

**MIN RED TENNIS**

**Year: 3/4**

**Team Size: Minimum of 4**

**Squad Size: Maximum of 4**

**Gender: Mixed, 2 boys and girls each**

**Level 3 Entry: 2 teams from CSSP. Venue: The Bubble – Huntingdon Tennis Centre**

**COMPETITION FORMAT/RULES**

* The serve is decided by a flip of coin / spin of racket. The winning player chooses who serves.
* Games are started and finished by a blow of the whistle.
* The nominated person serves for the first point from the right hand side of the court; it then alternates every 2 points in a left right pattern.
* Matches will be ‘timed’, so play starts and finishes on the sound of the whistle
* If at the end of a match the score is level then a final point is played to determine the winner. There will be no drawn matches
* Each school is asked to nominate ‘Boy 1’, ‘Boy 2’, ‘Girl 1’ and ‘Girl 2’. In each match, players will play against their opposite number
* On court helpers will assist with scoring matches
* When serving, players should stand behind back line
* When serving, the ball must not be bounced before being hit
* The serve must be hit ‘under-arm’
* Serves should be hit diagonally, landing anywhere in the opposite diagonal quarter of the court
* Players stay at the same end of the court for the entire match
* Each court should have a helper/scorer, who calls out the scores and helps out with decisions
* Only players, competition staff and 1 school staff allowed on court during play
* Normal tennis rules will apply. A demonstration of the rules will be given before the event starts
* The organiser’s decision is final