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# JUNIOR INTERCLUB

## 2018-2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Close date for all Challenger entries and court availability
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Closing date for all other entries and Court Availability
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Start of Junior Interclub
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Clubs must submit team playing orders to Tennis Canterbury</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Last round before Xmas
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	First round after Xmas
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Junior Interclub Finals (all teams play)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Reserved Day Friday Interclub (finalists play only)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Reserve Day Saturday Interclub (finalists play only)

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## 1. GRADES

The following grades will apply for the 2018/2019 Junior Interclub Competitions:

### Age Group Grades

9's, 10's, 11's, and 12's  
13's, 14's and 15's

### Format of play

Best of 11  
Best of 3 short sets\*

### Senior Boys and Girls

Best of 3 short sets\*

*(Age restriction Senior Boys and Girls 2000-2005 players must be at least 13 at 31/12/2018)*

### Challenger Grade

Best of 3 sets with normal tie breaks.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Short sets are to be played up to 4 games with a tiebreaker up to 7 at 4 all.
- In the event a match is 1 set all a tiebreak up to 10 points shall be used to determine the winner.
- Doubles in all grades of interclub will play short deuce i.e. the point after deuce will decide the winner of the game.

### 1.1. CHALLENGER GRADES

The Challenger Grade is TCR's top junior competition. The grade aims to give tournament level players regular matches against each other, in the same format that players would play at the tournament level.

Age qualification for Challenger is ones' year of birth, boys being 2003 to 2007 and Girls 2002 to 2007. Players born after 2007 who wish to be entered in a Challenger team should apply to TCR. This grade targets the Region's top juniors who are regularly participating in tournament play and would like more matches of that level. TCR will accept the top 16 teams based on average configure rankings.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Players born before 2003 (for boys) and 2002 (for girls) will have to apply for dispensation as per normal conditions.
- *In all cases approval is carried out on a case by case basis*

Challenger will be played during the week (Fridays), with matches starting no later than 4:30pm. Teams are expected to commence matches once both teams have arrived with a maximum of 5 minutes warm up.

Challenger grades will be established based on the Top Dog points of the top 4 nominated players in each team. TCR will establish these grades with the format to be determined once all entries have been received.

Entries to Challenger grade must be received **by close of business 28th September**. This allows for consideration of entries and the re-entry of declined teams into other grades for the 5<sup>th</sup> of October deadline)

### Friday 4.30pm

Girls & Boys 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, Challenger Grades

### Saturday 8.30am

Girls & Boys 9's, 10's, 11's and (MOST) 12's

### Saturday 10.30

Girls & Boys (SOME) 12's, 13's, 14's and 15's  
Senior Boys and Girls

### PLEASE NOTE:

- TCR reserves the right to move divisions to different times if insufficient courts are supplied at the desired timeslots.
- TCR reserves the right to decline entries from a Clubs that supplies insufficient courts for the number of teams entered at specific times.

### 1.3 DISPENSATIONS

Should it be necessary clubs may apply for dispensations for players who are too old for a grade. This should be done by either detailing the player seeking a dispensation on the manual form or adding a note to the team sheet if submitted on-line.

All dispensations will be reviewed, noted and the clubs advised of the outcome.

## 2. DAYS OF PLAY

This year there will be 15 playing days plus one reserve.

PRE XMAS DATES OF PLAY	POST XMAS DATES OF PLAY
26th / 27th October (Opening Days)	8th /9th February
2nd/ 3rd November	15th/ 16th February
9th 10th November	22nd/ 23rd February
<b>No Play - Canterbury Anniversary</b>	1st /2nd March
23rd / 24th November	8th / 9th March
30th/ 1st December	15th/16th March
7th/ 8th December	22rd/ 23rd March
14th / 15th December	29th /30th March Finals Weekend
	5th / 6th April RESERVE FINALS DAYS

### 3. GENERAL FORMAT

The format for each grade will vary depending on the number of teams and sections within each grade but will be based around establishing 6 team divisions so a full round can be played concluded by playoff games.

**Requests for promotion/demotion** – Teams finishing 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> in higher divisions may request consideration for demotion to lower divisions after Christmas – accordingly teams winning Division 2 or lower may request consideration for promotion to higher divisions. TCR will attempt to manage these requests to best create competitive divisions which provide players with good tennis.

