



Eastern Region Tennis Inc.

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(Queries about **Senior competition** should be addressed to **Mary George 0437 983 551** or email ert_senior@ertinc.org.au)

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Forfeits:

When entering forfeits **do not** list players for the team that has forfeited the match. The team receiving the forfeit enters the result online using the 'By Phone' icon. Penalty will apply to the team receiving the forfeit if they don't enter the result.

Bulletins:

Convenors need to put the bulletin on your clubs notice board for everyone to see.

Correspondence from clubs:

Any issues regarding Senior competition **MUST** come to the Senior Record Secretary. The issue can only be raised by the Senior Convenor and if the issue is in the form of a complaint, it must be sent to the Senior Record Secretary in writing. If the above requirement is not followed, the issue will not be addressed.

Washouts:

If a match is a complete wash-out (whether both teams are in attendance or if the wash out is advised by phone), **the home team MUST enter the match result**. You can no longer register players to be eligible for finals in a washout,

If Home teams do not enter the washout a penalty will apply.

Senior Convenor/Supervisor availability:

On wet days when washouts are likely to be declared and courts closed we need these decisions to be made by someone of authority at the club and for clubs to be contactable by 12.30pm so as away teams can call in. Senior Convenors are the first point of contact to ask if courts are playable, to notify a club of a forfeit and ask any other questions about play on the day. If a home team is going to contact an away team to advise them that the match is washed out, they must contact the club first and if no one answers the phone, then contact the Senior Convenor for the away team. This will reduce the number of occasions away teams turn up for a match that has been washed out.

LATE ARRIVAL OF PLAYERS(Refer to Appendix B):

- If either team cannot play **any set** (listed on the card) within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time the offending team shall forfeit the first set to love. The team has one hour from the scheduled start time for the missing player/s to arrive.
- As long as any set can be played then you **do not** take a set from the opposition team
- If a team cannot play a set/rubber within 15 minutes of the commencement time then you can take the 1st set. If the team cannot play a set/rubber in another 15 minutes then you can take another set. After a further 15 minutes you can take a 3rd set. etc.
- Teams can play with 3 players in attendance forfeiting all sets of the missing player plus match points.
- If the team does not arrive within one hour of the scheduled start time of play, then that team forfeits the match.

List of Approved Tennis Balls is listed in the fixture book (Appendix I)

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