

Ennis Tennis & Badminton Club Team Selection Process

Team Selection into internal and external leagues will be based on the following criteria and be communicated well in advance of all upcoming competitions where possible -

- A form will be sent to all members to submit their interest to be selected as part of a panel.
- A player must indicate that they wish to be considered for one Grade only.
- One must indicate that they are available to play as part of a team – Mixed, Ladies, Men's or singles.
- All interested players must be available for all matches.
- All players must be available to travel.
- Players that are successfully chosen must be available for team training.
- Regarding Team training The Club may where possible provide 1 Club Coaching session for each team (dependant on court availability, number of teams).

Selection process

- The Tennis Sub Committee with the tennis coach will oversee the whole process, once a list of potential participants has been collected.
 - Each member of the selection committee and Coach get a list of interested participants.
 - Each member of the selection committee and Coach, give an anonymous outline of their preferred team selection to the Tennis Captain, based on the following, and the following factors will be considered but not limited to –
 - Player's Grade
 - Availability to travel and be available for all matches
 - Player's tennis ability – based on players performance over a year in both internal and external competitions and past performance in league.
 - Player's sportsmanship and attitude, with the ability to work within the team.
- The Tennis Captain collates all possible teams and then goes back to the committee with the preferred team selection based on all teams received. If a nomination for a particular grade is very close a vote is taken by the committee to see if one person can be agreed upon and if it is still tied, a playoff in that particular grade will determine the top player for that team (a playoff in all grades may/may not be required – maybe just in a particular grade).
- The Tennis Sub Committee and Coach will select the team captain.
- The successful Team must book their own courts ensuring the court booking rules are adhered to at all times.

Once the successful Teams has been selected a **Substitute Panel** will be selected –

- The Substitute panel will be graded as per the team selection process above.
- If in the event of a Team Player getting injured or ill, the Team Captain reaches out to the Tennis Sub Committee to inform them of same and the Tennis Sub Committee will select the next best available player.
- The Substitute panel cannot be exhausted by one team ahead of another team in the same competition.