



**DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS COUNCIL**

Wollongong Diocesan Tennis Teams Event

Rescheduled Qualifying Event (Rules and Draw)

Date: Thursday 14 August 2025

(Reschedules to the back up date)

School nominations - please review and confirm participation in the rescheduled event by Friday 1 August

School	Open Boys Tennis	Open Girls Tennis
Holy Spirit College	YES ▾	YES ▾
Corpus Christi Catholic High School	YES ▾	YES ▾
Magdalene Catholic High School	YES ▾	YES ▾
St Benedict's Oran Park	YES ▾	YES ▾
St Joseph's Albion Park	YES ▾	NO ▾
John Therry Catholic College	YES ▾	YES ▾
Mount Carmel Catholic College	YES ▾	YES ▾
St Patrick's College	NO ▾	YES ▾
St John's, Nowra	YES ▾	YES ▾
St Mary's College	NO ▾	YES ▾
Edmund Rice College	YES ▾	NO ▾
St Francis Edmondson Park	NO ▾	NO ▾

Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tennis Macarthur, Leumeah 16 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah NSW 2560
Team arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.00 am
Competition start:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.30 am (early game) 9.00 am for all other teams
Qualifying event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To select a school-based boys' team and girls' team to represent the Wollongong Diocese at the NSWCCC Championships to be staged in

	Bathurst on Monday 1 September
Team Entry Sheet	Diocesan Tennis Teams Event - ENTRY SHEET To be completed and forwarded to the event convenor prior to the competition commencing
Courts Available	13 Grass - 2025 Secondary Tennis Draw
Event Risk Assessment	Tennis Teams -Tennis Macarthur, Leumeah
Uniform	All competing teams must be in school-based uniform
Convenor	Luke Albery - John Therry Catholic College, Rosemeadow Jim Gallagher - Catholic Education Office, Wollongong
CEDoW Event Contact	John Sparks (CEO) event contact and support
First Aid	Hands on - Richard Bradbery

Event Rules

● RULES FOR TEAMS EVENT

1. A team consists of four players for each boys' and girls' team, with the competitions being conducted as separate events. Players must be in years 7-11. Due to a change in NSWCCC and higher-level teams' events, no Year 12 students are eligible to play.
2. Please ensure that each boys' and girls' team has sufficient new balls for match play during the day. **At least 2 cans (8 balls)** may be required for each team, two balls per team per match.
3. All players should wear a school polo or an appropriate top that clearly identifies their school. Team coaches/managers from each school are also required to wear a school polo or school jacket, so they are easily identifiable.
4. Players will be numbered/ranked 1 to 4 – with 1 being the strongest player and 4 being the weakest. *This must be correctly entered on the team entry sheet (submitted to the convenor) and in the same order on the match day of the competition.*

5. The player ranking/order CANNOT BE CHANGED throughout the event.
6. If a player is injured mid-match and cannot play on, no replacement can be made, and the match will be forfeited. If a player is injured, they cannot play for the remainder of the day. A replacement player can be used in this case and is to continue to play for the remainder of the day. If the injured player were the number 1-ranked player, then the team reshuffle would be as follows: The No. 2-ranked player moves to 1, the No. 3-ranked player moves to 2, the No. 4-ranked player moves to 3, and the replacement player takes the 4th-ranked position.
7. A replacement player can only be used for an injury. They CANNOT be substituted into a match to rest any of the 4 seeded players. In the consolation draw, interchange is permitted between the 4th & 5th-ranked players. This variation is only allowed in the consolation draw.
8. In the doubles, the number 1 player from each team must play against the number 1 player from the opposing team. The other player in the pairing is at the discretion of the team manager. The doubles pairing can change from match to match; however, the number 1 player from each team must play against the number 1 player from the opposing team.
9. The main draw matches will consist of 6 sets (2 doubles, 4 singles). The consolation draw will consist of 2 sets (2 doubles).
10. A set is first to 6, with a 7-point tiebreaker at 5-5. Normal deuce rules are played.
11. A toss for serve is to be conducted at the start of each set.
12. The number of sets won decides the winner of a match.
13. If the sets are even, the team with the most games will be declared the winner.
14. If sets and games are equal, then the team that won the number 1 singles match will be declared the winner.
15. In the consolation draw, if the sets are even, the team with the most games will be declared the winner. If sets and games are equal, the winner of the number one (1) ranked doubles match will be declared the winner.
16. For the *first match only*, all sets are to be played in the match. For the following round matches, if a result is achieved, the match will not be played in its entirety due to time constraints on the day.

