

## Juniors – coaching squads & competitions

### Enrolment, Cancellations & Wet Weather

Payment for junior squads registrations is by **Direct Debit** or on invoice. Clients who prefer payment via invoice MUST pay fees online in first week of term.

**Late notice withdrawal from any junior squad will incur a fee equal to 50% of the full term squad fee**, as it may not be possible for us to enrol another child at short notice. We will re-enrol you automatically each term **unless advised otherwise by email reply to our re-enrolment reminder email**.

Children are welcome to join our squads anytime during term that there's space available; however, as courts & coaches are allocated from Week One of term, there is a small loading payable for enrolments after Week One. eg, for Weeks Two to Five, a loading of 10% applies, for Weeks 6-10 a 15% loading is added.

**There are no makeup sessions for squads missed due to illness, injury or absence.**

Eastcourts reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any squad due to enrolment numbers or any other reason.

If the weather is indifferent, please assume your lesson is on (we will notify you via SMS in the event of a washout). Please note that we have wet-weather contingencies for junior squads; if a lesson is rained off, it will continue indoors or we will supervise other activities. One rain washout is accounted for in the cost of each 10-week term. If your squad has **two or more washouts, credit for one day of tennis camp** will be provided, valid for any camp day during the school holidays immediately following that term. Credit IS transferable to a friend or sibling.

### Player standard, safety & coaches

Coaches will group kids according to **age and playing ability**. If you are new to junior squads you may need to be assessed by a coach before joining a squad. To ensure groups have players of a similar standard, coaches may reassign any player to a different squad at any time. For each squad to run safely, it is important that children comply with coaches' instructions. Verbal or physical bullying will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the squad. All Eastcourts **coaches** are qualified and first-aid certified and have passed a Working With Children Check. Any time your usual coach is unavailable, a qualified substitute will replace them.

### Loan racquets & court hire policy

We have junior racquets available for kids to borrow, however **everyone enrolled in a squad is required to bring their own racquet**. Juniors enrolled in Eastcourts squads may use **courts for free** during daylight hours; this is on a space-available basis (ie, court cannot be booked in advance) and is always at the discretion of Eastcourts. For an enrolled junior on court with an adult (or a friend not enrolled at Eastcourts), court hire is half-price.

### Junior Competitions

Payment for all junior comp registrations is by **Direct Debit**.

You do not need to re-enrol for the following term - we will re-enrol you automatically unless we are advised otherwise by the final week of the current term.

Matches are **supervised by Eastcourts coaches** and players must adhere to match-play etiquette. Decisions made by coaches are final and poor sportsmanship may result in disqualification. Parents must remain outside the court fence and refrain from talking to players during play. In the event of wet weather, please assume comp is on (we will notify you via SMS in the event of a washout).