

# **GREENACRES TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED.**

## **TEAM SELECTION POLICY - SENIORS**

### **Our Commitment**

The Dragons support an open and fair process for the selection of teams. All players go into a player pool and selection is based on player preference of competition and a clear criteria which is outlined below. We will always try to ensure that each team has a minimum of 5 players per team as we strive to ensure that if someone wants to play tennis, then we will find a team for them.

### **Criteria**

Team selection decisions will be based mainly on performance, however they will also consider:

- Attendance at competition, training and club / team events (commitment)
- Good sportsmanship (values)
- Abiding by our Clubs Code of Conduct on and off the court (behaviour)

In addition, players:

- Must be financial members of the club
- Will be selected on their performance, commitment, values and behaviour, not their personal characteristics or attributes (eg. race, sexuality, religion)

### **Process**

- Current members will be emailed a Registration Form for the upcoming season and are able to rank their competition preferences from 1 - 3 (1 being most preferred and 3 being least preferred)
- Any new players to the club will be required to complete a Membership Application which is submitted to the Executive Committee for review, and upon approval, the required information for Registration will be sent to them.
- A player pool will be compiled and the Club Captain, along with the Selection Committee will look at what divisions we are aiming to be graded to.
- Teams will be submitted to Tennis SA
- Team lists will not be released to members until divisions have been advised from Tennis SA. This is to ensure that the teams we have nominated will be competitive in the granted division and will allow the Selection Committee time to liaise with Tennis SA if needed.
- Once the divisions have been finalised the team lists and grades will be released to members
- A team captain will be selected by the Club Captain along with assistance from the Selection Committee if required