

**Canterbury
tennis**



MINI TENNIS INDOOR LEAGUE Late 2010

Fridays 4pm – Wilding Park

CANTERBURY MINI TENNIS LEAGUE 2010



Competition Aim	<p>To give younger players within Junior Development programmes of clubs an opportunity to participate in a competition to introduce them to an early form of Interclub competition.</p>
Competition Format	<p>The competition will be run over 6 weeks from the 29th of October to the 10th of December 2010. THERE ARE NO GAMES ON SHOWDAY THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER 2010 <i>The Canterbury Primary and Intermediate Champs will be held that weekend which includes a grade for 8's and under playing with a "green" ball the next stage up from the "orange" clubs with players who's confidence and skills are appropriate for a full court experience should encourage players to enter.</i> All games will start from 4pm All matches will be played indoors at the Scenic Circle Hotels Indoor Tennis Centre at Wilding Park, Woodham Road.</p>
Age of League	<p>Players for this league must be 8 or UNDER</p>
Team Composition	<p>Boys, Girls or Mixed teams of 4 players from a club affiliated to Canterbury Tennis – it is the clubs responsibility to provide 4 players each week. Clubs are able to use as many players as they need to fulfill their obligations to the competition so as many players from a clubs junior programme can gain a "tennis experience" Scores and results will be recorded and a winning club recorded however this is a participation fun competition that gives younger players a taste of the format of play they will experience when they get older.</p>
Capacity of competition	<p>A MAXIMUM of 12 teams will be able to enter into the competition</p>
Player gear	<p>All players should have their own racquet – match balls will be supplied and must be returned at the end of each match. SPECIAL DENSITY BALLS WILL BE USED IN THE COMPETITION.</p> <p>Warm-up balls must be supplied by each club – no practice balls will be available.</p>

Club support requirements

Each team must supply a supervisor to assist in organising and supervising their team. The supervisor will be provided with an outline of the competition and their main tasks.

Main tasks for supervisor–

Assemble team and pick up scoresheets. Matches will be allocated to a Court with 2 mini courts being on each ½ court.

One supervisor to supervise court A and one court B – matches are generally one match on/ one match off for players – Players NOT playing should act as ball kids for the game being played.

CANTERBURY TENNIS MINI TENNIS SUPERVISOR WILL BLOW A WHISTLE TO COMMENCE EACH MATCH

The first team on the scoresheet will start serving.

NO OVERHEAD SERVING

Serving can be in any form to allow a rally to commence (except overhead).

A player will serve 5 times before the opponent serves for 5 points.

Scoring will during the game will be the accumulation of single points i.e. 1-0, 1-1, 2-1 etc.

As a player wins a point they should call the score of the match before the next point commences. **The supervisor should also score each point on the scoresheet provided. Ideally we want the players to score their own games so supervisors may need to just assist the players to learn this basic tennis skill.**

Start of match and play

“Lets” (replayed points) should be played if play runs into another game in progress or the non-playing players.

Commonsense should be used if there are disputed calls with the players encouraged to call their own lines as in normal interclub – general rule of thumb is that the call of the player receiving the ball should stand unless the court supervisor can identify that it is clearly wrong call in which case a let should be played.

Play will run for 7 minutes with the point in play being completed once the whistle blows.

A brief break will take place to allow the next players to get onto court and the score confirmed for the game just finished.

Matches should finish on the final whistle.

