

Eastern Suburbs Racquetball Association Inc. Autumn 2012

4 Team Draw Grade 1		Teams		6 Team Draw Grades 2-5					
Week Commencing MONDAY Round		GRADE 1		Week Commencing MONDAY Round					
6/02/12	1	4 v 1	2 v 3	1 Smashing Pumpkins(Upwey) Tuesday	6/02/12	1	6 v 1	4 v 2	5 v 3
13/02/12	2	1 v 2	3 v 4	2 Starfleet Mercenaries(MD) Monday	13/02/12	2	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
20/02/12	3	3 v 1	4 v 2	3 MD Champs Monday	20/02/12	3	4 v 1	2 v 5	6 v 3
27/02/12	4	1 v 4	3 v 2	4 *KP Cowboys Monday	27/02/12	4	1 v 3	2 v 6	4 v 5
5/03/12	5	2 v 1	4 v 3		5/03/12	5	5 v 1	3 v 2	6 v 4
12/03/12	6	1 v 3	2 v 4		12/03/12	6	1 v 6	2 v 4	3 v 5
19/03/12	7	4 v 1	2 v 3		19/03/12	7	2 v 1	4 v 3	6 v 5
26/03/12	8	1 v 2	3 v 4		26/03/12	8	1 v 4	5 v 2	3 v 6
2/04/12	9	3 v 1	4 v 2		2/04/12	9	3 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 4
9/04/12	Play suspended - Easter				9/04/12	Play suspended - Easter			
16/04/12	10	1 v 4	3 v 2		16/04/12	10	1 v 5	2 v 3	4 v 6
23/04/12	11	2 v 1	4 v 3		23/04/12	11	6 v 1	4 v 2	5 v 3
30/04/12	12	1 v 3	2 v 4		30/04/12	12	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
7/05/12	13	4 v 1	2 v 3		7/05/12	13	4 v 1	2 v 5	6 v 3
14/05/12	14	1 v 2	3 v 4		14/05/12	14	1 v 3	2 v 6	4 v 5
21/05/12	15	3 v 1	4 v 2		21/05/12	15	5 v 1	3 v 2	6 v 4
Semi Finals - Thursday 31 May		MD?			Semi Finals - Thursday 31 May		MD?		
Grand Finals - Thursday 7 June		Knox?			Grand Finals - Thursday 7 June		Knox?		
Venues		GRADE 2			* For these clubs - No alcohol is allowed to be brought on to the premises.		==All Start times are 7:30pm unless indicated==		
Syndal	558 High Street, Mt Waverley (9802 1433) Cindy Higgins			1 *KP Cobras Thursday 8:00pm	Results e-mail esrresults@yahoo.com.au		Match & Pennant Chairman Brian Elton - 0412 321 373		
Eliza Village	185 Mt. Eliza Way Mt. Eliza (9787 4442) Tony Gerard 9775 4447			2 MD Crocs Thursday					
Knox Park*	3 James St. Bayswater (9729 7322) Daniel Tanner 9729 7322			3 Monash Maulers Thursday					
Mountain Districts	258 Scoresby Road Boronia (9762 8333) Gavin Murphy 0409353234			4 *Knox Park SB's Wednesday					
Monash Uni	Wellington Road Clayton (9905 4102) Glen Dowling 0411 043 110			5 MD Cheetahs Thursday					
Upwey	82 Main Road Upwey (9754 2181) Catherine Swift			6 Upwey Nicks Thursday					
				GRADE 3					
				1 *Knox Knights Thursday 8:00pm					
				2 Pink Panthers Monday					
				3 Monash Three Thursday					
				4 MD Treemen Wednesday					
				5 Monash Magic Monday					
				6 *Knox Nix Wednesday					
				GRADE 4					
				1 Monash Marvels Monday					
				2 Bye					
				3 MD Crusaders Monday					
				4 MD Mayhem Monday					
				5 Syndal S*M*A*S*H Monday					
				6 *Knox Squashies Monday					
				GRADE 5					
				1 Upwey Pirates Tuesday					
				2 Eliza Villagers Wednesday 8:00pm					
				3 *Knox Kekambas Wednesday					
				4 MD Geckos Wednesday					
				5 Bye					
				6 *KP Kings Wednesday					

BY LAWS FOR the Eastern Suburbs Racquetball Association.

Note* Extracts to be read in conjunction with the full ESRA by-laws.

1. SCORING SYSTEM

- Will comprise three singles and one doubles match each week.
- The scoring system for all grades for both singles and doubles is as follows: Each match is to consist of three games to 15 points, each rally scoring a point. If a game is tied at 14 points all, the game will cease when either player reaches 15.
- In doubles matches no player can serve for more than 1.5 games, and the same player cannot serve at the end of one doubles game and the start of the next game. In games where a player serves half a game the service shall change when either team reaches 8 points.
- There shall be no more than 5 minutes warm up.
- There shall be no more than 1 minute break between games.
- If play has not commenced within 15 minutes of the specified commencement time, the team at fault may lose the rubber.