17. Multiple courts may be used to speed up play.
18. No changes to teams are allowed through the main round of the tournament.

Except in the case of injury (6)

- **PRE-EXISTING INJURY INCLUDING CONCUSSION - INFORMATION TO CARERS AND STUDENTS** Carers and/or students are required to notify their school and team coach or manager/s should the athlete be carrying a pre-existing injury leading into an event, including concussion. A student who has sustained a concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms and a medical clearance. For further information, refer to Sports Medicine Australia Concussion at the link <https://ama.com.au/position-statement/concussion-in-sport-2019>

- **READY AND SAFE TO PLAY - TEAM COACH CHECKLIST AND TIPS**

- Warm-up: Will be conducted prior to each doubles match at the start of each round match. This will be limited to 2 minutes, with the singles matches commencing immediately after the doubles match. Each team is encouraged to warm up before the day begins.
- Behaviour: Positive sportsmanship and correct tennis etiquette are to be displayed at all times by all participants (players) and spectators on the day. This includes interactions with other teams, referees and officials on the day. Team officials/coaches need to monitor player behaviour in and away from games and follow up on any issues. Fair play and respectful behaviour should be acknowledged in all matches.
- Scoring: The score must be called after each point, and the score recorded at the change of ends on the score card provided.
- Uniform: Professional attire (eg School polo shirt) and correct tennis shoes must be worn by all players.
- Injuries and Medical Conditions: Team officials/coaches and players must be fully aware of pre-existing injuries and have their required equipment for existing medical conditions, eg, asthma.

- **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL	BOYS TEAM	GIRLS TEAM
Magdalene Catholic College Narellan	YES	YES
St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park	YES	YES
John Therry Catholic College, Rosemeadow	YES	YES

Mt Carmel Catholic College, Varroville	YES	YES
St Patrick's Catholic College, Campbelltown	NO	YES
St Francis Catholic College, Edmondson Park	NO	NO
Holy Spirit College Bellambi	YES	YES
St John's the Evangelist, Nowra	YES	YES
St Joseph's Catholic High School, Albion Park	YES	NO
Corpus Christi Catholic High, Oak Flats	YES	YES
St Mary's Sea of the Star College, Wollongong	NO	YES
Edmund Rice College, West Wollongong	YES	NO
TOTAL Number of teams participating:	9	9

Competition Draw

[2025 Secondary Tennis Draw](#) (link)

Girls Draw

MAIN DRAW						
Round 16		Quarter Finals		Semi Finals		Final
St Mary's (1)						
vs		St Mary's (1)				
BYE						
		Match 5		Team		
St Benedict's (dnp)						

Match 1 (early)		Team				Final	
Magdalene (dnp)						Team	
				Match 7			
Mount Carmel (5)							
vs		Mount Carmel (5)					
BYE							
		Match 4		Team			
St John's (3)							
vs		St John's					
BYE							
						Match 8	Winner
St Patrick's (3)							
vs		St Patrick's (3)					
BYE							
		Match 2		Team			
Holy Spirit (6)							
vs		Holy Spirit (6)				Final	
BYE						Team	
				Match 6			
John Therry (8)							
vs		John Therry (8)					
BYE							
		Match 3		Team			
BYE							
vs		Corpus Christi (2)					
Corpus Christi (2)							

Boys Draw

MAIN DRAW					
Round 16		Quarter Finals		Semi Finals	
Edmund Rice (1)					
vs		Edmund Rice (1)			
BYE					
		Match 5		Team	
St Benedict's (8)					
Match 1 (early)		Team			Final
Magdalene (7)					Team
				Match 7	
St John's (6)					
vs		St John's (6)			
BYE					
		Match 4		Team	
Mount Carmel (3)					
vs		Mount Carmel (3)			
BYE					
					Match 8
Corpus Christi (3)					
vs		Corpus Christi (3)			
BYE					
		Match 2		Team	
John Therry (5)					
vs		John Therry (5)			Final
BYE					Team
				Match 6	

St Joseph's (8)					
vs		St Joseph's (8)			
BYE					
		Match 3		Team	
BYE					
vs		Holy Spirit (2)			
Holy Spirit (2)					

Court Map

