



North East Orange ball & Green ball Match Play Day

Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club

Sunday 3rd March 2019

10am (players to arrive by 9.30am)

The North East Match Play day will give players a chance to compete against kids from other clubs, possibly for the first time.

Doubles pairs will play in a round robin format, with entry open to girls and boys. Pairs can be girls only, boys only or mixed.

- Play will run from 10am – 1pm.
- No cost for players to enter.
- Each pair will play three to five matches, with the number of matches dependent on the number of pairs entered and court availability.
- The round robin draw will aim to maximise the chance for teams to play matches against players of similar standard.
- Time based matches (maximum 20 minutes) or first to four games, whichever comes first.
 - Traditional scoring to be used (15-30-40-Game) with no advantage deuce.
 - Orange ball – first serve to be an overarm serve, while the second serve can be either an overarm serve or a bounce underarm feed/hit.
 - Green ball – both the first and second serve is to be an overarm serve.
- Parents to help run matches as a team manager (one per team per match).
 - Ensure players are at the nominated court for each match, records match scores and assist players manage their matches if needed (help with scoring, court positioning, deal with disputes if any occur, etc.).
- An emphasis on a fun and enjoyable match experience, rather than a focus on results.

Players at both orange and green ball levels should be regularly participating in Hot Shots Coaching and have experience in Match Play at the level they enter. As a guide, both orange and green ball players should be able to land their serve and then rally for a number (4 - 6) of shots.

Tennis Victoria to provide balls, drop down lines and scoresheets.

