



## **SOUTH WEST DISTRICT TENNIS NOMINATION FORM**

**For boys and girls in year 6 and year 7**

**You have been invited to attend the South West District tennis trials at Warradale Park Tennis Club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September from 9am till 2pm. Players must have been involved with a tennis club within the last 2 years to nominate. Year 5 students can only nominate if they play Div 1 or 2 at club level. Preference is always given to Year 6/7 students for this carnival.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL (please circle)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Mob \_\_\_\_\_

Frequently checked parent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (M) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (F) \_\_\_\_\_

***Fill in either sets of information below depending on your tennis experience***

Current Club \_\_\_\_\_  
2020/21 Summer Juniors Division/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
2021 Winter Juniors Division/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Details of any seniors tennis played \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Division and position in team during your last season of full club tennis (within last 2 years)

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Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer or Winter (circle one)

**Return to Jamie Meredith – Paringa Park Primary School via email  
Jamie.Meredith130@schools.sa.edu.au or dropped into the front office  
**before the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September****

### **Parent Permission**

**We/I give permission for my child to have photographs/media consent if chosen in the district South West tennis team. YES / NO (please circle)**

**We/I give permission for my child to attend the South West District Metro trials.**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Trial and SAPSASA Carnival Information

*Please read the information below carefully and understand what your child is committing themselves to and what you are committing them to as their parent.*

- The trial is a mini round robin event. Players will be drawn to play players above, below and at their level of ability (so filling the form out accurately is essential for your child).
- They play a modified set to 4 games (2-2, 3-1 or 4-0) with a tie break to 7 at 2 all
- They will play possibly up to 6 matches on the day with more needed if selection between students is close
- Selection calls will be based on a players results **AND** their technique/skills to handle the speed and consistency of playing in the District Div 1 team- this call will be made by the coach Jamie Meredith
- Students are required to be at the trials for selection. If this is not possible Jamie Meredith must be contacted via email ASAP **so, please check the date.**
- Students must bring their own lunch and recess to the trials- there will not be an active canteen with hot foods.
- At the trials we are looking for players with a competitive edge with exemplary sportsmanship, team first attitude and a love of tennis. This is not a carnival to enter to get the week off school as competition is strong. If we have large numbers at the trial a second team may be formed to compete in a lower division.
- We are looking to select 6 boys and 6 girls to be part of the team. We will select 2 reserves (1 boy, 1 girl).
- **The carnival is from the 8<sup>th</sup> of November- 11<sup>th</sup>** and will be held at a venue anywhere across Adelaide. Traditionally it has been held at Peake Gardens off Anzac Highway but this may change.
- Our District (Southwest) competes in the highest division, Division 1 and competition in this division is very strong. Players must be regular players to be considered for the team. On occasional years we have been asked to field a second team in a lower division (Div 3-5) and we can take players with less experience and skills in these divisions.
- Year 5 students can come and trial for the team provided they are of a Div 1 or 2 standard as on odd occasions where numbers have been low at trials we have been able to take Year 5 students. However this year if a year 5 student is at the same ability as a Year 6 or Year 7 student the Year 6/7 student will be selected over them.
- During the carnival students play a doubles and singles against 2 districts each day. Players are expected to be at the courts from 8am to 3pm each day of the carnival. The winning team will be decided by wins against districts at the end of the week.
- **The team will be selected on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at the trials and players notified on the day. A further confirmation email with forms and costs will be emailed to parents and schools to advise PE coordinators of student success at selection.**
- If your child represented the team in 2020 it does not give them automatic entry into this year's team.
- On the day of the trial those selected will be asked to try on shirts for the team for sizing. Successful players will be given a hat, socks and a hired playing shirt as part of the cost of join the team. Players **MUST** have a black shirt or shorts to wear at the carnival.
- It is expected that all players get themselves to and from the carnival each day for the week.

*The emphasis of this carnival is to develop interschool socialization between the players in a fun, but competitive setting and we hope to have a team that is a mix of all our feeder schools both public and private. It is a fun week and builds players skills as they are exposed to some of the very best players in the state.*

Jamie Meredith- South West District Tennis Coach and Manager