

# Junior Round Robin RULES

**All matches in Round 3 must be played by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

1. Each individual has a responsibility to arrange their own matches. (It is advisable to book courts in advance using the booking sheets). Tennis balls are not supplied.
2. If a player is repeatedly unavailable for play during the 5 week period, then he/ she must forfeit the match and their opponent can claim the full nine points and must record the score on the sheets.
3. Three matches should be played within each group in the 5 week period (4 matches in Groups 4 & 5 & 8).
4. Each match is first to 9 games (for example 9-3). Only play a tie-break if the score is 8-8. **Groups 7,8,9 and 10 must start at 2 games all**
5. Record your score on the notice-board after each match. (Make sure this is done, or your points total will be lower than you might expect!).
6. Three bonus points will be awarded to individuals who have completed all their matches by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
7. Watch the notice-board after each 5 week period when new rounds will be drawn up based on the top player in each group moving up a group and the bottom player moving down.
8. If two players are tied at the top of a group, the winner of the match between the two players will move up. If there is a tie at the bottom of a group, the loser of that match will go down.
9. The softer **green dot balls** must be used when playing any junior under ten years of age - balls may be obtained from Matthew McGann in advance.