SELECTION POLICY – TENNIS TEAMS

The Scots Tennis program aims to develop and uphold the highest standards of team play, sportsmanship, hard work and excellence within all teams competing in the Secondary A.A.G.P.S tennis competition and the Preparatory I.S.P.H.A competition.

The program’s priority is to ensure that the progression of a player’s game is measured, analysed and evaluated in relation to the best interest of the team. In conjunction with results a player’s effort, behaviour and attitude on and off court will ALWAYS make up the team selection process to represent The Scots College.

1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF TEAMS

1.1 Team selections will be based on the following criteria.

1.1.1 The PPR (Players Performance Rating) generated by the TSC tennis grading system. PLEASE NOTE – if there are two players have the same rating, effort grades will determine where each player is placed within a team. Please refer to PPR documentation for all relevant details

1.1.2 The performance of the player in GPS / ISPHA singles and doubles.

1.1.4 The attitude and behaviour of the player on and off the court with the Scots team in mind.

1.1.5 Attendance to all required / compulsory training gym / additional sessions for that team

1.1.6 Coach Recommendations and Feedback during sessions and match play

1.1.7 ITF and Australian Ranking points will be considered

1.1.8 Selection into State / National teams and carnivals will be taken into account

1.1.9 Uphold the values and ethos of the Scots College Sporting Program

• Excellence - We strive for excellence in all areas and provide opportunities for the achievement of quality outcomes within our teams.
• Fairness - We demonstrate fairness and equity in all activities with an emphasis on the principles of fair play and sportsmanship.
• Integrity – We present as role models with honesty and trust, evident at all times.
• Respect – We value every individual’s participation, promoting and considering their differing talents while celebrating their successes.
• Responsibility – We lead, plan and manage to ensure that every player is a valued part of the team.

1.2 A player who is ill / injured/ away at the time of Team Selection will not be disadvantage for future selections provided that a medical certificate or relevant approval is supplied by Wednesday prior to weekend fixtures. In all cases please refer to standard school policies and procedures for absence.

2.0 TRIAL SEASON

2.1 During the trial season all current and new players will be assessed and team selections will be used to establish the best rank order for all teams. Boys will be required to play in different teams to determine their ability to play in varying situations, be a leader, contribute to a cohesive team environment and most importantly show strength in attitude in any given position. During the trials, all coaches will communicate with players their progress in preparation for the start of the ISHPA and AAGPS competitions. Team selections will be confirmed and finalised by the selection panel in preparation for competition.

3.0 SELECTION PANEL

3.1 The selection panel consists of:

1st / 2nd & 3rd Teams
• Director of Tennis – Ryan Fowler
• Senior Coach – Andrew Sun
• Head Development Coach – David Bunn
4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES

4.1 The selection panel will meet every Monday in preparation for the following weekend fixtures.
4.2 The selection panel will take into account all components of section 1.0.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM(s)

5.1 The selection panel for all teams must agree on the final teams list.
5.2 The Director of Tennis will provide Sports Administration staff with the final team lists ready to be announced by Thursday of every week.

6.0 QUERYING A TEAM DECISION

6.1 Once a team decision is made, a player or parent may query a decision
6.2 They must complete the appeal form provided on Pipeline validating all reasons in relation to criteria selection outlined in 1.0
6.3 The form must be printed out and brought to the Director of Tennis (Mr. Fowler) during an allocated lunchtime to validate reasoning.
6.4 Decisions made from the appeal will apply for the following weekend
6.5 Appeals are limited to 2 per term
6.6 Abuse of the appeal process will result in the disqualification of a player in any team. This will be determined by the team selection panel and Director of Tennis, Mr. Fowler.