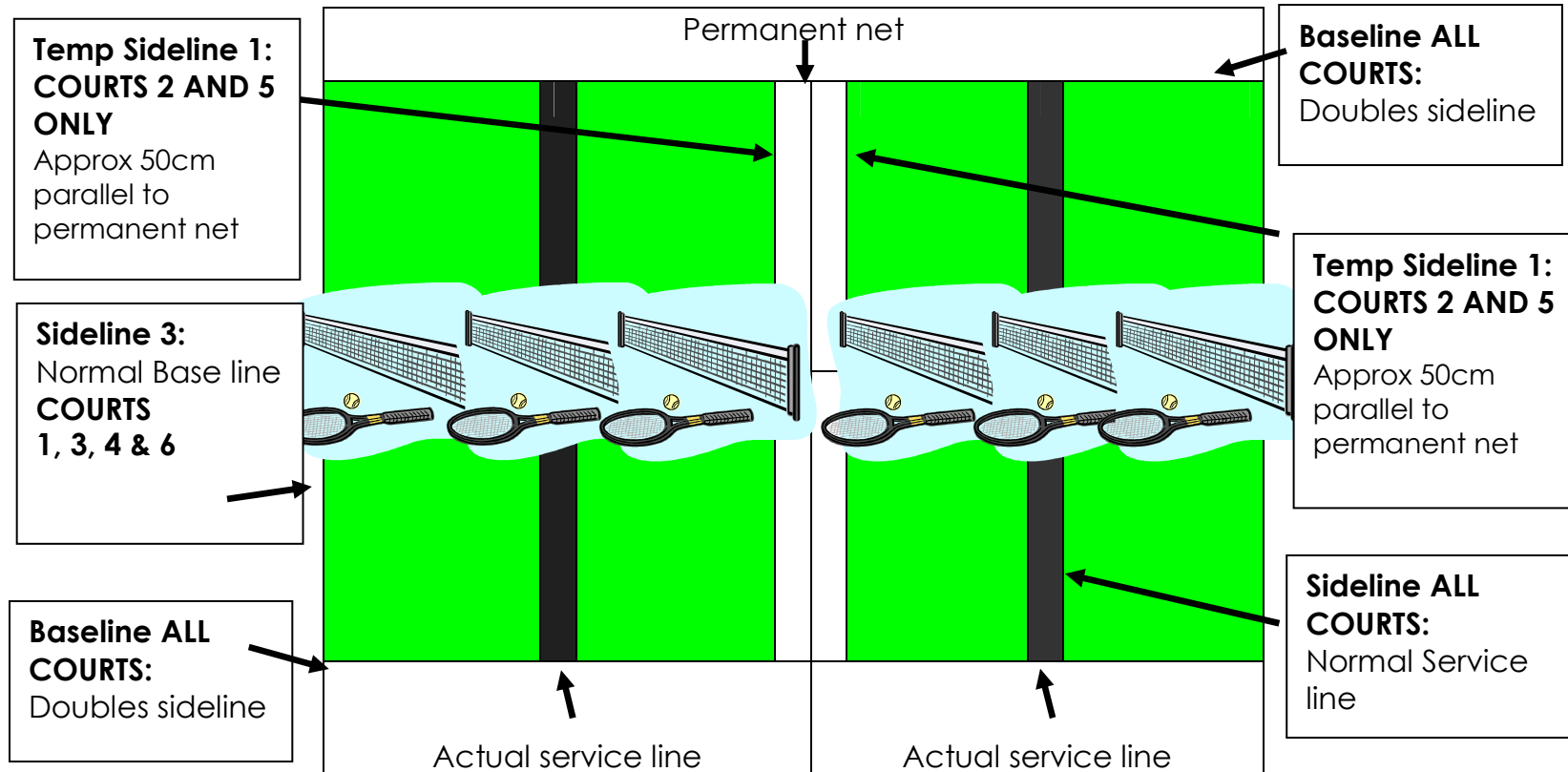
NO PLAY SHOULD OCCUR ON THE COURTS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE FINAL MATCHES WHERE POSSIBLE SUPERVISORS ARE ASKED TO ASSIST IN THE BREAKDOWN OF THE MINI-NETS AND REMOVING THE TEMPORARY LINES SO CASUAL USERS OF THE TENNIS CENTRE CAN ACCESS THE COURTS.

Finish of matches

Once all 6 matches are completed the scoresheets should be completed and then the 2 supervisors should combine the scores on the A and B courts to find the final result – remember this is a participation competition rather than a competitive environment.

