

Hunter's Hill Tennis Club Limited

BADGE Competition for the 2016 Season

I wish to be considered for inclusion in a team to participate in the competition indicated below:

	Regular Player	Reserve
Saturday Men's Badge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Ladies' Badge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday Ladies' Badge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The **Thursday Ladies' Badge season** commences mid March (tbc) and concludes with the Finals in mid September **No play in school holidays – exact dates tbc.**

The **Saturday Badge season** commences mid March (tbc) and concludes with the Finals in late July.

Members wanting to play in a Badge tem, but who find it difficult to play regularly, may nominate themselves as a "RESERVE." There is no obligation on a team captain to play a reserve.

(Print Name)

Signed:

Phone: (home) (mobile)

Email:

If there are any DATES that you know now that you WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE can you

please list here.....

This form is for NOMINATION ONLY and the Committee reserves the right to field as many teams and of such members as are considered to be in the best interest of the Club.

Completed forms – Scan and email to secretary@huntershilltennisclub.com.au or mail to the Badge Co-ordinator, Hunters Hill Tennis Club, PO Box 2, Hunters Hill, NSW

2110 to be received no later than **February 1, 2016**

Questions? Feel welcome to contact -

Club Badge Delegate - Graeme Sticka - 0418 402 415 gsticka@gmail.com

All Badge information is available on the Tennis New South Wales website.

<http://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/competitions/sydney-badge-tennis>

If you are playing badge, you must be familiar with the Rules – available on TNSW website.

Teams consist of a minimum of 5 players. Each team has a Captain who coordinates who is playing each week. 4 members play each week. Matches usually alternate between one week at home and one week away. As a minimum you play each team in the competition twice.

THURSDAY LADIES FORMAT

Commences at 10.00 (Home matches 10.30 am). Generally play would conclude around 1.30pm. A light lunch follows put on by the home team.

Each pair plays 4 sets. That is, 2 sets each against each of the opposing teams pairs. Tie breakers are played at 6 games all if required. Two courts are used simultaneously. Points are awarded for sets won and an overall win on the day.

The home team provides drinks/food. It is the responsibility of each team member playing to entertain / look after all members of the opposing teams at all times while they are at Hunters Hill. It is the responsibility of all badge players to ensure that the clubhouse is left tidy at the end of the days play. That includes stacking and putting the dishwasher on if required.

Each competition finishes with semi finals and a final. A grand final may be played in 2016 ie if the minor premier is defeated in the semi final or final they have a right of challenge, the grand final.

SATURDAY FORMAT

Teams will be scheduled to play either at 12.00 or 2.35 and play for a maximum of two and a half hours. (During daylight saving play will start at 12.00 and 3.05 for 3 hours).

Two courts will be used simultaneously (unless a club is unable to provide sufficient courts, in which case one court will be used from 12.00 to 5.00pm/6pm). Each pair plays 4 sets. That is 2 sets each against each of the opposing teams pairs. Tie breakers are played at 5 games all if required. Points are awarded for sets won and an overall win on the day.

The home team provides "afternoon tea" (sandwiches, cake, drinks) at the conclusion of play. It is the responsibility of each team member playing to entertain / look after all members of the opposing teams at all times while they are at Hunters Hill.

It is the responsibility of all badge players to ensure that the clubhouse is left tidy at the end of the days play. That includes stacking and putting the dishwasher on if required.

Each competition finishes with semi finals and a final (and possibly a grand final). A grand final may be played in 2016 ie if the minor premier is defeated in the semi final or final they have a right of challenge, the grand final.