

## NAMBUCCA HEADS SQUASH CLUB – 2020 SUMMER COMPETITION

Well, Summer Competition & February already. I guess we will all have perfect vision for the rest of the year & during our future competitions. Here are a few simple rules to help keep the night running smoothly and ensure we don't run too late:

- We place a lot of emphasis on keeping in touch with your opponent.
- The order of play is determined by when you and your opponent arrive - if you arrive first and your opponent arrives last, you will play last.
- **There are 3 playing timeslots for this competition - 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:30 pm. It is important that the early timeslot matches are underway as close to 5:00 pm as possible. A late start means a late finish. If you are able to arrive for a 5:00 pm start, please talk to your opponent. If a 5:00 pm start is a problem for you, please ring your opponent to arrange a later arrival time.**
- Unless otherwise arranged, you need to arrive within 1 hour of your scheduled start time. Let your opponent and captain know if you will be arriving late.
- If you have other personal arrangements for a competition night, talk to your opponent to try to arrange for your match to be played on an earlier day and let your Captain know. These early matches need to be arranged through the Golf Club; however there is no court hire fee. Playing an EARLY MATCH is better than forfeiting.
- If you are unable to turn up to play on the scheduled night and cannot arrange an early match, you MUST contact your opponent and the Squash President (Bruce Graham - 0402 231 704). Any failure to make contact with your opponent and the President will jeopardise your eligibility to play in the Club Championships...THIS IS IMPORTANT.
- If your opponent advises you that s/he cannot make it to a match, you still need to turn up to play a substitute player.
- Warm-up period is to be kept to no more than 4 minutes please.
- Please be ready to go on the court as soon as the match prior to yours is finished. The Committee will be working on each night to determine the order of play, to help keep things running smoothly and to answer your questions.
- Fees for this competition are detailed on the draw. Diane Budd is the Treasurer and will be happy to take your money. Remember that there is a \$10 discount if you pay your fees by the first round.
- If you find it necessary to withdraw from the competition the competition fee is still payable in full. We will attempt to recover some of the fee from any replacement player and hand that money on to you.
- Please note that ALL players shall be Members of the Golf Club - ask for a Membership Form and check the required membership category.
- All juniors, as classified by Squash Australia, shall wear protective eyewear.
- This competition consists of 10 rounds, a semifinals night, and a finals night. All teams play on both the semifinals and the finals nights.
- Prizes will be awarded to Line Winners and Team Winners at the end of play on the finals night.
- During this competition, there is 1 'Nibbles Night' - Finals night. All players are asked to bring a plate on this night. The Squash Club will supply the drinks.
- Be nice to your referee - if the referee's opinion is different from yours, get over it. You will get your chance to prove your refereeing skills when you come off the court and referee the next match.

**SAFETY FIRST - if you think you might hit your opponent with your racquet or the ball stop and ask for a 'LET PLEASE'**

*This information is not intended to cover all Club policies and anything that requires clarification should be directed to a committee member.*

