North East Orange & Green Ball Match Play Day

Benalla Lawn Tennis Club

Sunday 10th November

9.30am (players to arrive by 8:45am)

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 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Aim to hold a parent and player briefing at ~9.15am.
- 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.
- A compass 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.
- Court size
    - Orange ball – 18m x 8.22m (width does not include doubles lines).
    - Green ball – full size court, including doubles lines.
- Parents to help run matches as a court supervisor (one per team per match).
    - Ensure players are at the nominated court for each match, record 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.

Tennis Victoria will draft the compass draw, provide balls and drop down lines.