Teams wishing to move up age groups will also need to signal this as soon as possible prior to Christmas.

Canterbury tennis reserve the right to run promotion and relegation between grades at the end of the first round (pre Christmas). Promotion and/or relegation will be run where any team has been far to strong for the rest of the grade or alternatively struggled in the division.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Draws and venues for all grades will be sent out for first round only up until Christmas.

Clubs wishing to enter teams for the 2nd half of the season must advise TCR by 23 December 2018 – this also applies to Clubs wishing to withdraw teams

In the event of “pools” being used prior to Christmas to determine divisions no points will be carried forward – should more than 8 teams remain in a division after Christmas every effort should be made to ensure that teams play each other at least once during the complete season.

Incomplete Rounds: In determining the teams for promotion/ relegation / finals, if a full round has not been completed the following criteria will be used "The total points of each team will be divided by the number of games played. The team with the best average will determine the placing."

Equal placed teams: If teams for promotion relegation are equal, then the match(s) between the equal teams shall be used to determine placing, and if still equal, TCR shall chose a suitable method to determine the order of teams.

### 4. COURTS

**It is the responsibility of the club providing the courts to make every effort to assist schools to maintain an acceptable standard of courts for play.** Prior to the season commencing an inspection of the courts should occur to ensure the standard is acceptable.

The following are the courts required for each time:

Friday 4:30pm Clubs to provide one court per team entry at the designated time that grade is playing, **with a minimum of two courts if entering only one team in that time slot.**

Friday Challenger Clubs to provide two courts per team entry at the designated time that grade is playing, **with a minimum of four courts if entering only one team in that time slot.**

Saturday 8:30 & 10:30am It is ESSENTIAL that clubs provide one court per team entry at the designated time that grade is playing, **with a minimum of two courts if entering only one team in that time slot.**

If Clubs have insufficient courts to allocate per team entered, it is requested that they make alternative arrangements with schools for the use of courts. Please ensure that these arrangements are made with the schools and advise TCR by filling out and returning the appropriate court availability form, stating the number and location of courts available for interclub matches, by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (for all other grades).**

Please also advise the dates when the courts are not available as in the past we have encountered some difficulties in this regard, especially at the start of the Christmas holidays and the beginning of the new term.

## 5. WET WEATHER (Junior grades only)

Cancellations will be put on the TCR Facebook page which also appears on the TCR website.

[www.canterburytennis.co.nz/cancellations](http://www.canterburytennis.co.nz/cancellations)

<https://www.facebook.com/TennisCanterbury/>

When there has been any rain present throughout the day the following decision making process will be applied:

**120 Minutes prior to scheduled start time:** A notice will be posted to the Facebook page to acknowledge rain, and let teams know we are monitoring the current situation or to advise teams we do not intend on cancelling.

**90 Minutes prior to scheduled start time:** In the event significant rain is falling 90 minutes prior to start time a cancellation will be made. If the weather is clear we will update Facebook and advise that a final decision will be made 60 minutes prior to play.

**60 Minutes Prior to scheduled start time:** a final decision is made and Facebook will be updated accordingly. In the event no matches are cancelled and it starts raining in the 60 minutes prior to the match, teams must contact the opposition captain to make a cancellation or risk being defaulted if the other team turns up. If both teams turn up and conditions are unfit for play, points will be split.

### Please note:

For 830am Saturday morning matches the first notification will be 90 minutes prior to the match starting.

For a match not completed because of rain the following criteria apply:

- If more than 50% of all matches scheduled in each section are completed, then the round will be deemed to have been completed e.g. 10's boys' singles, 8 teams per section. One round equals 24 total matches on a Saturday morning. If 12 matches or less are completed – each team receives 10 points.
- If 13 or more matches are completed points are allocated as follows.

For Teams that have not completed all games there are two scenarios:

- If a team has already won, then the remaining matches are shared and the winning team receives the winning points e.g. 4 matches to 1 will be 17 - 3
- If the winner hasn't been determined all the remaining points shall be shared e.g. 3 matches to 1 will be 13 - 7

## 6. COMPETITION POINTS

### 6.1. CHALLENGER POINTS

Challenger points will be the same as in the ASB Senior Interclub Men's and Women's grades;

- i) For each set won against an opposing player or doubles combination, 1 point. (a match tiebreak is deemed to be one set.)
- ii) The winning team will be awarded 4 bonus points.
- iii) A drawn contest shall share 2 bonus points each.

