

## SOUTH HAWTHORN TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR COMPETITION WASHOUT INFORMATION

If there is a possibility of a washout, please follow these guidelines:

### AWAY MATCHES

If it rains on the morning of play, teams should meet as usual and be ready to proceed to venues.

SHTC junior convenor (with assistants), will attempt to contact opposition teams to see if matches are going ahead.

- If you do not hear from the junior convenor (or your team manager), you should proceed to venue as normal.
- You will only be contacted if we have been informed that the courts are unplayable and a washout has been called.
- If you arrive at the venue and the courts are unplayable you should fill in the scorecard as normal and the opposition will enter the result on-line as a washout.
- If you arrive at the venue, either duty parent may at any time deem the courts unplayable (preferably this is a decision made together). The courts must be safe to continue play – if they are too slippery it may be dangerous to continue play. Also keep in mind damage to courts – sliding for shots may dig ruts and make the surface uneven and dangerous.
- If play is abandoned, fill in completed set/game scores on scorecard and mark remaining scores as washout. Home team will enter scores on-line. Fill in copy of scorecard as per usual and check on-line score entry has been completed correctly on website mid-week.

### HOME MATCHES

If it rains on the morning of play, teams should proceed to courts as usual.

SHTC junior convenor (with assistants) will attend SHTC and make a judgement as soon as possible as to whether the courts are OK for matches.

- If you are notified that the match has been cancelled prior to attending the courts, we will need to enter the match as a washout on-line. The duty parent will need to supply us with the names of players who were rostered to play.
- If you arrive at SHTC, either duty parent may at any time deem the courts unplayable (preferably this is a decision made together). The courts must be safe to continue play – if they are too slippery it may be dangerous to continue play. Also keep in mind damage to courts – sliding for shots may dig ruts and make the surface uneven and dangerous.
- If play is abandoned, fill in completed set/game scores on scorecard and mark remaining scores as washout. Return completed card to top drawer in kitchen or drop into letterbox at 26 Mt Ida Ave, Hawthorn East (results will be submitted on-line to ERT by SHTC junior committee)
- If playing at outside courts (Boroondara Tennis Centre), junior convenor (with assistants) will contact Boroondara to find out if courts are playable. Once again, if you do not hear from the junior convenor (or your team manager) you should proceed to the courts.

**It is important that the team manager (even if their child is not playing) be available to assist the junior convenor in respect to notifying a duty parent if a match has been cancelled.**

Remember, the kids usually want to play if at all possible, even if parents are cold and tired!