

LEAGUE ASSISTANT

To be appointed by home club for all qualifying rounds, semi-finals and finals of Junior League.

Recommended items to have on hand: Match Report Forms

League Assistants shall:

- Wear the League Assistant Vest.
- Assist the Match Supervisor with venue set up if required.
- Remind players to play fairly, raise your hand for any on court issues.
- Remind spectators not to interfere with the matches.
- Ensure the first round of singles starts on time. The 5-minute maximum warm-up should be completed before the start time.
- Ensure second round of singles commences immediately a court becomes available.
- Ensure a doubles match commences immediately. However, a player who has just finished a singles match should be allowed a maximum 15-minute rest period if required.
- Address any on court issues if called upon.
- Notify Match Supervisor of any issues which occur.
- Fill out Tennis Match Report if required.

Playing Order in Juniors

Colour Ball Ratings

G3 > G2 > G1 > O2 > O1

13/U Yellow

Playing order is based on whole number only – drop the decimals (e.g 1.2 plays as a 1)

15/U, 18/U, Junior State League

Playing order is based on UTR order to one digit after the decimal point (eg 6.29 plays as 6.2)

How to Deal with Line Calls Issues

If notified of line call issues by spectators

1. Monitor from outside the court
2. If required, approach players at the change of ends and remind both players to call lines fairly, if in doubt the ball is in
3. Continue to watch from outside the court for another game or two

If repeated line call issues

1. Approach players at the change of ends
2. Warn both players of the consequences of being reported to Tennis West
3. Replay the point if witnessed by League Assistant

If escalates further, call the Match Supervisor

How to Deal with Score Disputes

1. Have both players approach you at the net
2. Calmly discuss with each player the points/games that are disputed
3. All points or games which the players agree on stand
4. Play continues from the point the two players cannot agree on

If escalates further, call the Match Supervisor

How to Deal with Spectator Interference

If you notice spectator interference of a minor nature (coaching, questioning lines, calling scores, going on court)

1. Address it directly with the spectator, warning them if the behaviour continues it will be reported to Tennis West

If escalates further, call the Match Supervisor

If you notice spectator interference of a serious nature (audible obscenity, verbal abuse, fighting with other spectators)

1. STOP the match at the end of a point
2. Call the Match Supervisor to court