## 2024 PASCOE CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

## THESE RULES HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT ENJOYABLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

□ It is intended (subject to the number of entries) that contests will be played each evening at Ngatira Tennis Club or Nicholson Park (Tuesday – Men's Doubles), (Wednesday – Mixed Doubles) and (Thursday – Ladies Doubles).

□ Each team to name 4 players plus reserves. At least 4 of the players must be employees of the company.

□ The first contest will commence at 6:30pm. Players should report no later than 6:15pm. The second contest will commence as soon as the courts become vacant at approximately 7:30 to 7.45pm. Players for the second contest should report no later than 7:30pm. If necessary, a third contest (at 8.30pm) will be introduced. Each contest will be allocated two courts.

□ Each contest to consist of 4 doubles matches.

□ Before play commences each evening teams will nominate 2 doubles combinations. Players are to remain in those combinations for the duration of that contest. At least 3 of the 4 players must be employees of the company.

□ Matches to be decided by one tiebreaker set. A tiebreaker (first to 7 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played if the score becomes 6 all.

□ If the contest ends at 2 matches all, one Super tiebreaker (first to 10 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played, with one player to be taken from each of the two combinations.

□ To be eligible to play in the semi-finals & finals, a player must have played at least one match in preliminary games.

 $\Box$  All matches are to be self umpired.

□ All disputes to be referred to the Tournament Controller on the night who will act as the referee. His/her decision is final.

□ Behaviour, subject to Tennis New Zealand and Tennis Auckland codes of conduct.

□ To ensure each team plays at least 3 matches, Plate Events and or Round Robin Events will be played subject to the number of available entries.

□ VENUES, DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL MATCHES, INCLUDING RESULTS, WILL BE COMUNICATED TO THE NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE and TEAM CAPTAIN BY EMAIL.

□ Contests/Matches postponed on account of rain will be played as soon as possible and the teams will be immediately notified of the new time, date and venue.

□ In the event of doubtful weather, Team Captains will be advised by email/text by 4-30pm.

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