

# Your child is invited to play Junior Competition Tennis for the Mt. Carmel Tennis Club, Sunbury

## But firstly, what is Junior Competition Tennis?



Competition tennis is the next natural step for students to take in their tennis that we feel have done very well during their lessons. Your child can further develop their tennis by playing matches for our tennis club against other tennis clubs located throughout the local competition that are associated with.

## How do I know my child is ready to play competition?

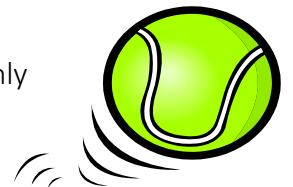
Basically the coaches will only send or hand this letter/email to the children's parents that we feel are ready to start competition, we never pressure anyone. During their lessons we are working with the kids on doubles match play, learning how to play the game, keeping score, court position and to serve and rally the ball.

## The fun stuff!

Your child will really enjoy competition as it gives them a chance to pit their skills against other children, socialize with other kids, make new friends and be part of a club environment. They will also come back to their tennis lessons on a weekly basis with improved skills, greater knowledge of the game and a goal to play better. In fact, tennis lessons will advance as children will have more questions and be able to feedback for the coaches as well. On top of all that they will simply improve taking tennis from once a week to twice.

## The Format

- Saturday morning competition – 8.30am or 9.30am start
  - Home one week away the next week
  - Players are graded into teams based on ability
- It's a 14-game season plus finals, played during school the term only
  - Doubles matches, 3 sets per player each week
  - 4 players per home and away match, unisex teams



## When does the next season start?

The coaches will guide you to the correct competition and they will provide you with the season details.

## What do I do now?

Complete the application form and either....

- 1) Email the details as required on the attached application form back to Jesse Laino or
- 2) Hand the form to Jesse or Liam during tennis lessons.

If you have any questions please do hesitate to email me or call Jesse Laino anytime.

## Thank-you!

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# Application for Junior Competition

Name	Address	Home Phone	Mobile Number
Email Address		Mother	Father
Date of Birth	Age	I am able play...(Please Tick)	
		Very Regularly 12 to 14 games	Fairly Regularly 10 to 11 games
Signature – Parent/s must sign please			Emergency 3 to 4 games

## Club Policies and Guidelines

This section must be read and signed by a Parent or Guardian to be accepted

- I understand that my child must be a Financial Member of Mt. Carmel Tennis Club to be eligible to play.
- I understand that my child has to wear regulation tennis attire whilst playing matches for the Tennis Club.
- Teams will be selected according to available information & in the best interest of all participants and children will be given equal matches in each team on a rostered basis.
- I will accept the Selection Committee’s decision about the team and/or section in which my child is placed.
- I understand that ALL PARENTS are required to help with duties, assist with transportation, supervision and umpiring on a rostered basis of home and away matches., including umpiring.
- I understand that a parent of the team will be nominated to be the Team Manager for the season, with an assistant appointed when Team Manager is not available.
- All new members will be invoiced the appropriate membership fees when this form is received by the club
- I understand that the club treasurer will contact me regarding fees associated with competition & membership.

Signature – Parent/s must sign	Parent/s Names - Print	Dated