

The Walking Clinic Yellow Ball League – Team Supervisor Responsibilities

Thank you for taking on the role of team supervisor for your Junior League Team. Junior Leagues aims to create a social, fun, and competitive environment for children participating in tennis.

Please find below the key roles and responsibilities of a team supervisor.

- Ensure the team has a full complement of players each week. If needed organise and provide reserves.
- Ensure the team arrives at the correct venue at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time, to warm up. Match play must commence on time. If a set is unable to be started on time due to the late arrival of players, a forfeit may be claimed for that set if the delay exceeds fifteen minutes from the scheduled start time.
- The home team captain/supervisor is responsible for access to the courts and, ensuring the courts are fit for play (for example, Clay Courts must be watered and bagged before and after games).
- Ensure that new balls are provided each week. Home teams are expected to bring four new balls each week.
- Ensure that all players are financial members of a Tennis ACT affiliated Club or School
- Ensure that adult supervision is provided for the duration of the match each week. There should be **ONE** adult supervisor per team.

Players cannot always resolve problems without the assistance of a team supervisor. If players cannot resolve the problem themselves, supervisors may go on court to umpire, adjudicate or assist players who have difficulty scoring and to help resolve any dispute.

The supervisor should ensure that other parents remain off the court at all times and not become involved when matches are being played, unless asked to do so by the team supervisor.

- The home team captain/supervisor, in the event of a wet weather, contact the opposition captain/supervisor to discuss likelihood of washout. Where teams are scheduled to play at courts where neither could have firsthand knowledge of conditions, both teams should arrive prepared to play.
- The home team captain is responsible for providing a result form each round, and ensuring it is entered correctly and confirmed by both captains.

The home team must enter the results into Match Centre within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Link can be found at <https://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/junior-tennis-leagues/yellow-ball-league>

Instructions on how to enter results are also provided on this page.

- Matches should be completed within the specified timeframe however, if courts are available, play should continue until the match is completed.