

Schools Tennis Competition Framework (1.3)

The Schools Tennis Competition Framework shows the pathway for players competing in school and also in club/community settings with the link shown to the overall National Competition Framework for British Tennis.

There are two categories of Schools Tennis Competitions:

1. National Competitions

AEGON Team Tennis Schools is a programme of three nationally organised competitions, which provides Secondary School and Further Education pupils with the opportunity to play regular competitive tennis and to represent their school. All competitions begin locally and culminate in a national final.

2. Local Competitions

The current priority for schools competition is to increase the amount of local, entry-level competitive tennis opportunities available through schools.

Working closely with the Youth Sport Trust (England), priority Year 3&4 primary and Year 7&8 secondary school competitions have been developed to work specifically with the Competition Manager network. Similar priority local competitions exist and/or are developing for the networks in Scotland and Wales.

In addition, there are many different types of other inter and intra school competitions that can be run in schools and this guide has been developed to assist in making this as easy as possible to organise.

School									
Secondary	Year	National			Local				
					Priority	Other			
	Year 13				AEGON Team Tennis Schools Senior Students	Elimination Competition Compass Draw Hit & Mix Competition Squad Tennis Competition Mini Tennis Competition Timed Tennis Tag Team Tennis House Matches			
Year 12									
Year 11									
Year 10									
Year 9	AEGON Team Tennis Schools Year 8 & 10	AEGON Team Tennis Schools National Championships	AEGON Team Tennis Schools Senior Students	AEGON Team Tennis Schools Senior Students	Year 7&8 Competition	1 Day Events Leagues Ladders			
Year 8									
Year 7									

School						
Primary	Year	National			Local	
					Priority	Other
	Year 6					Year 5&6 Mini Tennis Orange/ Green events/leagues Intra School Competitions Mini Tennis Festivals
Year 5						
Year 4				Year 3&4 Mini Tennis Red Competition	Year 3&4 Mini Tennis Orange leagues/events Mini Tennis Festivals	
Year 3						
Year 2				Reception, Year 1&2 Mini Tennis Red Events Rackets Festivals Multi – Skill Festivals Mini Tennis Festivals		
Year 1						
Rec.						

School - Club Links



Club
<p>Yellow Ball</p> <p>Yellow ball competition is for players aged 11 and over. It is played on a full size court, with full size rackets and full compression yellow balls</p> <p>Grade 1: National Level</p> <p>Grade 2: National Level</p> <p>Grade 3: Regional Level</p> <p>Grade 4: County Level</p> <p>Grade 5: Club or County Level</p> <p>Grade 6: Club Level</p> <p>Grade 7: Club Level</p>
<p>Mini Tennis Green</p> <p>9-10 years old Green Ball Full Size Court</p>
<p>Mini Tennis Orange</p> <p>8-9 years old Orange Ball 18m x 6.5m Court</p>
<p>Mini Tennis Red</p> <p>8 years old or under Red Ball 11m x 5.5m Court Mini Tennis is a modified version of the game, using smaller courts, smaller rackets and slower balls Players progress through the 3 levels; red, orange and green</p>

