

# Nexus Junior Tennis Tour and Nexus Winter Series

## Competition Rules (From 01/09/2020)

### Nexus Junior Tennis Tour leading to the Masters Finals

1. All players competing in the Nexus Junior Tennis Tour 12 & Unders or 16 & Unders will be awarded points towards an online 'leaderboard'. The leaderboards will be published on Facebook after each event during the season (depending on results being received).
2. All Nexus Junior Tennis Tour titled events within Devon in the competition schedule each season will count towards the leaderboard. The Tour will run from January to September.
3. The 12 & Under event is mixed, open to boys and girls. *12 & Under players will be in ratings bands 9 and 10, no one with a rating higher than 9.1 will be eligible to enter. The 16 & Under event is boys only and for 16 & Under players the ratings cap is 8.1.*
4. *12U players will be a 9 or 10 rating in the first event they play and if their rating goes up during the leaderboard season they will still be eligible to play in all events during that season.*
5. Players will get 10 points for every match they play and receive an additional 40 points for every match won.
6. Only a maximum of **3** matches in each competition will count for leaderboard points and where extra matches above this number are played, it is only the first 3 matches that will count towards the leaderboard.
7. Results from the player's top **seven** competitions played will go towards their final total (not a cumulative total of all points received). At the end of the Yellow Ball Circuit there will be a Masters final for up to the top 8 players on both the 12 & Under and 16 & Under leaderboards. There will be prizes for the winners and runners up.
8. Players can enter as many Nexus Junior Tennis Tour leaderboard events as they wish. However, in order to qualify for the Masters Finals, players must have competed in a minimum of **5** events at their age group. (*Whirlwind is 6*)
9. If the situation arises where we do not have 8 players who have played the minimum of 5 competitions, we will look at the player with the next highest number of points who has played a minimum of 3 events.
10. If the leaderboard is drawn in any position, selection will be made based on the player with the highest average number of points across the top 5 competitions. If all players remain equal, the player's name will be drawn from a hat.
11. *Please note the Nexus Tour is not aimed at those players regularly competing in higher grade events or who are regularly invited to County Training.*

## **Nexus Winter Series**

1. This a new series of Grade 6 events running which will run each year from September to December. They will be one off events.
2. Please note there will not be a leaderboard or Masters finals with the winter series. They are stand alone events.
3. The 12 & Under event is mixed, open to boys and girls. *12 & Under players will be in ratings bands 9 and 10, no one with a rating higher than 9.1 will be eligible to enter. The 16 & Under event is boys only and the 16 & Under ratings cap is 8.1.*
4. *The 'number/rating' you are on the day of the competition will determine if you are able to play in that event.*
5. The 12&U and 16&U events will be run to a conclusion on the day with a winner. The format of each event will vary depending on the number of entries, venue, court time etc
6. The recommended scoring at each event is:

### **Fast4 Format**

- Best of three sets
- First to four games wins
- At 3 games all a tie-break is played to 7 points, 2 clear at 6-6
- If the score reaches 1 set all, a match tie-break is played to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9
- No ad scoring. If the score reaches deuce, it's a sudden death point with the receiver choosing the side.

But please note this may be subject to change at the discretion of the individual organiser.