

LOVE 'N DEUCE LADIES RULES

Talus St, Wheatleigh St, Roseville.

Tyneside (Mon & Wed) & Willis Park (Mon & Fri)

General

It is a round robin pair's competition.

You play three sets with a tiebreaker being played at 6 games all.

You receive one (1) point for each set you win and ½ point for any sets unplayed or unfinished.

Starting Time

Starting time is 9:30am (this means hitting up) for all courts.

The first set will be forfeited if a pair is not on the court ready to serve/receive by 9:50am. Thereafter, the match will continue, without a warm-up, from the second set.

Registering Players

You may register up to three players.

You will have until the end of Round 4 to finalise your team.

Reserves

Reserves can be used if one of your players is unable to play. The reserve should be of the same standard as the division. You are encouraged to find your own reserve, but Love'n Deuce does have a "reserve list" which can be used for getting reserves if absolutely necessary. **There is not an endless supply of reserves.**

If you need a reserve, you can do so by writing on the score sheet or by texting me on 0425247424 (Brad). If you have requested a reserve, and you haven't heard from me or someone else at Love'n Deuce by 12pm the day before your match, give me a call and I can update you on the progress of your reserve.

At least one registered member must play each week; otherwise, a forfeit will be awarded.

In the event of a forfeit, the winning team will receive 3 points and be given 3 options:

Option 1 – have the day off

Option 2 – play a "friendly" match against two reserves. The reserves can be either your reserves, from the reserve list or a players you know.

Option 3 – play as a reserve in another match (if available)

SMS/Texts

We use two systems to text you – an automated system that will come up as being sent by Love'n Deuce and my mobile 0425247424. If you receive a sms/text from Love'n Deuce, then you can't reply to it as it is an automated text which allows us to send out lots of messages (like in wet weather). If you put my number and name in your phone, then it will come up as Brad Melville and you **can** reply to this message.

Finals

The comp shall be either first past the post or a finals/playoff round depending on the number of weeks available. This will be decided by Love 'n Deuce at the start of the comp.

Points accumulated during the term are not counted in a finals/playoff round.

Love 'n Deuce must approve reserves in finals/playoffs.

Reserves in 1st v 2nd and 9th v 10th matches shall be any player that has played at least one match in that division in that term on that day. Or another player in a lower division on the same day. Again, all reserves in these matches must be approved by Love'n Deuce.

Division Promotion and Relegation.

The system works on a promotion and relegation system. If you win your division, you will move up. Downgrading is at the discretion of Love'n Deuce.

Wet Weather

In the event of being washed out on the morning, you will receive a sms from Love'n Deuce (this is an automated sms so you can't reply to it).

Regardless of how much rain there has been overnight, the decision to call comp off will be based on court playability and current rain on the morning.

Our aim is to get you on to the court!

In the event that you have received a forfeit in advance, if no match on the day has completed a set when the comp is washed out, then you will receive 1.5 points instead of the 3 points for a forfeit.

If you start earlier than 9:30am and the comp gets washed either before or after 9:30am and no match that starts at 9:30am has completed a set then you will receive 1.5 points along with all the other matches.

Love'n Deuce will determine if the comp is washed out based on the condition of the courts.

Don't just leave the courts because you don't want to play, if the courts are deemed playable and you leave, then you will forfeit any remaining sets.

Rules for a Tie-break

The team who first wins seven points shall win the game and set provided they lead by a margin of 2 points. If the score reaches 6 points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved. The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point. Thereafter, each player shall serve in rotation for two points, in the same order as previously in that set, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.

The pair who served the first point in the tie-break game shall receive service in the first game of the following set. You change ends at the end of the tie-break.