

Pakenham Regional Internal Competition Grading Guide

The below information explains how Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre (PRTC) staff grade internal competitions. The below is a guide as to how grading is selected before the start of each internal competition season.

Please note that none of the below selection criteria objectives takes precedence over another. All of the selection criteria is used to determine the grading of teams.

The following are taken into consideration:

- Special requests from teams.

- If a team chooses to do so, they may make a request to be placed in a certain grade. Any request must be in written format (email or letter) and is to be delivered to the competition manager before the end of grading.
- Requests can be sent to tennis.cardinia@alignedleisure.com.au or mailed to P.O. Box 310, Officer VIC 3809 address to Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre.

- Previous season results

- Results from other internal and external competition teams played for or out of PRTC.
- Results from Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria competitions.
- Other local tennis association results.

- Grading results

- The results of matches from grading.
- Data from grading will be assessed in the following order (matches for, matches against, sets for, sets against, games for, games against).
- No personal perception from staff will be taken into consideration when grading players.

- Promotion/relegation

- Teams may be moved up a grade from the previous season if they are found to be in the top 2 in their section from the previous season only. In the case that teams withdraw from the following season the next highest finishing teams may be moved up. This is based on the finals winners.
- Teams may be moved down a grade from the previous season if they are found to be in the bottom 2 in their section from the previous season only. In the case that teams withdraw from the following season the next lowest finishing teams may be moved down. This is based on the home and away season ladder



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- New players

- New players into a team may alter the selection of a team's grading. If higher ranked players are added to a team, the team may be moved up a grade. If lower ranked players are added to a team, the players may move down a grade.

- Player rankings

- Tennis Australia Match Centre/League Manager player ratings.
- Tennis Australia tournament rankings.
- National and International player rankings.

PRTC hold the right to make changes to the above grading process in consultation with players. PRTC staff are to make their best judgement on grading teams with the information available.

Teams can address any concerns about grading in writing (via email or letter) to the competition manager. Requests can be sent to tennis.cardinia@alignedleisure.com.au or mailed to P.O Box 310, Officer VIC 3809 address to Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre.