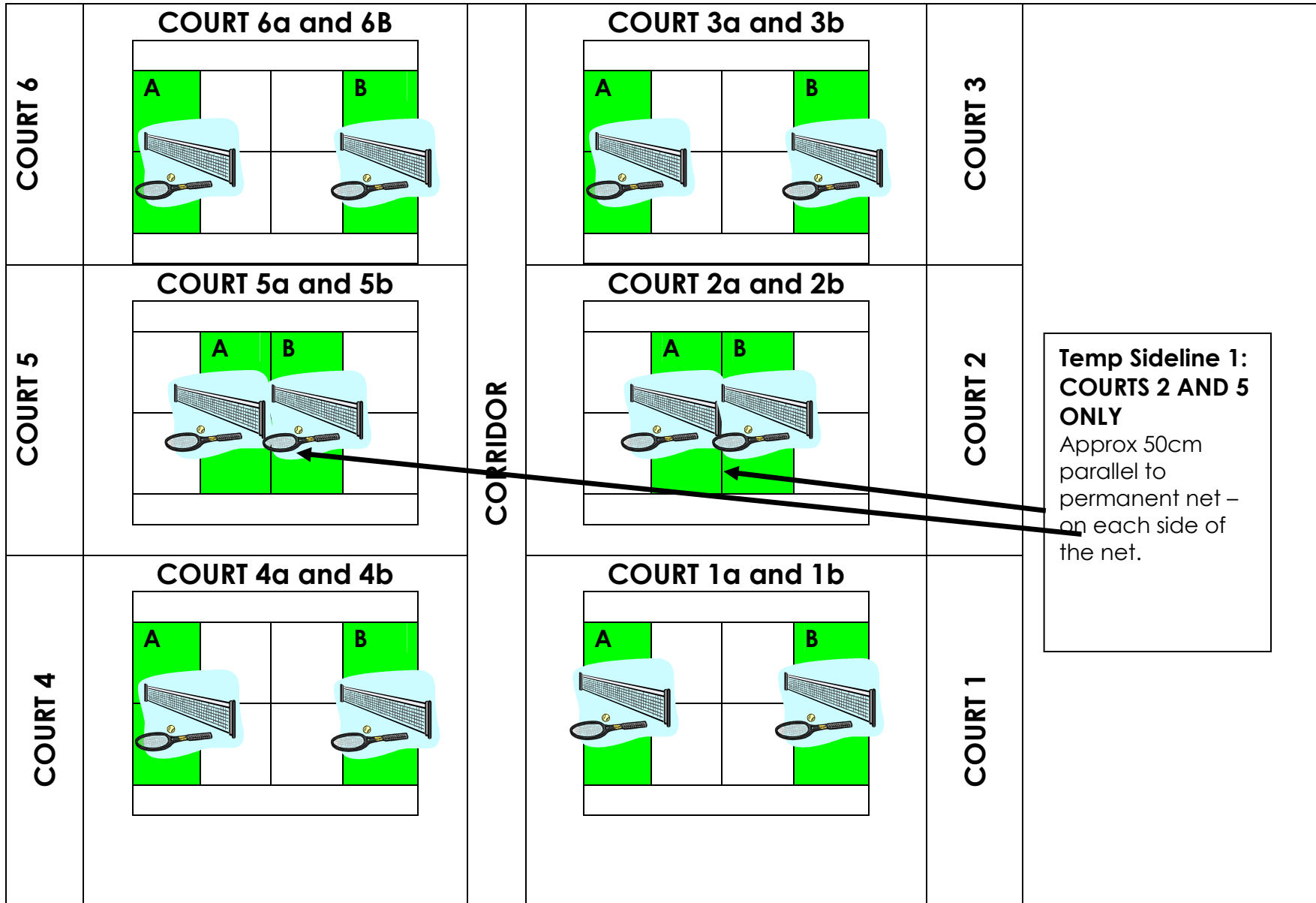
Completed sheets should be given to the Mini Tennis supervisor.

COURT LAYOUT PLAN



Each full size court can fit 2 mini tennis courts – Courts 1, 3, 4 and 6 - three mini-nets should run from the centre baseline as far as they can fit towards the baseline (each net is 3m long and there is 11.8 from the baseline to the main-net). On Courts 2 and 5 the nets should run from the service line “T” to the permanent net.

On Courts 2 and 5 the service boxes across to the doubles sideline should be the court so players from adjoining courts do not run into each other. Temporary lines should run parallel approx 50cm from the main net on Courts 2 and 5.



SCORESHEET EXAMPLE

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**Round 1: 24/10/2008 at 04:00pm Wilding Park Indoor 1
avonhead versus burnside park**



COURT A

Seven minute games	avonhead	Points won	Total Points	burnside park	Points won	Total Points
Game 1	Player 1			Player 4		
Game 2	Player 3			Player 2		
Game 3	Player 1			Player 3		
Game 4	Player 3			Player 1		
Game 5	Player 1			Player 1		
Game 6	Player 3			Player 3		
	avonhead Points won COURT A			burnside park Points won COURT A		

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COURT B

Seven minute games	avonhead	Points won	Total Points	burnside park	Points won	Total Points
Game 1	Player 2			Player 3		
Game 2	Player 4			Player 1		
Game 3	Player 2			Player 4		
Game 4	Player 4			Player 2		
Game 5	Player 2			Player 2		
Game 6	Player 4			Player 4		
	avonhead Points won COURT B			burnside park Points won COURT B		

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Round 1: 24/10/2008 at 04:00pm Wilding Park Indoor 1

avonhead versus burnside park



	Total Points won avonhead	VS	Total Points won burnside park
COURT A			
COURT B			
MATCH TOTAL			

ENTRY FORM

Late 2010 CANTERBURY MINI TENNIS LEAGUE



CLUB NAME	
CLUB CONTACT NAME	
CLUB CONTACT PHONE (Home and/or Mobile)	
CLUB CONTACT EMAIL	
NUMBER OF TEAMS	
ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$45 PER TEAM	

- ❖ Teams are required to be present no later than 4pm on the days of matches –
- ❖ ALL TEAMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE SUPERVISOR WHO CAN ACTIVELY BE INVOLVED IN ASSISTING TEAMS TO COMPETE.
- ❖ Supervisors should report to the Canterbury Tennis Mini-Tennis Supervisor on arrival when they will be given the scoresheets AND INSTRUCTIONS for their game.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 20th SEPTEMBER 2010