

RLTA THURSDAY NIGHT RULES – SEASON 1 - 2019

1. All players must play at their selected ranking number or above. Should any player play below their rank a penalty of 4 games will apply to each player doing this. These games are **deducted** from the offending teams total at the end of the match, before a winner is decided. The player rostered off may be changed with the consent of both teams
2. Play is to begin at 7:00pm. No warm up is to exceed 10 minutes and no warm ups after the second set. Any team causing an extended delay to begin the match (beyond 15 minutes) will forfeit the set. Promptly begin each new set.
3. Lights out at 10.30pm due to Redland City Council regulations.
4. All sets will be of 8 games with second deuces played as a short deuce. During a short deuce the receivers choose the deuce or advantage court to receive the serve.
5. To ensure all sets are completed in a timely manner every effort should be made to play the sets in the stated order. Should this not be possible the order of sets may be varied by consent of both captains and the fixture coordinator.
6. Match results are decided by GAMES first then SETS. Draw is declared at 48 games all and 6 sets all. If a match is not completed any unplayed games are not shared or added to the scores. A draw is declared if no team has 49 games or 6 1/2 sets.
7. Points are allocated at 0.1 point per game plus 5 points for a win and 3 points for a loss. A washout match shares all points (6.4 points each) BYE 7 points. An unfinished match will be 4 points plus points for games won.
8. Good conduct is expected (see Code of Conduct - Tennis rules).
9. The rules of tennis will apply in all circumstances (ITF rules of tennis).
9. 10. Cost of interrupted matches \$6.00 per team for the first 3 sets. After the 3rd set it becomes a match and full match fees are \$12.00/player are to be paid.
10. 11. Forfeiting teams will be responsible for the total court hire cost unless fair notice is given prior to the evening.

Semi-finals:

The leading four teams will play off in the semi-finals.

Order of play:

Team 1 vs Team 4 Team 2 vs Team 3

Finals:

Winning teams of the semi-finals will play in the finals.

Free social hit on finals night.

Please bring a plate of food on the final night for sharing and to cheer on the players playing in the finals.

All disputes will be decided by the committee (see draw) and must be raised before the card is signed and submitted.

Thursday Night Committee

