

### Hotshots Orange Grade - NEW GRADE

- Matches will all be played at Wallace park in Palmerston North.
- Players can be aged between 7-10
- Games will start at 8.30am
- 3/4 court with special marker lines placed out to shorten the length of the tennis court, first serve over arm with second serve being a bounce feed.
- Scoring will be up to 21 points
- Teams of 4
- Players will have singles and doubles matches each week

### Hotshots Green Grade

- Green Ball Division - Ages between 7-11 only . Mixed gender
- This grade is part of the Hotshots development and is the last stage before players move into yellow ball. Low compression green dot balls will be used for this stage.
- Full court games with both serves being over arm
- Matches will be played up to 7 games with normal scoring (15,30,40,deuce & advantage)
- Teams of 4
- Players will have singles and doubles matches each week
- 8.30am start

### Challengers Grade

- This division is for S11 & S12 Ranked players. If you have new players to interclub who are older than 11, this grade would be a perfect starting point.
- This grade will have a Boy's and Girl's grade
- Best of 3 short sets to 4 games (must win by 2 games or more, tiebreaker at 4-4) Super-tie breaker to 10 points for 3rd set, must win by 2 points. Same scoring for Doubles.
- Teams of 4
- Players will have singles and doubles matches each week
- 8.30am start

### Futures Grade

- This division is for lower ranked S10 players and high ranked S11 players.
- This division will have a Boy's and Girl's grade
- Matches are best of three sets to 4 games, with third set been super tie breaker
- 10.30am start
- Teams of 4
- Players will have singles and doubles matches each week
- 10.30am start

### Premier Juniors Grade

- This division is for players ranked S9 or high ranked S10 players .
- This division will have a Boy's and Girl's grade
- Highly ranked girls (S7 or S8) could play in the boys grade if required by clubs
- Matches are best of three sets to 6 with third set being a super tie break to 10 points
- Players will have singles and doubles matches each week
- 10.30am start

## Tennis Manawatū Incorporated

Tennis Manawatū is the regional association for the Manawatū area. Tennis Manawatū is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on affiliation fees, funding and sponsorship to operate.

The TMI vision is to run a successful interclub league, representative programme, host local and regional tournaments, support local clubs, work with schools and generally promote and encourage tennis in the wider Manawatū region.

Clubs under the Tennis Manawatū association include:

- Marist
- College Street Normal
- Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club
- Feilding Tennis Club
- Levin Tennis Club
- Te Kawau Tennis Club
- Dannevirke

Tennis Manawatū is supported by Tennis Central and affiliate to Tennis NZ who provide resources and support to our affiliated members in the Manawatū.

Please contact Tennis Manawatū if you have any tennis related questions or concerns and please visit our website for more information:

<https://clubspark.kiwi/TennisManawatū>

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## Manawatū JUNIOR Interclub 2023/24 Season



<https://clubspark.kiwi/Tennismanawatu>

## Why play interclub?

Every junior who is currently training and playing with a club coach should consider playing interclub! It is the perfect opportunity to play competition tennis against those of a similar ability and an opportunity to learn the rules and scoring whilst putting those skills learnt at coaching into play. Interclub introduces juniors to a healthy and social competitive league and is a pathway to further competitive tennis opportunities.

## Interclub commitment

As with all sports, if you commit to a interclub team you are expected to turn up every week to train and to play. However, we do understand sometimes illness and pressing commitments can mean missing an occasional week. If you are unlikely to be able to play the majority of the season due to other sports or family commitments we suggest talking to your club about becoming a fill-in player and fill in as required.

## Teams

Junior interclub is played in a team of 4 or 5 (the 5<sup>th</sup> being a reserve player). Each player plays one singles and one doubles.

## Travel:

Depending on your division there are away games during the season. This is split 50/50 home and away. Travel destinations:

Palmerston North	Levin
Feilding	Te Kawai (Rongotea)
Danniverke	Huntley School (Marton)

Tennis Manawatū recommend carpooling within your team where possible, especially to those destinations a little further afield.

## Prizegiving:

Prizegiving will be held at the Vautier Park club rooms at 4pm on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. We encourage all players to attend to celebrate the success of the winners and all players who have participated in the season.

## Junior Interclub Information for Green, Challengers, Futures & Premier Junior Grades.

### Term 4 2023 (8 rounds)

#### Saturdays AM:

- 14<sup>th</sup> October
- NO GAME ON 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER (LABOUR WEEKEND)
- 28<sup>th</sup> October
- 4<sup>th</sup> November
- 11<sup>th</sup> November
- 18<sup>th</sup> November
- 25<sup>th</sup> November
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- 9<sup>th</sup> December (final round for term 4)

### Term 1 2024 (7 rounds)

#### Saturdays AM:

- 17<sup>th</sup> February
- 24<sup>th</sup> February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- 9<sup>th</sup> March
- 16<sup>th</sup> March
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- NO GAME ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (EASTER WEEKEND)
- 6<sup>th</sup> April (final round for term 1)

## Junior Interclub Information for Orange Grade.

### Term 4 2023 (7 rounds). VENUE: WALLACE PARK

#### Saturdays AM:

- 28<sup>th</sup> October
- 4<sup>th</sup> November
- 11<sup>th</sup> November
- 18<sup>th</sup> November
- 25<sup>th</sup> November
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- 9<sup>th</sup> December (final round for term 4)

### Term 1 2024 (6 rounds): Venue Wallace Park

#### Saturdays AM:

- 24<sup>th</sup> February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- 9<sup>th</sup> March
- 16<sup>th</sup> March
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Scoresheets:

Please remember to fill out your scoresheets correctly every week and pass them to your club's interclub coordinator. The coordinator will send results to Tennis Manawatū via ONE txt photo or email. We need full players names (first name and second name) to be filled in clearly and all scoresheets will need to be submitted by clubs to Tennis Manawatū no later than the following Monday after the interclub match. 5pm\*\*.

\*\*Scoresheets submitted after this time will not be entered in Matchhub and will not count towards interclub standings.\*\*

## Results:

Results will be posted by Thursday the week following interclub. Check the Tennis Manawatū website and facebook page.

## Cancellation:

Cancellation is decided on a regional basis. If interclub needs to be cancelled in any of the regions, it will be posted on the Tennis Manawatū facebook page and website by 7am on the day of competition.

## Interclub Fees:

Interclub is not possible without players contribution and clubs appreciate payment before the season begins.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interclub Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Bank Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay your interclub fee before the season starts. Talk to your club for more information.

Further interclub information can be found on the Tennis Manawatū website including rules and scoresheets:  
<https://clubspark.kiwi/TennisManawatū>