2. MARKERS AND REFEREES

It is the responsibility of each team to supply markers and referees for each match.

3. WALKOVERS

If a team gives a walkover, the remaining players must play in the correct order of merit, eg: 1 and 2, and give a walkover at No.3. No points will be scored for that rubber by the team giving a walkover, the opposing team shall score the maximum points. In the event of a walkover, the defaulting team shall pay the fee of their player(s) who do not play, and those of the player(s) from the other team receiving the walkover(s).

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

To qualify to play in any finals match:

- A player registered after the ESRA pre-season meeting must have played in at least 50% of the total matches played in the team for which they have been nominated.
- A player registered at or before the ESRA pre-season meeting must have played in at least one third of the total matches played in the team for which they have been nominated.

A player must play in his/her nominated team in a finals match, unless special permission is received from the Match and Pennant Committee to play in another team. If any team needs a replacement player in a finals match, application must be made in advance to the MATCH AND PENNANT CHAIRPERSON/COMMITTEE who shall have the power to request a written application for a replacement player - this application shall detail the reasons for the unavailability of qualified team members. Approval for a replacement player must be in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The replacement player must be from a team in a lower grade.
- The replacement player cannot be a No.1 registered player in the grade below.
- The replacement player must have played sufficient matches in his/her registered team to qualify for the finals.
- The replacement player must not, in the opinion of the MATCH & PENNANT CHAIRMAN, strengthen this team.
- The replacement player cannot play for any other team in the same finals round. Only if there is no player meeting these requirements available can application be made for any other player to be used and then approval will be at the discretion of the MATCH & PENNANT CHAIRMAN. Providing these guidelines are adhered to there is no right of appeal against the decision of the MATCH AND PENNANT CHAIRMAN in this matter. If a replacement player is used without permission that player will receive 0 points and the opponent 45 points.

5. DOUBLES

- ESRA allows for one extra player, registered in the participating team, to take part in doubles matches during the season, and during the finals. (Normal player qualification rules apply for participation in finals matches.) This player's name is to be clearly listed, in full, in the space provided for listing the doubles teams on the ESRA scoresheet, and must be entered on the scores email along with details of the other players. These matches count towards a player's matches required to participate in finals.
- In all finals, doubles must be played as the first or second rubber; the order of play of the other rubbers will be decided by the toss of a coin.
- Turning (also including between your legs and behind your back "trick shots") are not permitted in doubles. This no longer includes loss of sight shots where the ball passes behind you but is played normally.

6. FILL-IN PLAYERS/PLAYING TWICE

- A team may only use a specific player from a lower graded team four times in one season, unless approved by the MATCH & PENNANT CHAIRMAN. The replacement player cannot be a number 1 registered player in the grade below, unless approved by the MATCH & PENNANT CHAIRMAN.
- It is permissible for a player to play twice in the SAME ROUND even if the matches are NOT ON THE SAME NIGHT providing their second match is in a team in a higher grade than the team in which they are registered and for a maximum of four times during any season.
- Should a player need to play more than four times under this rule, they must request the approval of the MATCH & PENNANT CHAIRMAN to the fifth and each subsequent match.
- A player is permitted to play twice in the SAME TEAM IN THE SAME ROUND provided that:
 - In the match in the lower position the opposition player will receive the points he scored, whilst the player playing twice will receive half of the points actually won by that player, ie: to a maximum of 22 points.
 - The two matches played by this player must be in their registered position or higher, ie: a player cannot play below their registered position, (eg: a No.2 registered player could not play a second match at No.3). Players must still play in the correct order of merit (eg. the No.3 registered player cannot play at No.3 and then play their second match at No.1).
 - In the match in the higher position points shall be scored normally.
 - All court fees for this team must be paid on the night of the match.
 - A player is not permitted to play twice in the same round of finals.

7. DUTIES OF THE HOME TEAM, FINALS VENUES AND FINALS TEAMS

Please refer to the full set of ESRA By-Laws or the ESRA website: www.e-esra.com

8. PENALTIES FOR LATE RESULT SHEETS

The results ideally are to be emailed to the records officer by 12.00 noon of the day following the match or at the latest 12.00 noon on the Friday of the week of the match, using the ESRA results pro-forma. The original score sheet must be retained by the person emailing the results for 14 days after the results are published in case of queries or appeals. If this is not done the appellant will always be successful. Results received after 12 noon Friday will incur a penalty of 10 points. For further "late result" penalties refer to the full by-laws.

Email address for results is: esraresults@yahoo.com.au

9. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF A TIED MATCH IN A FINAL

The playing order shall be the reverse of the order in which the singles matches were played. There shall be a three (3) minute warm-up between rubbers. Each rubber shall consist of one game of seven (7) points - ie. there are only 7 points to be contested - the winner shall be 7/0, 6/1, 5/2 or 4/3. The points for these 3 rubbers shall be totalled and the team with the highest total shall be the winning team.

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