

Adult Competitive Pairs League 23/24 Manual



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League Information

The 2023/24 *NEW* MRVA Adult Competitive league at our local Takaro Beach Facility.

1. Dates & Game Times

(if weather permits)

8 weeks over summer Thurs league night and Tues back up night for any rescheduled matches.

- -WK1 21st DEC
- -WK 2 11th JAN
- -WK 3 18th JAN
- -WK 4 25th JAN
- -WK 5 1st FEB
- -WK 6 8th FEB
- -WK 7 15th FEB
- -WK 8 22nd FEB

Game Times:

- 4:20pm, 5:20pm, 6:00pm, 6:40pm, 7:20pm

40 Minute rounds to complete best of 3 set matches. If a match runs over time then that is okay- please complete the match. It will just delay the following game, roll on roll off.

Tuesdays are for back games that may need to be rescheduled BY YOU. Or the time can be used to train/open hit IF YOU LET US KNOW. You MUST let us know if you plan to reschedule- this means check with your opposition and field a duty team to cover the match. Make sure you let organisers (Nat & Kels) know, otherwise stick to the scheduled draw.

2. Registration

Please register through our website under the "Beach Events" page and find the correct programme tab with all the info and to register. Please use the google form. Link here:

<https://forms.gle/vhxYSak5TL4yBRaFA> before 17th Dec. This gives us plenty of time to coordinate a draw and work with the numbers and or extend time to allow more entries.

3. Fees

DUE: THURSDAY 21ST

All entry fees are \$70.00 per pair/team. There are no Bond fees. You must adhere to duties to make these events functional. \$70 per team

Please pay into our account upon registration- NO PAY, NO PLAY

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Reference your "NAME & COMP LEAGUE"

4. League Contact Details

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5. Eligibility & Grades

Top players of each gender. Register as a team. You MUST stick to the same team mate for the full league. Priority goes to players/teams with ranking points from the previous season. Competitive teams only. Grades as follows:

- Mens (Depending on numbers and level of teams we may split into a div 1 and div 2 bracket or play two pools and cross overs).
- Womens (Depending on numbers, most likely a round robin).

Both grades have limited entries. If we reach our max number of entries then teams may be put on a waitlist.

6. Rules and Regulations

League Structure: may change depending on number of teams.

- ❖ **Pool Play** (round robin), If time semis & finals may run.
- ❖ The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with the number of entries, weather conditions and time available.
- ❖ We have allocated 8 weeks for this league to run. This runs from December to February over the summer Holiday period. We understand that this is the christmas and new year holiday period so we have avoided those weeks to run the league. We hope that the other weeks will work out for majority of teams. We just want to provide teams more opportunity to play games.
- ❖ Rounds are 40mins long. Games are best of 3 sets 21,21, 15 points- win by 2 point advantage.
Teams MUST follow proper beach rules ie:

Rules:

- Ends at every 7 points in first two sets, and if a third set is played then ends at every 5 points
- No tips or open hand tip
- No setting off the serve
- No setting off an easy driven ball
- Set over net must be square with the position of the shoulders
- No double touches
- Block counts as a touch
- Hand setting needs to be clean no more than 1.5 spins or is called a double touch
- 1 minute between sets

Current Modifications: Scoresheet will be simple, teams may have 1 30s time out per set. Warm up for teams are allowed 5 minutes only on court before the match

Teams need to communicate to the tournament director if there is any need of rescheduling games. Any games that are either canceled or rescheduled will be scheduled to the following Tuesday. If a team cannot commit to the rescheduled match then they lose by default or are required to find their own time to play the match and organise a duty team. Please follow the draw and turn up to your game with 10-15mins prior to start of match.

Any weather updates or cancellations will be made by 3pm on that day through our FaceBook page and Instagram story. We will do our best to text or email teams if we have time- otherwise please stay updated on our social media. If you do not hear or see anything then assume it is still running.

Defaults:

If you are late to your game ie not there at the start of match time then the first set is an automatic default. If no show after first set then the game is a default. If you cannot make a rescheduled match you must organise your own catch up game another time or it will be a default. If you do NOT play with the partner you have registered with then your match will also be a default unless you make the plans to reschedule and organise it yourself to be official as possible.

Warm Up:

Both teams may get 5min warm up on the court (3mins spiking and 2min serving etc) This is part of the scheduled time. Match time is 5mins after the scheduled time- ie 5:30pm is round time and warm up time, 5:35pm is match time.

RESULTS:

Ranking Points

3 points for 2:0 win

2 points for 2:1 win

1 point for 1:2 loss

0 points for a 0:2 loss

Match Forfeit 0 points (21-0, 21-0, 15-0)

Rankings Follow:

-Number of Victories

-Ranking Points

-Set Quotient

-Point Quotient

-If tie continues then match won by the team in the last official match is on top

Team Uniforms:

All teams **MUST** provide their own uniforms and **MUST** be matching!

7. Duty Requirements

Each team will be scheduled to duty throughout the course of the league. You **MUST** adhere to the rules and ref to the standard you want to be refereed at. Second ref must take care of the score and points tally.

8. On Site Rules- Health & Safety Waiver

No Food or Drink allowed within the sand area. **H&S:** You must understand that the facility has rules as per a normal club rooms or public area. Please be careful and safe especially around the cars. Smoke Free and Vape Free area. Purchase of alcohol is only allowed through the sports club for 18+ individuals only.

