



Sport	<b>Tennis</b>
Age Group	Yr 3 & 4
Gender	Mixed
Team / Squad Size	2 Boys & 2 Girls
<p><i>These rules apply to all three Year 3/4 tennis competitions at Hale Gardens Tennis Club, Lymington Tennis Club and Totton Tennis Club. The top two teams from each of these three competitions will progress through to the New Forest Tennis Finals at Totton Tennis Club.</i></p> <p><b><u>Team requirements</u></b>  All players must be Under 9 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> August <b>2017</b>) i.e. Current year 4 or below. Teams must have a named manager; the nominated adult must supervise their team and is responsible for their players' welfare. It is not compulsory for teams to have an even mix of Year 3 and Year 4 children (any child from Year 3 or 4 can enter).</p> <p>Efforts should be made to encourage children who haven't played before as well as those children who play regularly</p> <p><b><u>Team Requirements</u></b>  Team of 4 (2 boys / 2 girls)</p> <p>Any mix of Year 3 &amp; 4 children</p> <p><b><u>Competition Format</u></b>  Timed Tennis – <i>please see Timed Tennis Rules</i>  Each player plays a singles match per fixture – 1 v 1 / 2 v 2 / 3 v 3 / 4 v 4</p> <p>Round robin box attached to help run your draw on the day</p> <p>There will be no doubles matches – <i>singles ONLY</i></p> <p>Every point counts – <i>to ensure that each individual in the team contributes to the overall score, the total will be calculated by the amount of points won in each match <b>not</b> the amount of matches won (formats may vary depending on number of teams entered)</i></p> <p><b><u>Contact</u></b>  For further clarification on the rules please contact the New Forest School Sport Partnership; <a href="mailto:j.cross@testwood.hants.sch.uk">j.cross@testwood.hants.sch.uk</a> or 02380 665499.</p> <p><b><u>Progression</u></b>  The winners of each Tennis Regional competition will progress through to the Finals at Totton &amp; Eling Tennis Centre on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The winners of the New Forest Finals will progress to the Primary Hampshire School Games in Aldershot Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017.</p>	