

# **Mt Carmel Tennis Club - Junior Tennis Policies**

## **Club Policies and Guidelines**

- 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 must 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 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 their registration is received by the club.

## **Match Day**

- Parents are not to drop off children and leave them alone at any courts, home or away unless they have arranged supervision with another parent.
- All players must arrive at least 15-20 minutes prior to the match start time, this will allow players to warm up properly and ensure a smooth start with court allocation, playing order and match sheet.
- Regulation tennis attire must be worn during all matches (sporty type wear)

## **Junior Finals and Umpiring**

- If a team does not make the finals after Round 14 (the final round) then that team including parents and players must umpire a compulsory match in the semi-final week between two teams in the top four in your own grade at your home venue.
- The matches being umpired are held and conducted under the same rules as per the normal home and away games, except when there is a draw, of which a tiebreaker will be played.
- The two teams playing will bring balls for the match, the host club (us) will have the match sheet.

## **Junior Finals Selection**

- If your child and their team, make finals then the club selection committee (which is independent of the junior coordinator/s) will select the teams for the semi-final and grand final based on the following guidelines.
  - 1) The selection committee is independent of the junior coordinator/s.
  - 2) Player availability for finals matches.
  - 3) Results and performance during the current and previous season.
  - 4) Statistics provided by the NSJTA in terms of games played, sets won, sets lost, games won and games lost.
  - 5) Experience and the position played in that team during the season and previous seasons.