

North Suburban Junior Tennis Association Inc.
Advice for B and C Grade Team Managers
(as at January 2016)

- 1) B Grade and C Grade matches are played in the same format. Each player shall play one singles set and one doubles set.
- 2) All singles sets are the first to reach 6 games, with a 7-point tiebreak (first player to reach 7 points wins, provided he or she is two points or more ahead) to be played at 5-all. There are no seedings involved, so the No. 1 boy and girl may be swapped around from one week to the next if you so desire.
- 3) All doubles sets are first to 6 games with no tiebreak. Doubles sets are also not seeded so you may put any pair into each of the doubles sets, regardless of the order of the singles sets.
- 4) Sets should be umpired by the players themselves. The player at the relevant end of the court makes the call, but should only call a ball 'out' if absolutely certain that the ball is out. If there is any doubt, the ball must be considered as 'in', and a let should not be played. On en-tout-cas courts, the player at the other end may ask that the ball mark be circled, but must never cross the net to check the mark. If there is continual arguing or a major dispute between the players, one or both Team Managers should intervene. They may or may not choose to remain on the court, not to umpire, but closely monitor the remainder of that set.
- 5) B Grade matches can start at either 7.45 am or 8.30 am, as marked on the fixture.
- 6) C Grade matches can start at 7.45 am, 8.30 am or 9.30 am, as marked on the fixture.
- 7) Matches with a 7.45 am start will generally start with the singles sets in order to make maximum use of available courts.
- 8) For matches starting at 8.30 am or 9.30 am, consideration should be given to playing doubles sets first in order to get all of the players involved, and then play singles matches as more courts become available.

GOOD LUCK!