



THE SHED SHIELD RULES

1. **Matches:**
 - a. Singles: Section 1-Two sets with a 3rd set tiebreaker at 2 sets all. Section 2 - First to 9 games, tiebreaker at 8 all.
 - b. Doubles: First to 9 games, tiebreaker at 8 all.
 - c. Normal Deuces apply. Section 2 - Late games singles can be played sudden death deuces if both teams agree.
 - d. Points:
 - i. 3-0 (Winner 3 Loser 0)
 - ii. 2-1 (Winner 2 Loser 1)
 1. There will be a count back on sets then games in the event of a draw at the end of the league.
 - e. We recommend doubles are played first.
2. **Memberships & Subscriptions:** All players must have paid their club membership or league fees prior to playing. Teams will not be eligible to accumulate points until fees have been paid in full.
3. **Balls:** Each tie gets two pair of new balls to be shared between the three rubbers.
4. **Start Times:** 5.30pm, 6pm & 7pm as determined by the draw. Individual games/ties may be rescheduled as long as the opposing team is contacted and agrees.
 - f. If you are going to be late you must notify the opposing team. If you do not; you will be disqualified from that tie.
5. **Court Allocation:** Each week you have been allocated one court each. Please play on the court allocated to your team. If another court is free due to a tie being rescheduled it must be shared!
6. **Reserves:**
 - g. You must contact the reserve and confirm they can play, and then let your other team member know.
 - h. Reserves may play higher than their ability/grade, but must not play down/lower than their ability/grade – this may result in disqualification
 - i. Reserves do not have to be club members or financial league players. Non-financial reserves are welcome to play for a \$10.00 levy which must be paid to the organizer prior to playing.
7. **Rain, Earthquake, or Volcanic Eruption:** No points will be awarded and wherever possible these matches will be rescheduled.
8. **Non-marking court shoes must be worn at all times.**
9. **Please do not take food, drink or cigarettes on to the courts.**
10. **Penalties:**
 - i. Teams not turning up will be disqualified from that round.
 - j. Please abide by the rules. They have been designed to make The Shed Shield enjoyable and social whilst providing fair competition. The organizer has the right to disqualify anyone who does not abide by the rules.
11. **Feedback:** We welcome any positive feedback that you may have with the purpose of improving this competition in any way.

Thank you for your participation and enjoy THE SHED SHIELD