

EASTERN REGION TENNIS – AJP SEASON 2024

ERT received a moderately high number of applications to play in AJP this year. Teams have been submitted to Tennis Victoria for assessment and grading, and hopefully we will be able to update everyone on whether they have made a team, and in which grade it is, shortly.

Regrettably, a small number of applicants did not meet the levels required, and cannot be accommodated. They also will be notified and have their money refunded soon. This will particularly affect the 10 & under group; Tennis Victoria has this year limited each association to just two teams, so a number of worthy applicants have to be excluded. Those who miss out will be placed on the emergency list to be called in the event that insufficient of the regular players are available in any week. Selection is based on the UTR scores of players at the close of applications.

The 10 & under players will have a shorter season than the other players, a total of 7 rounds commencing on Sunday 1 September. This is due to a desire to limit the conflict between Super 10's, which will conclude for this year at the end of August, and the AJP.

Uniforms

Uniform collection day will be on Friday 2 August from 5 until 7 pm. The venue will probably be Heatherdale Tennis Club, but this is still to be confirmed. The Uniform link on the Development website <https://mantontech.com/ert/attire/> can be used to pre-order and pay for uniforms as required, once your position in a team is confirmed. As in previous years, the compulsory uniform is the shirt, plus shorts for boys, skort for girls. Hoodies are also available if you wish, but they are entirely optional. They are not held in stock but made up as soon as we place the order. They will take about 4 -5 weeks to arrive, so likely may not be ready for the commencement of the season.

Pre-orders will be packed prior to the uniform day and be ready for collection. If the player is present, he or she may try it on for size at the venue, and swap for a different size if required. We encourage pre-orders because it makes the process on the night work much faster and more smoothly.

We are looking forward to a great season of tennis!

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