courts for the students to sit.
  - Shade tents are optional.
  - Players should wear sports caps and sun screen for sun protection.



# CANTEEN

• Canteen will be available – serving cold drinks, ice blocks and snack food. Students should bring their own lunch to the venue.

## RULES

https://bounce.tennis.com.au/pluginfile.php/12366/mod\_book/chapter/841/School%20Compe tition%20Guidelines%20-%20Grade%205%20%206%20-%20National.pdf

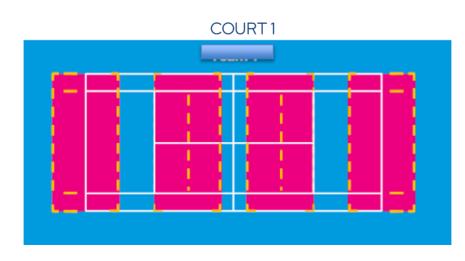
- 21, 23 or 25 inch racquets for participating players
- Low compression (25%) red tennis balls
- 3m or 5.5m nets as required; alternatively barrier tape may be used. Drop down lines as required.

#### TEAMS

- Grade 5 & 6 students
- 8 players per team with up to two substitutes (teams can only substitute players between rounds) Suggested 10 players so you can substitute players as required.
- Separate girls and boys section. Girls ranked 1 4 and Boys ranked 5 8.
- All players to wear school sports uniforms

## COURT SETUP

- Red Ball tennis court
- 5.5m in width by 11m in length, if 5.5m nets are unavailable join 2 x 3m nets together, alternatively barrier tape may also be used if you have limited nets.
- Courts to be set up the following ways depending on the number of courts (tennis, basketball, netball etc.) available and the number of teams competing (see diagram below)
- Use drop down lines to mark court area and allow a 1m gap between red courts (if possible)



• 1 regular tennis court = 4 mini-games.

# ORDER OF PLAY

- Girls Singles players ranked 1–4 play first (8 minute game), (boys to assist with scoring.
- Then Boys Singles ranked 5 8 play (8 Minutes) girls to assist with scoring.
- Once completed, all play doubles (8 minutes) players on court to score with reserves.
  - 1 & 2 girls from School A play against 1 & 2 girls from School B, 3 & 4 girls from School A play against 3 & 4 girls from School B.
  - 5 & 6 boys from School A play against 5 & 6 boys from School B, 7 & 8 boys from School A play against 7 & 8 boys from School B.

#### FORMAT OF COMPEITION

- 1. A Round Robin Draw
- 2. Matches are timed (usually 8mins) and all begin and end at the same time.
- 3. Matches are scored numerically e.g. 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 etc.
- 4. Players are ranked in order of ability (Player 1 4 in girls and then boys numbered 5 8) and can only move down one spot when substitutes are used during the competition.
- 5. Players umpire themselves and play one singles & one doubles match per round.
- 6. The Court Supervisor (Team Manager) records the scores from each set e.g. 24 -15 on the
- 7. Score Card circling the winner of each set for that round.
- 8. Teams score 1 point for each set win that are tallied up throughout the round robin. If teams are tied on the sets then the team which won more sets in their round robin match finishes higher. If it is still a tie,
- 9. then the team that won the most individual points in each set from that round finishes higher.
- 10. No Finals. Point score determines winner. If equal first, joint winners.

#### RULES OF COMPETITION

- 1. To begin, players do paper, scissors, rock and the winner chooses to serve or receive.
- 2. First and second serves to be a drop bounce hit over the net, across the court into the service box, with the receiver allowing the ball to bounce once before returning. If the ball lands outside the receiver's service box or it goes into the net it is a 'fault' and the player serves again. If the player serves a fault on the second serve it is the opponents point.
- 3. If the ball touches the net on the way over and lands in the receiver's service box it is called a 'let' and the player serves again.
- 4. If the ball bounces twice or the player hits the ball out or into the net it is the opponents point.

- 5. Players cannot reach over the net or touch the net during a rally otherwise it is the opponents point.
- 6. Student serves for 2 points each then change ends every 10 points.
- 7. Unsportsmanlike behaviour such as deliberately wasting time, dangerous play or abusive language needs to be reported to the Court Supervisor who will then penalise the player by forfeiting the set.
- 8. When the siren sounds to end the match, players finish the rally then shake hands and sit down on their court.
- 9. If a set is tied at the end of the allocated time players then play next point wins to decide who wins the set.

School Competition Score Card (example) – NB – this example is a boy's competition score card. Numbers 1 – 4 will be girls for the CASA competition.

	ROUND:	1	COURT:	1-4
Team Names:	Leopold PS	Team 1 Score	Torquay College	Team 2 Score
Singles (1 v 1)	Billy	20	Nick	22
Singles (2 v 2)	Shawn	17	Thomas	25
Singles (3 v 3)	Paul	14	Flynn	25)
Singles (4 v 4)	Ben	22	James	18
Singles (5 v 5)	Josh	12	Trent	20
Singles (6 v 6)	Adam	17	Hamish	24
Singles (7 v 7)	Andrew	16	Brett	15
Singles (8 v 8)	Heath	21	Tim	20
Doubles (1 & 2)	Billy & Shawn	25	Nick & Thomas	13
Doubles (3 & 4)	Paul & Ben	20	Flynn & James	23
Doubles (5 & 6)	Josh & Adam	14	Trent & Hamish	
Doubles (7 & 8)	Andrew & Heath	18	Brett & Tim	12
	TOTAL SETS	5		7

#### School Competition Score Card (example)

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Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
8.30 - 9.15	St Luke's v MAS	THAC v TIGS	BACvPAC	WACvGRG
9.15 - 10.00	WAC v PAC	BAC v St Luke's	THAC V MAS	GRG v TIGS
10.00 - 10.45	PAC v TIGS	THAC v BAC	MAS v GRG	WAC v St Luke's
10.45 - 11.30	MAS v PAC	GRG v St Luke's	THAC v WAC	BAC v TIGS
11.30 - 11.40	BREAK			
11.40 - 12.25	WAC v MAS	GRG v BAC	THAC V PAC	TIGS v St Luke's
12.25 - 1.10	MAS v TIGS	THAC v St Luke's	GRG v PAC	WACvBAC
1.10 - 1.55	WAC v TIGS	THAC v GRG	St Luke's v PAC	MAS v BAC
2.05pm	Presentation			
2.15pm	Departure			

45 min timeslots	8 min game	Girls Singles	1 v 1, 2 v 2 etc	2 min break before Boys games
	8 min game	Boys Singles	5 v 5, 6 v 6 etc	2 min break before Doubles games
	8 min game	Doubles	1&2v1&2	17 min break before next ROUND