This rewards player who play in a losing 3 set match and has been well accepted in the senior grades that many Challenger players play in or are aspiring to play in.

### 6.2. OTHER GRADES POINTS

Two points are allocated for each individual match won. The points allocated for a win or draw, are as follows:

Win: 4 points  
Draw: 2 points each  
Default: 0

Examples of point allocations:

Default = 16 points to team defaulted to.

6 - 0 = 16 points to 0

5 - 1 = 14 points to 2

4 - 2 = 12 points to 4

3 - 3 = 10 points to 6 - win on sets or games count back

3 - 3 = 8 points to 8 - equal on sets and games

\*All Grades moving to short sets will still use the above points system

**Junior Administrators may only query these points until the Wednesday 12 days after the completed match. All queries must be in at least 4 days in before scheduled play off matches.**

## **7. CONDITIONS (including Entry Fees)**

- All teams shall consist of a minimum of four players who must be of or under the specified age limit at the **31st of December 2018**.
- Clubs are to submit entries to TCR on the required form or On-Line, which will include the names of all nominated team members, dates of birth.
- Clubs shall summarise team entries with details of the clubs order of multiple teams in the same age grade and details of where they feel the team should be placed and whether a team is dominated by players "New" to interclub

The Entry fees for junior interclub teams are as follows:

**Challenger Grades: \$160 per team.**

**All other Grades: \$140 per team.**

### **7.1. GUIDELINES**

- Grading will be based on the entries received.
- It is important that you give accurate details of each player's grade and section from the previous year, as decisions on the placing of teams in sections is made on this information.
- If you have more than one team in an age group please give them rank them in the available space on the entry form so we can distinguish between them.
- Clubs and teams are welcome to submit whatever team name they wish but please do not go for excessively long names as these adversely affect draw and points table layout.
- All nominated players within a grade should have a reasonable standard of play, be familiar with the rules and know how to umpire and score matches.
- TCR shall have sole responsibility for allocating teams within a grade.
- TCR may accept nominations of a mixed team in the 9, 10, 11 and 12 grades or Senior Girls and Senior Boys FRIDAY GRADES ONLY or AS DETAILED BELOW IN Senior Girls and Senior Boys SATURDAY when a club is unable to nominate a team consisting of all boys or all girls. In such cases TCR shall be responsible for allocating the grade, provided that at any time no more than two boys are permitted to play in a girl's grade.
- All players are required to be a financial member of a tennis club affiliated to TCR.
- A player may only be named for one club and one team per Senior and Junior competition.
- Any player who has represented a club in any grade during a season must first obtain the written approval from TCR to change to another club.

#### **Playing for more than one club, if your clubs doesn't have a Challenger team**

Junior players from clubs without the ability to enter an appropriate Challenger grade team may lend a player to a Challenger club however the feeder club is still permitted to play that player in their own TCR Junior Interclub team at a level appropriate for that player. This exemption is specifically designed to assist smaller clubs to be able to retain and develop teams in Junior Interclub yet providing individual players with an opportunity to be tested against like players in the Challenger grade. Not more than 1 individual player would be permitted to drop back into a normal Interclub team under this exemption. This rule will be reviewed annually.

Please note that applications under this rule will be reviewed by the Operations Manager in consultation with Junior Administrators from the clubs concerned and independent Junior Administrators

### **7.2. MIXED SENIOR GIRLS and SENIOR BOYS ENTRIES**

Clubs are permitted to enter mixed Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams on a Friday night or on a Saturday – should sufficient entries be received a stand-alone grade will be created - if not these teams will be placed in the bottom Boys Senior Girls and Senior Boys grade.

### **7.3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS – CHALLENGER GRADE**

1. All Challenger matches **long deuces singles** and **short deuce doubles**.

2. Challenger grade - Best of 3 sets with the first 2 sets being a set tie breakers at 6 all – a **Super Match tiebreak (first to 10 winning by 2) is to be played if 1 set all in** singles and doubles.
3. Players too young for Challenger and not yet with sufficient Configure points should play the highest grade the Club deems appropriate to advance the child's tennis.
4. Players too old for challenger that would like the most similar level grade should play in the Senior Boys/Girls on Saturday.

