



Dear Players,

Welcome to TGC Fixtures for the 2017 Season 2. We hope you will find this an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

The following important information is provided to help ensure our Fixtures run well.

Always refer to www.tennisgoldcoast.com for any information behind the Season, including Team Captain Contact Numbers & Tennis Centre locations.

1. Team Draw

To access the draw, visit: www.leagues.tennis.com.au

If you have not yet created an Account, please do so. Select JOIN.

Once you have an Account, click LOG IN.

Search "Tennis Gold Coast Inc" and then Select.

Scroll down to "League Navigator" and select the League you are playing in.

e.g. "2017"; "Thursday Night Season 2 2017"; "Pennant 1" - GO

Scroll down to "League Fixtures" – this will display the Season of Matches.

If you would like to Print the Draw – click "View All" icon beside the title "League Fixtures", this will then display "Fixtures All Matches" – click the "Printer Icon" to Print.

If you experience any issues – please contact 1800 PLAY TENNIS or play@tennis.com.au

The team name appearing first on the draw is the HOME team and the match will be played on their home court (as indicated on the draw).

2. Player Roster

- Establish good communication with your team members. You need to work as a team on and off the court.
 - Formulate a roster of who is playing each week.
 - If you cannot play, please contact the other member of your team who is rostered off. If this person cannot play, contact your Team Captain as soon as possible in order for your Captain to arrange a Reserve Player.
 - Team Captain: please first try contacting your Tennis Club for a Reserve Player (either from another team – equal or lower grade player) to fill-in.
 - If no success, please contact the players on the Tennis Gold Coast "Reserve List"
 - You can also contact the other teams in your Grade (or lower) and ask around for a player
- If you have to forfeit (please exhaust all steps above first)**
- Please inform the opposition Team Captain as soon as possible
 - Please also inform the Tennis Club where your match was to be played as soon as possible
 - Record your match result as a "forfeit"

As a Team Captain, you are responsible for making sure you can field a team each week

3. Arrival

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your match schedule time. If you are running late please contact the Home Centre and Opposition to notify of your expected arrival time.
- Pay your Competition Fee at the Centre Office: \$15.00 on arrival.
- Collect the Scorecard and New Balls (2).
- Introduce yourself to your opponents and complete Players Names on the Scorecard.
- Toss to see who will Serve or Receive.
- Commence your 5 minute warm, and then commence play immediately.

4. Umpiring / Behaviour / Etiquette / Rules of Tennis

All Players Umpire their own matches.

Please familiarise yourself with Tennis Gold Coast's Fixture Rules & Regulations

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- 15.0 Playing the Match: Matches Played without a Chair Umpire
- 18.0 Tennis Etiquette
- The Rules of Tennis

Centre Caretakers will strongly encourage good sportsmanship. If attention is required, players are to seek the help of the Centre Caretaker immediately – not to wait until the match is completed.

5. Wet Weather Procedure

A Team Captain should phone the Tennis Centre where the team is scheduled to play and check the court availability for play, approximately half an hour before the scheduled commencement time for a decision regarding play. If play is not cancelled at this time, all players are to arrive at their respective venue, and shall remain at the centre for a period of not less than half an hour from the scheduled starting time, when the court caretaker shall make a decision whether play will commence.

Further details can be obtained under 12.0 TGC Rules & Regulations.

6. Scorecard

- Ensure each players full name is written clearly under the correct position played (i.e. Player 1 or 2).
- Ensure the match scores are written clearly and correctly in the boxes with the Points added.
- Both Teams need to sign the card (as correct).
- Reserve Player details are to be completed on the back of the scorecard.
- Your scorecard will be submitted to Tennis Gold Coast by your Home Club.

7. Competition Ladder

To view the ladder: follow the Steps to View the Draw in www.leagues.tennis.com.au

Tennis Gold Coast Fixtures is about players enjoying the game of tennis, being part of a team and building on your skills of tennis in a friendly environment.

Remember the Centre Caretaker is always available to answer your questions