

# THE PROGRESS TOUR

## FUN & INCLUSIVE CIRCUIT

The Mini Challenger Tour is a series of Team Mini tennis circuits aimed at boys and girls ages 6-11 years old and their parents, and is played in a fun and inclusive environment.

The MCT seeks to instill and promote a sound set of values for all Mini Challengers (and their parents) at the early stages of their competitive journeys. All events involve a combination of individual and team tennis, ensuring all players have an equivalent experience.



## PLAYER ACCEPTANCE



The MCT events are based on the belief that progression should be based on stage, rather than age. However, as a suggested age range, the following applies:

- **Team Red** (6-8 years old)
- **Team Orange** (7-9 years old)
- **Team Green** (9-10 years old)
- **Team Yellow** (10-11 years old)

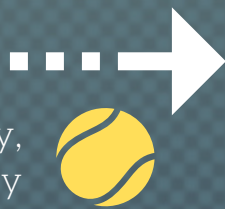
All Mini Challengers will be accepted on a first come, first served basis



## INTERACTIVE EVENT FORMAT

### PHASE 1

Players enter the event individually, and are separated into groups to play against all other players within their group.



### PHASE 2

Players then progress into shootout style compass draws, based on the groups standings from phase 1, with phase 1 opponents becoming phase 2 teammates

All matches are timed, with an easy to understand scoring system. Win or lose, players accumulate as many points as they can, with final standings dependent on total points/sets won rather than number of wins. Circuit points will be appointed based on final standings and a team bonus awarded with the highest total points!

## TEAM SPIRIT!

Unique to Progress Tour events, the innovative format sees Phase I opponents become Phase II team mates, with an emphasis placed on player respect, team support and camaraderie. Teams will compete against other teams on and off the court with off-court challenges being held and cheering being encouraged every step of the way! The highest achieving team will be awarded Bonus points.



## VALUES-BASED APPROACH

Our objective is to provide a fun introduction to competition for U11 players. We aim to build a community of players and parents, with events centered around sportsmanship and teamwork, and played in a competitive, supportive and inclusive environment. As part of this, we have integrated a Parent & Player Support Programme to guide you through a critical stage of development both mentally and physically.

Visit [www.theprogresstour.com/player-and-parent-support](http://www.theprogresstour.com/player-and-parent-support) to learn more.