#### **Senior Interclub Eligibility**

Any junior may play in the senior divisions, however;

A junior player (as stated above) who is playing Senior Interclub on a Saturday or Sunday (dependant on their age) may play in the Challenger grade, should a club not have a Challenger team **they may** play junior interclub for their or another club. This maybe for two different clubs and a request to TCR should be made including a letter from both clubs stating that they agree with this arrangement. Subs and court fee arrangements will be up to the clubs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The object of setting this standard is to introduce and challenge quality junior players into the Senior Interclub competition and to enhance the competition, while bearing in mind that the senior players have the right to expect a good quality of players joining their competition. It also sets a clear standard of eligibility to the Clubs, Juniors, Parents and Coaches involved.

### **8. PLAYING ORDER**

There is no limit to the number of players a club may nominate to make up a team for the season.

#### **8.1. CHALLENGER GRADES**

- a) In Challenger grade, the playing order will be determined by the Configure Band Ranking. If two players are in the same singles band they may be interchanged throughout the season.
- b) Configure Band rankings will be determined by the rankings available at the time of the match. Club and Team captains are advised that the latest grading are updated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month by Tennis New Zealand
- c) In doubles matches the highest banded (configure rankings) doubles player must play in the top doubles combination. Should there be two players on the same band at least one of these players must play in the top doubles.

TCR aims for a high standard in the Challenger grades. Only those teams considered of a suitable standard will be placed in this Division, the remainder being advised to enter a Friday or Saturday age division.

TCR will arrange the composition of grades once entries have been received. Grades will have age restrictions as outlined in '1. Grades' see page 2. Players nominated in Challenger grades may only 'fill-in' for higher Challenger grades. Clubs with more than 1 team in a Challenger grade may not use them as a fill-in across a division.

#### **8.2. ALL OTHER GRADES**

- d) Clubs are to submit the final playing order to TCR by Wednesday 28th November 2018. The playing order shall stand for the remainder of the season. Special exemptions or adjustments may be considered on application in writing to TCR. Each team should have its own official playing order list.
- e) Players must be submitted by the 28<sup>th</sup> of November however may be submitted with initial team entries should clubs be confident of the order players within a team.
- f) The highest ranked player playing doubles must play in the top doubles match.
- g) The name and date of birth of any non-team listed player must be noted on the result sheet. This player can only play in the fourth singles position.

#### **8.3. 'FILL-INS'**

Where possible, fill-ins should be of a suitable playing standard for the grade. Please note, once entries are received a matrix will be created and posted on the TCR Website to display which grades are able to fill-in.

- **Age grades:** Fill-ins may be from any lower division within that age group or from a younger age group.
- **Challenger grades:** A player filling in for a Challenger team must be from a lower Challenger grade, or from the club's highest junior team eligible by age to play Challenger. Junior players (playing senior grades) not originally named in Challenger grades **may not** drop back to fill-in in Challenger. Challenger grade players are required to be involved in **4 Challenger matches** to be eligible to play in the final series matches.
- Clubs with more than 1 team in a Challenger grade or a Division may not use them as a fill-in across a division.
- **Seniors:** A player filling in for a senior team must comply with the senior interclub rules.

#### 8.4. RE-GRADING & REPLACEMENT

- Any player, who has played more than FIVE TIMES as a substitute in any junior GRADE higher than their nominated team, may not play up again.
- Any player, who has played three times as a substitute in any junior TEAM higher than their nominated team, may not play again in the same higher team over the season
- Should a Club wish to regrade a player to a higher team to fill a vacancy or they are about to play for that team for a 4th time the club concerned must apply via email prior to the 4th occasion or earlier to TCR for a regrade at which time the player will not be permitted to play in the original lower teams for the remainder of the season.
- Finals - no player may play in a final or section play-off unless the particular player has played at least three times previously for the particular team (4 for Challenger grades), players regraded may not play down in their original team.
- In the advent of no players being available that meet this criteria - players from lower grades who were named at no higher than 3 when team orders were submitted (provided they have advised TCR) may be permitted to play or – If no players are available, players in the grading band of the lowest available players may be substituted into the team from lower divisions of the same age or younger teams.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- No more than 4 players are permitted in a team that does not have sufficient players qualified to play in a final.

