

# **Tuesday Night Pennants**

# New Players Quick Reference Guide

### Setup Time

 Matches start at 7:30 PM. Warm-up starts at 7 PM. If scheduled to play at the HALC (Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre) we encourage you to arrive by 6:30 PM, If scheduled to play at St Marks Church, we encourage you to arrive by 6.45 PM to help set up the tables. PPHQ no setup needed.

### Captain's Duty

- **3 players** It is the captain's responsibility to ensure at least 3 players are ready and scheduled prior to the match day.
- Lineup Each player will play 2 singles matches in a specific order as per the score sheet. The lineup <u>MUST stay the same</u> throughout the team match. For example, once Team 1 assigns A -Antonio, B - Mike, C - Marat and Team 2 assigns X - Alessandro, Y - Liam and Z - Bilal
- **Doubles** There are 2 double matches. The same pair cannot play both matches. The double players can be anyone in your team. They don't need to play the single matches on the night.
- Fair play 1 Ensure all players in your team have an equal opportunity to play, regardless of their rating.
- Fair play 2 Do not pick and choose who plays who on the score sheet. Fold the score sheet in half so that each team can choose their playing order (first, second, and third) without seeing the opponent's lineup.
- **Balls** The home team is responsible for supplying the balls on match day.
- Pack-up Ensure your team is available after the games to pack-up when you are rostered.

## Sportsmanship and Participation

- Smile Be respectful and have fun. Remember, this is a social competition.
- **Be grateful** Always shake hands/Fist touch with your opponent and umpire after the match, regardless of the outcome.

#### Game Rules

- **Serve Attention** During the game, pay attention to your serve. The ball must be visible throughout the entire serve procedure and should be tossed at least 16 cm. For more service rules refer to the Umpires training video on Illegal Service
- **Coaching** Coaching is permitted at any time except during rallies. It should be done respectfully and not disrupt the flow of the game/match.

#### For further information refer to the By-laws.

For enquiries mail to <a href="mailto:pennants@sstt.org.au">pennants@sstt.org.au</a> or speak to one of our Committee Division Coordinators on the night Div1 - Chris Kwok, Div2 - Michelle, Jack, Baz, Div3 - Connie, Charles Div4 & Div5 - Antonio

Enjoy the season, play fair, and good luck to all teams!