



2020 Summer Pennants

Changes 2020 Competition By Laws

4 Rules of Play

4.1 General

- Wiping your hands on the table is **NOT** allowed

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4.8 Use of **Substitute Players**



Definition: A substitute player is a player who is not registered in your team for the current pennant.

If you are unable to field a full team on the night:

- A substitute player should be selected from the "**Reserve Players List**". The selected player should be from either the same grade or a lower grade. In this case, their matches are counted in the results.
- If a substitute player is required, players from the "**Reserve Players List**" should be asked to be the substitute player first, **BEFORE** anyone from another team playing in the current pennant or anyone not playing in the current pennant is asked.
- If the substitute player is from another team in the current pennant, their matches, both Singles and Doubles, are **NOT COUNTED** in the results.
- If the substitute player is **NOT** registered in any other team in the current pennant, their matches, both Singles and Doubles, are **NOT COUNTED** in the results.
- Both Team Captains should ensure the matches, both Singles and Doubles, of a substitute player not on the "**Reserve Players List**" are **CROSSED OUT** on the Score Sheet and the reason why recorded on the Score Sheet.
- Players on the "**Reserve Players List**" *are not eligible* to play in the Finals Series.

Note: Players must be registered with TTNSW at District Level Registration (\$70) to be eligible for the "**Reserve Players List**".

4.9 General

UMPIRE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- The umpire on duty has the authority to umpire any match he/she chooses.

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6.2 Qualification

To Play Singles in the Finals Series



- A player must play SINGLES in at least 33% of the total number of Team matches played during the regular season of the current pennant by the team in which the player is registered in that pennant.
- Note: The minimum number of team matches that must be played by the player to qualify for the Finals Series must be rounded up.
- For example, in an 8 team grade, playing 2 rounds, the team plays 14 matches (7 teams played x 2 rounds) during the regular season of the current pennant. A player must play SINGLES in at least 33% of the Team matches or $14 \times 33\% = 4.62$, which is rounded up to 5.
- In other words, in an 8 team grade, a player must play SINGLES in at least 5 Team matches during the regular season of the current pennant to qualify for the Finals series.

In another example, in a 10 team grade, playing 2 rounds, the team plays 18 matches (9 teams played x 2 rounds) during the regular season of the current pennant. A player must play SINGLES in at least 33% of the Team matches or $18 \times 33\% = 5.94$, which is rounded up to 6.

- In other words, in a 10 team grade, a player must play SINGLES in at least 6 Team matches during the regular season of the current pennant to qualify for the Finals series.

To play Doubles in the Finals Series



- A player must play either SINGLES or DOUBLES in at least 33% of the total number of Team matches played during the regular season of the current pennant by the team in which the player is registered in that pennant.
- Note: The minimum number of team matches that must be played by the player to qualify for the Finals Series must be rounded up.
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FEES DUE REMINDER

TTNSW Membership Fees at District Level must be paid **before** competition starts on **4/2/20**

SSTT Fees of \$400 per team must be paid by **19/2/20** (week 3)

<https://www.sstt.org.au/home/index.php/summer-payment-detail>

Penalties will apply for late fee payments