



ST CHRISTOPHER'S TENNIS CLUB

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Important Changes to Weekend Social Tennis

1. Social Tennis will have an Official start and end time.
 - Start Time: 08:30am & End Time: 11:30am.
 - Between the start & end time the courts are only available for social tennis.
2. Any courts occupied before the start time must stop and be ready for social tennis.
 - Convenors have the authority to stop the activity on the occupied courts.
 - The game(s) that started early must stop; the courts bagged & watered when it is time for 'Social Tennis'.
3. Arrival time before the start time is disregarded for the purpose of arranging "official" social sets.
 - Those in the clubhouse who are not ready to play by the start time, should opt out of the set.
4. To consistently balance the teams, the sets will start at the same time.
 - Once a set has a formal conclusion, other sets that have played 8 games or more in total (each player had two servers, one from either side) should stop and remix.
 - Exception: If a set started late, regardless of the score it should stop and remix.
5. Organising & Balancing the teams will be done by the Convenor(s).
 - Players are urged to accept the "set make-ups" arranged by the convenors.
 - Perfect draw might not be possible for all the sets.
 - Contact the Club secretary (Jack Krohn - 0433 124 473) if deemed necessary.
6. Responsibilities of the Convenor(s).
 - Responsible for the session.
 - Have the authority to intervene during conflicts to bring normality and to overrule for a legitimate reason.
 - Ensure watering/bagging are shared equally by the playing group.
 - To focus on organising the teams, the Lead Convenor is excused from bagging and watering the courts.
7. Players are listed into three categories based on the time of arrival for organising the sets.
 - **On-Timers:** Players who are present in the clubhouse on or before the start time.
 - **Grace-Timers:** Player(s) who arrive before arranging set 2.
 - **Late-Comers:** Player(s) who arrive after arranging set 2.
8. Importance of arrival time.
 - On-Timers and Grace-Timers are eligible to play all sets.
 - "No. of sets played" is considered for On-Timers and ignored for Grace-Timers.
 - Late-Comers will have to wait for an "available spot" to get a game.
 - A spot will become available only if there are not enough players or a "On-Timer or Grace-Timer" volunteered to skip a set.
9. Selection process for organising the teams.
 - This process applies only to "On-Timers" & "Grace-Timers".
 - Player(s) who will miss the set will be drawn from a hat, If
 - more players are present than required to form a team(s); and
 - all wanted to play,.
 - Player(s) are by default included into the next set, if they
 - volunteered to skip the previous set to give the spot to others; or
 - missed the previous set due to the draw; or
 - an "On-Timer" with less no of sets.