#### 9. FINALS

The two top teams at the completion of the post-Christmas round robin competition will play off in the final. Teams are permitted to play up to five players in their team in the final with the exception of the above-mentioned condition. If numbers within a grade permit, semi-finals may be played – if so a semi-final will be played between 1 & 4 and 2 & 3 placed teams follow round robin play. In the event of a round being rained out this round shall be played instead of a semi final.

Should a final be unplayed due to weather the winner shall be the team gaining the most points in their division following promotion/relegation with adjustments for byes. In the event of a tie in a final the title will be shared.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Should a competition end with the completion of a Round Robin Competition then the winner of that grade shall be determined by the following method (same as Tennis New Zealand National Junior Teams Event)
- The team with the most tie wins in the Round Robin
- In the event of multiple teams having the same number of tie wins the team with the most points will be declared winner.
- If still tied a countback on matches during the round robin and if still tied sets followed by games

#### 10. CONDUCT OF MATCHES

- **Rules of Tennis** – All competition are to be conducted under the Rules of Tennis, and the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ unless specified otherwise.
- **5 person teams** – Teams are permitted to use up to 5 players in each match including finals. TEAMS MUST BE DECLARED INCLUDING DOUBLES COMBINATIONS BEFORE THE START OF THE MATCH.
- **Supervision** - All teams except Senior Girls and Senior Boys grades must be accompanied by an adult supervisor who must remain with the team during play.
- **Defaults** - any team forced to default must give at least one day's prior notice to the opposing team and the TCR Office. Any team not present at the scheduled match venue within fifteen minutes of the starting time is deemed to have defaulted. Clubs are permitted at their discretion to allow team's additional time however users of courts following delayed matches should be considered.
- **Weather** - Play may be abandoned only after a duration of 15 minutes. The decision to be made after this time with the majority consent of all parties at the venue.
- **Shortages** - Any team short by one player shall default the fourth singles and second doubles matches. Any team short by two players will default the entire match.
- **Low compression balls** – will be used for all grades 10 and under.
  - Club unable to source these balls should contact TCR to provide assistance.
  - Teams in these grades not using these balls should be reported to TCR immediately
- **Tennis Attire** - All players must wear approved tennis clothing. Shoes must be made for playing tennis and the soles should be non-marking.
- **Umpiring** - All singles matches can be adjudicated by team members, except when there are more than two courts available and no spare players are available to umpire. Supervisors are not to umpire matches although in 9, 10 and 11 grades supervisors may assist adjudicators to keep the score only. Players must call their own lines ON THEIR SIDE OF THE NET. Adjudicators are required to assist in keeping the score and make decisions on any disagreements. Points should not be replayed. If receiving players are unsure if a ball is in or out - IT IS IN.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Supervisors are not permitted to advise players during a match or interfere with the playing of matches except to intervene in the case of misconduct or a circumstance that the players cannot resolve themselves.
- Supervisors should communicate with each other prior to intervening AND as stated in the Interclub Handbook.

## 11. PENALTIES

The following penalties will apply:

- **Defaults** - a team defaulting 3 times shall be removed from the competition and in the event of the division concerned having a bye the grade shall be redraw until the end of either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> competition.
  - Clubs with teams defaulting should take appropriate steps to ensure defaults do not occur in the future. Clubs who are aware of teams that may not be able to meet their obligations to the competition should consider removing the team sooner rather than later unless rectifying actions can be put in place.
- **Failure to have a team accompanied by a supervisor throughout the match** - the club shall be informed and asked to ensure that a supervisor is actively able to assist in the match if required.
- **Should an ineligible player be used in a match any points forfeited from matches involving in that player shall be awarded to the opposing team** – in the event of a countback being required to decide the winner of the tie matches involving that player shall be recorded as 2-0 in sets or 12-0 in games if required for Challenger grade and the format used for all other grades i.e. 10's etc 1 set, 6-0 in games. 13's etc 1 set, 9-0 in games

