



Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis Competition

Date: Wednesday 17th June 2015

Venue: Glan Aber Tennis Club, Hough Green, Chester, CH4 8JQ. (Park in Westminster Park).

There will be an 'A' and a 'B' Competition.

Time: 1pm – 3pm

KEY INFORMATION

Age Category	School Years 3&4
Squad size	2 male and 2 female.

Competition Information:

Mini Tennis Red can be played on a modified badminton court or a modified area of a tennis court and uses a larger slower moving ball.

Court Size: 12m x 6m (half Tennis court or a Badminton court)

Net Height: 80cm

Racket size: 43cm-58cm (17-23" max)

Balls: 8cm sponge ball if inside or Mini Tennis RED low compression ball if outside.

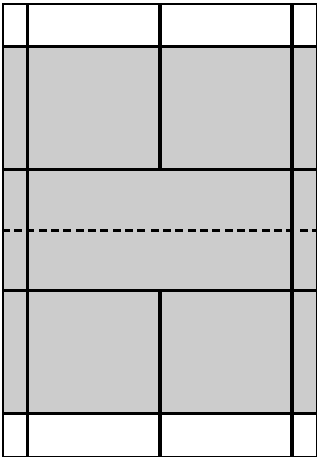
Rules & Eligibility:

Teams:

- Players should be from Year 3 and/or Year 4 – i.e. a mixture of the two Year Groups can be used, or yo team can be from all one Year Group.
- The matches played in the SSP final will be doubles. Either boy 1 & 2, girl 1 & 2 or mixed doubles.
- There is no restriction on the ability of the participants.

Court Size:

The 'Short & Fat' area of the court is used, so that the whole area of the court is used, except the back tramlines – as shown on the diagram below:



Team Captain / Manager:

- All teams must have a captain, preferably a teacher from the same school as the pupils, or a well-informed parent.
- Team managers may be required to help out with the scoring of matches.

Equipment:

- Mini Tennis strung rackets (maximum size 23") only to be used. A limited number of rackets and balls will be available on the day, but **schools/players are encouraged to bring their own, including nets if you have any.**

Kit & Clothing:

- P.E/Sports kit only.
- Players must wear trainers.

Format:

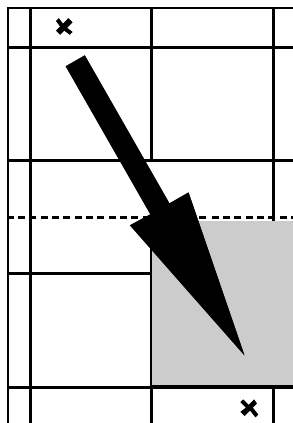
Duration /Scoring of matches:

- 'First to 7' also called a 'Match Tie-break' (with sudden death at 6-6 – no need to win by 2 clear points). With a maximum time limit of 7 minutes.

Playing:

- The serve is decided by a 'toss' at the start of the match.
- The nominated person serves for the first point; serve then alternates every 2 points.
- When serving, players should stand behind the back service line.
- When serving the ball must NOT bounce before being hit.
- The receiver must let the service ball bounce before returning.
- Serves should be hit diagonally, landing anywhere in the opposite diagonal service box.

- Players stay at the same end of the court for the entire match
 - Each court should have a scorer, who calls out the scores and helps out with decisions (teacher or sports leaders).
 - The competition will be a round robin format.
 - 3 points for a win and 1 point for a loss.
- Serving diagram.



The event is restricted to the first 24 school teams to enter the competition (12 in the 'A' competition and 12 in the 'B' competition).

Chester SSP are not responsible for any personal belongings at the event.