



Sport	Tennis
Age Group	Yr 5&6
Gender	Mixed
Team / Squad Size	2 Boys & 2 Girls

These rules apply to all three Year 5&6 tennis competitions at Lymington Tennis Club and Totton Tennis Club.

Team requirements

All players must be Under 11 (as at 31st August **2017**) i.e. Current year 6 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 5 and Year 6 children (any child from Year 5 or 6 can enter).

Efforts should be made to encourage children who haven't played before as well as those children who play regularly.

Team Requirements

Team of 4 (2 boys / 2 girls)

Any mix of Year 5&6 children

Competition Format

Mini Tennis Orange Rules will apply:

- An orange ball is used which is 50% slower than a yellow ball, giving players better control at this important stage of development.
- The court will be 18m in length and 5.5m in width (width of Service Box and Tram Lines).
- The height of the net will be approx. 80cm.

Timed Tennis – *please see Timed Tennis Rules*

Each player plays a singles match per fixture – 1 v 1 / 2 v 2 / 3 v 3 / 4 v 4

There will be no doubles matches – *singles ONLY*

Every point counts – *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 **not** the amount of matches won (formats may vary depending on number of teams entered)*

Contact

For further clarification on the rules please contact the New Forest School Sport Partnership; j.cross@testwood.hants.sch.uk or 02380 665499.

Progression

No progression.