



**DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS COUNCIL**

Wollongong Diocesan Tennis Teams Event

Qualifying Event (Rules and Draw)

Date: Wednesday 8th February 2023 (Back up date)

Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beaton Park
Team arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30am
Competition commences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am
Qualifying event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To select a school-based boys' team and girls' team to represent the Wollongong Diocese at the NSWCCC Championships to be staged in Bathurst on Monday 29th May 2023.
Team Entry Sheet	<p>Diocesan Tennis Teams Event - ENTRY SHEET</p> <p>To be completed and forwarded to event convenor prior to competition commencing</p>

Rules

- **RULES FOR TEAMS EVENT**

1. A team consists of four players for each boys and girls with the competitions being conducted as separate events. Players must be in years 7-11. Due to a change in NSWCCC and higher-level teams events, NO year 12 students are

eligible to play.

2. Please ensure that each boys and girls team has sufficient new balls for match play during the day. At least 2 cans (8 balls) may be required for each team, two balls per team per match.
3. All players should wear a school polo or an appropriate top that clearly identifies their school. Team coaches / managers from each school are also required to wear a school polo or school jacket so they are easy to identify.
4. Players will be numbered/ranked 1 to 4 – with 1 being the strongest player and 4 being the weakest. *This must be correctly entered on the team entry sheet (to the convener) and the same order on the match day on the day of competition.*
5. The player ranking/order CANNOT BE CHANGED throughout the course of the event
6. If a player is injured mid match and cannot play on, no replacement can be made and the match will be forfeited. If a player is injured, they cannot play for the remainder of the day. A replacement player can be used in this case and is to continue to play for the remainder of the day. If the injured player was the number 1 ranked player, then the team reshuffle would be - No. 2 ranked player goes to 1, No. 3 ranked player goes to 2, No. 4 ranked player goes to 3 and the replacement player goes in as the 4th ranked player.
7. A replacement player can only be used for an injury. They CANNOT be substituted into a match to rest any of the 4 seeded players.
8. The order of play is 6 sets 2 doubles with 1,2 V 1,2 and 3,4 V 3,4 - The doubles pair with the number one player is the number one doubles team and 4 singles with 1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 4 v 4
9. The match will consist of 6 sets (2 doubles, 4 singles) in the main draw and 2 sets (2 doubles) in the consolation draw.
10. A set is first to 6, with a 7-point tiebreaker at 5-5. Normal deuce rules are played.
11. A toss for serve is to be conducted at the start of each set.
12. The winner of a match will be decided on sets won.
13. If the sets are even, the team with the most games will be declared the winner.

14. If sets and games are equal then a tiebreaker will be played for each singles match (1 v 1 etc.) using a tiebreaker only. The team winning the most tiebreakers will be the winner.
15. If tie breakers are equal then the team which won the number 1 singles full match will be declared the winner.
16. For the *first match only*, all sets are to be played in the match. For following round matches, if there is a result, the match will not be played in its entirety due to time constraints on the day.
17. Multiple courts may be used to speed up play.
18. No changes to teams are allowed through the main round of the tournament.
Except in the case of injury (6)
19. The consolation round matches will consist of two sets of doubles 1,2 v 1,2 and 3,4 v 3,4. Changes to the team are allowed in the consolation rounds.

- PRE-EXISTING INJURY INCLUDING CONCUSSION - INFORMATION TO CARERS AND STUDENTS Carers and/or students are required to notify their school and team coach or manager/s should the athlete be carrying a pre-existing injury leading into an event including concussion. A student who has sustained a concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms and a medical clearance. For further information refer to Sports Medicine Australia Concussion at link <https://ama.com.au/position-statement/concussion-in-sport-2019>
- **READY AND SAFE TO PLAY - TEAM COACH CHECKLIST AND TIPS**
 - Warm-up: Will be conducted prior to each doubles match at the start of each round match. This will be limited to 2 minutes, with the singles matches commencing immediately after the doubles match. Each team is encouraged to warm up prior to the day commencing.
 - Behaviour: Positive, sportsmanship and correct tennis etiquette is to be displayed at all times for all participants (players) and spectators on the day. This includes interactions with other teams, referees and officials on the day. Team officials/coaches need to monitor player behaviour in and away from games and follow up on any issues. Fair play and respectful behaviour should be acknowledged in all matches.
 - Scoring: The score must be called after each point and the score recorded at the change of ends on the score card provided.
 - Uniform: Professional attire (eg School polo shirt) and correct tennis shoes

must be worn by all players.

- Injuries and Medical Conditions: Team officials/coaches and players must be fully aware of pre-existing injuries and have their required equipment for existing medical conditions eg. asthma.

- **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL	BOYS TEAM	GIRLS TEAM
Magdalene Catholic College Narellan		
St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park		
John Therry Catholic College, Rosemeadow		
Mt Carmel Catholic College, Varroville		
St Patrick's Catholic College, Campbelltown		
St Francis Catholic College, Edmondson Park		
Holy Spirit College Bellambi		
St John's the Evangelist, Nowra		
St Joseph's Catholic High School, Albion Park		
Corpus Christi Catholic High, Oak Flats		
St Mary's Sea of the Star College, Wollongong		
Edmund Rice College, West Wollongong		

Competition Draw



