## MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### EASTER TOURNAMENT 2025

# **INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS**

- A timetable is used for the 3 days of the tournament. The timetable for the each day's play will be on the Tennis Australia All Tournaments website.
- FRIDAY: Singles.
- SATURDAY: Completion of Singles events and all doubles.
- MONDAY: Mixed doubles.
- All games are played at the RC McNamara Reserve hard courts (Lewis avenue, Myrtleford).
- Players are required to report to the Tournament desk 15 minutes prior to their advertised playing time (with their playing equipment) and remain in the vicinity of the desk. Players run the risk of being forfeited from that match if not on time.
- The first player to marshall will be given the balls and the second player to marshall will be given the court card.
- For Doubles and Mixed both players are to marshall.
- Once players have marshalled they are required to wait for the tournament director to allocate a court and be ready to move onto the court as the preceding match players shake hands.
- Players are asked to warm up, stretch etc. before going onto the court.
- Hit up time is only 5 minutes and the referees will instruct players to start if slow to do so. This applies to all events.
- All matches are Self-umpired except for all 10 and under matches where an umpire will be appointed. 10 and under umpires will encourage players to make line calls and call the score. Umpires will have the authority to overrule line calls and correct scores.
- Players are asked to call the score audibly on every point.
- The winning player(s) is required to return the balls and completed court card immediately after the match to the Tournament desk.
- Match lengths:

#### **Singles**

All events: First to 6 games, tie break at 5 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE,

#### **Doubles**

First to 6 games, tie break at 5 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE

#### **Mixed Doubles**

- First to 6 games, tie break at 5 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE
- All draws and playing conditions can be found on the notice board at the venue. All draws and playing schedules can be found on the "all Tournaments" website
- There will always be 2 tournament referees on duty at the hardcourts. If a dispute arises, players must call for a referee.