# TENNIS

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| **Format:** | Round Robin |
| **Match Format:** | Teams to consist of 4 - 8 players:  The four singles players are to be ranked in order of ability from 1 to 4. Before play commences each team must hand the convener a list of all players, including substitutes, ranked in order of ability. The seeded order of players is to be adhered to for the duration of the day's play  Each team must nominate their doubles pairs before the start of play in each round. Pairings may be changed following the singles by mutual agreement by the two coaches involved.  If a replacement is required, then the replacement is ranked at number 4 and all other players move up a rank.  Any pairing may be used for the doubles to comprise a First and Second Pairs. If a replacement is required then the new is to take the position of the player being replaced.  The winner of a match will be decided on the number of sets won. If teams have won an equal number of sets then games won will be used to determine the winner. If still equal then a draw will be recorded.  6 sets (4 singles, 2 doubles)  Each set is to be the first to 6 games with a tie break being played at 5-all. |
| **Umpires:** | Competitors to call their own games. |
| **Match Format Option:** | Time and venue restraints may require the round robin day to speed up the matches. The convenor in conjunction with the participating schools may consider using the fast Tennis format.  **FAST TENNIS**   * The first player to reach 21 points is the winner * Each player serves 5 points. The first serve of every 5 points is to the forehand court * Change ends after 10 points, except at 20-all * Sudden death at 20-all. The receiver chooses the side to return serve at 20-all. |
| **Dress:** | Competitors must be attired in their school sports uniform or in neat tennis clothing. Tracksuits may not be worn during play.  Board shorts (surf shorts) are not acceptable. Shirts with designs, large manufacturer's logos or advertising are not acceptable.  Tennis shoes with a flat tread must be worn |
| **Equipment To Bring:** | 8 new LTAA Approved balls  Each school must provide its own 1st aid kit; including ice packs. |