

SSV TENNIS

A **round robin competition** to be held each season at a suitable venue e.g. Boroondara Tennis Centre or St. Kevin's College, Tooronga Playing Fields.

BALLS: It is recommended that the green Tennis balls (80% compression) be used for APS Primary Tennis. Schools may wish to negotiate to use the yellow Tennis balls (100% compression) for the upper pairs. If schools have players with a low skill level, the red Tennis balls (50% compression) may be used.

PLAYER ETIQUETTE

1. Ball should be returned to the server along the ground.
2. **The receiver must call a fault, and where possible not play it.**
3. Racquets are not thrown.
4. Balls must not be hit wildly.
5. Umpires' decisions must be accepted graciously. If there are no umpires, doubtful points should be replayed.
6. Before the match begins introductions should be made, followed by toss of the coin or spin of a racquet.
7. At the conclusion of a set, shake hands and thank your opponent for the game. If there was an umpire, thank the person.
8. The server should call the score after each point.
9. Matches should be played either to an agreed time limit or first player to reach up to 6 games, whichever comes first.
10. In all games 'Sudden Death' is played at deuce (the player that wins the next point, wins the game). The receiver elects the side that the server serves to.