



2021 Tennis 12 Years and Under SSNT Development and Interstate Selection Camp.

12 Years and Under Development and Interstate Selection Camp Model:

School Sport NT provides educational opportunities through the medium of sport. As we do not have sufficient numbers across regions to hold a Championship in this sport we use the Development and Interstate Selection Camp model. This allows students to develop their skills and knowledge of the game and have an opportunity for interstate selection.

- Compulsory components: PD sessions, Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Mix 'n Match activity will be incorporated into the program for the Development and Interstate Selection Camp. This will encourage players from different regions to socialise together.
- Skill development sessions.
- Game play.



Codes of Conduct:

- School Sport NT Codes of Conduct will apply to students, officials and spectators throughout the event.
- At all School Sport NT events coaching should be used to enhance the individual's skill development and improve gamesmanship at the moment of need.

Safety:

- Appropriate footwear to be worn.
- Sunsmart and Blood Rule information are provided in the Development and Interstate Selection Camp Program.

Age:

- Ages are to be calculated as at 31 December in the year of competition.
- Students must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e. born no later than 2011, and a maximum of 12 years – i.e. born no earlier than 2009.
- As SSNT has been granted age dispensation by School Sport Australia up to 7 players of the team of 12 may turn 13 in 2021 between 1 July and 31 December i.e. born in 2008.

School Sport Australia 12 Years and Under Rules will apply for those selected at the interstate level.

There are two parts to the SSA Championship – The Bruce Cup team competition and 12 Years and under SSA National Singles Championship.

Bruce Cup.

- The competition will consist of a number of ties, each state playing each other once.
- Each team will consist of 7 girls and 7 boys.
All students will be ranked on ability 1-7, girls and boys.
- The addition of singles rankings will be used to determine rankings in all doubles pairs. The lower the addition, the higher the ranking. In the event of a tie, the pair with the highest ranked player will be the higher ranked pair.
- The playing order in girls and boys doubles and singles is to be declared in writing and presented to the opposing team manager prior to the tie commencing. At the conclusion of the singles matches the order of pairs for mixed doubles should be declared in writing and presented to the opposing team manager.
- No player shall move up or down more than one position in consecutive ties without prior approval from the Convenor. No player may move up or down more than two places from the list presented at the Pre- Championship meeting.

- An abandoned tie will be declared a draw.
- If the number of rubbers won in a tie is equal the result will be determined by the number of sets won, should that be a tie numbers of games won will be used. Should all options be tied a draw will be declared.
- The Bruce Cup winner will be the team with the highest number of points. In the event of a tie a draw will be declared and there will be joint winners.
- Points: win – 3 points, draw – 2 points, loss – 1 point
- Each tie will consist of: 3 girls doubles matches, 3 boys doubles matches, 6 girls singles matches, 6 boys singles matches and 6 mixed doubles matches.
- Order of play will be girls and boys doubles, girls and boys singles, mixed doubles.
- Singles will be two tie breaker sets with a third set match tie breaker if needed.
- Doubles will be two short sets to four games with a tie breaker at 4-4. A third set match tie breaker if needed. All matches will have sudden death deuces.
- All players must be involved in a minimum of two rubbers per tie.
- Coaching is not allowed when a match is in progress.

School Sport Australia 12 Years and Under National Singles Championships.

- To be eligible for this competition students must be members of their State/Territory Bruce Cup team and must play in their team uniform.
- There will be two parts to the competition with no consolation matches:
 - 1 – Gold Australian Ranking (AR) points event consisting of the highest ranked (AR) 24 players participating in the Bruce Cup plus one wildcard given to each State/Territory team.
 - 2 – Bronze AR points event consisting of the remaining 24 players participating in the Bruce Cup.

