



JDS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The North Region JDS circuit is open to all players no matter where they reside
2. All players must be registered with a TQ affiliated club. Where the coordinator has any doubts about the registration status of a player, that player may be required to provide evidence or risk disqualification.
3. The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the game as set down by Tennis Australia.
4. The Tournament Director managing the tournament at the venue will have entire control of the tournament except for matters designated to a referee or court supervisor.
5. Players are reminded that all entries should be completed online and must be in the hands of the Tournament Coordinator by 9am Monday morning preceding the event or your name may not be included in the draw.
6. Players may be forfeited if unavailable to play at the scheduled time. Match times will be published by 6pm on Wednesday preceding the event.
7. Players are guaranteed a minimum of 4 matches at each Tournament
8. In divisions with small nominations mixed singles may be played.
9. The Tennis Australia & Member Association Code of Conduct Policy will be observed at all times.
10. Players will be seeded by the North Region Junior Development Series Tournament Coordinator.
11. Used balls may be supplied for all round matches.
12. Divisions where players are 10 and under will use the Tennis Australia approved green ball.
13. Lights will be used at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
14. No entry fee shall be refunded unless the event is cancelled by the NRRA. A partial refund may be granted if a player withdraws for health reasons and supplies a medical certificate.
15. For JDS Finals 11/u 13/u 15/u and 17/u players must be of the relevant age as at 31st December 2017.
16. To qualify to play in the North Region JDS Finals players must play a minimum of
 - *three A and one B Tournament*
 - *two A and three B Tournaments.*

In the following circumstances qualifying points may be given by request to TennisNQ@gmail.com

- where a player is entered in the draw but withdraws and supplies a Doctors Certificate
- where a player is entered in the draw and the tournament is cancelled by the NRRA
- players who compete at the Far North Region Cairns JDS A
- where a player is selected in a representative tennis team which conflicts with a tournament in their area that they would normally play

The winner and runner-up in each age group (11u, 13/u, 15/u 17/u) from this event will represent North region at the JDS State Finals at Rockhampton in October.