## 12. INTERCLUB APPEAL

- Appeals regarding a **technical issue, to do with the rules of the competition being breached, or an issue not addressed in the rules of the competition** will be directed **through the Junior Administrator or club official** who will then, in writing on behalf of the club concerned, advise TCR of the issue that needs review.
- The written notice of a complaint in respect of the conduct of a player or team or a breach of the rules on the playing day should be received by TCR by **5:00pm on the first working day after the playing day** (with the exception of teams playing out of order as described in Rule 9) on which the decision was made, or the conduct occurred, and set out full grounds of the complaint.
- TCR, on receiving a complaint or report under other rules of the competition:
  - Shall endeavour to deal with it within 3 days.
  - A written decision will be communicated to the club/s concerned.
- In the event that a simple and concise ruling cannot be made by TCRi Competitions & Operations Manager in the first instance, within the provisions and application of the Rules, or in the absence of a specifically applying rule relating to the matter under consideration, i.e.:
  - Cannot make a decision, based on the lack of a Rule specifically applicable to the dispute matter; or
  - By Group consensus, deems themselves (the Group) to be adversely conflicted due to the nature of the matter and the personnel of the Group i.e. club affiliations; or
  - Choose to refer the matter to the next Authority;
- Then the matter shall be referred to a **Competitions Advisory Group** as that next authority.

(The Panel shall appoint their chairperson at the time of convening.)

- If the decision of the Competitions Advisory Group is not agreed to by the involved parties then they may appeal as per the process outlined in the TCR constitution.

## 13. COMPLAINTS REGARDING CODE OF CONDUCT

Individuals unhappy with the conduct of players or spectators involved in a match should, in the first instance **direct their appeal to the Junior Administrator (of their own club)**. Once a complaint has been received by TCR **(from the club)**, TCR will contact the other club concerned for comment on the matter and preside over the matter accordingly. Appeals past this point should be directed to the TCR Competitions Coordinator for further mediation/ discussion.

## 14. TIEBREAKER

For the assistance of players, the conduct of a tiebreak is summarised as follows.

9's, 10's, 11's & 12's - No Tiebreaker, at 5-all another normal game to be played serving to remain in rotation  
 13's, 14's, 15's and Senior Girls and Senior Boys grades - A tiebreak shall commence at a game score of 4 all in a 4 up set.

Singles - A player who first wins 7 points shall win the game provided the lead is of a margin of 2 points. If the score reaches 6 points all the game shall be extended until the margin is 2. The player whose turn it is to serve, serves the first point. His opponent shall be the server for the 2nd and 3rd points and thereafter each player serves alternately for 2 points until the tie breaker is complete. From the first point each point shall be served alternately from the right and left courts, beginning with the



right. The players shall change ends every 6 points. The player who served first in the tiebreaker receives in the first game of the next set.

Doubles - The procedure is the same as singles. The player whose turn it is to serve serves the first point. Thereafter the player serves 2 points in the same rotation order as previously in the match.

The tiebreaker counts as one game so that the receiving team at the start of the tiebreaker game serves first in the next set.

Challenger - please see rule 8.3.2 (3) which details Challenger tie-breaks

## **15. PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO POLICY**

Photographing and videoing of matches by competitors/coaches and parents is permitted for matches in which they are personally involved. However, they must obtain the other players permission to photograph or video. If the player is 18 or under, the permission of that player's parent/guardian is required.

Such photographing and videoing should be done in a way not to interfere with play or distract/disrupt the opponents and spectators. Stationary cameras mounted on the perimeter fencing cannot be moved during a match.

Persons found to be in breach of these conditions may be asked to cease filming of that match. Likewise if a player requests not to be videoed then the request of that player must be upheld.

These videos are for the purposes of coaching and improvement by the players and cannot be used in any other way, including the posting to internet websites without the permission of all parties.

At National and TCR events players agreeing to enter sign the entry form that states Photographs and Videos may be taken by tournament staff or TNZ approved photographers or at the Tournament. All players who enter the tournament permit the free use of their name, voice or picture to be used in any broadcasting, advertising or promotion or any other way relating to this event pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993'. TNZ recommend that all tournament organisers include this in their fact sheet/condition of entries.

