

A young boy is captured in a dynamic pose, holding a tennis racket with both hands. He is wearing a white cap and a blue t-shirt. The background is a chain-link fence, suggesting an outdoor tennis court setting. The overall tone is energetic and focused.

# FUTURE CHAMPIONS

Competition & Development Guide

**Evolve**  
**Tennis**

# How the Pathway Works (Simple View)

This handbook outlines every step in the Evolve competition pathway, including in-house matchplay, district association competitions, and tournament options across Sydney and beyond. It includes full rules, formats, season structures, costs, and how results flow to UTR

- **IN-HOUSE**

Run independently at Evolve locations, predominantly involving players within the Evolve player/coaching pool.

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- **ASSOCIATION**

Playing in a competition and *representing* Evolve vs other clubs (e.g. Collaroy vs Allambie or Wyatt Park vs Manly Lawn).

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- **UTR EVENTS**

Competing in local Sydney Based UTR Tournaments / Match Play events &/or Association Competitions

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- **TENNIS NSW | TENNIS AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENTS**

Competing in State &/or National events via the Tennis Australia Calendar : typically starting off in age-based tournaments (J125 & J250)

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- **SIMPLE PROGRESSION**

Red, Orange & Green **In-House** ➡ Green & Yellow (Hard) Ball **Association** ➡ UTR Events ➡ Tennis NSW | Australia Tournaments

# In-House Competitions (Locations)

- **RED BALL**

Saturdays – Collaroy Tennis Club & Kooroora Tennis Club (Roseville South)

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- **ORANGE BALL**

Fridays – Roseville Park Tennis

Sundays – Collaroy Tennis Club

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- **GREEN BALL**

Fridays - Roseville Park Tennis

# Association Competitions (Locations)

- **WHEN**

Saturdays & Sundays (Green & Hard/Yellow Ball)

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- **WHERE**

All Evolve Clubs (home and away across regions in the Northern Beaches &/or North Shore)

# Tournament Options

- **IN-HOUSE**

Northern Beaches Hotshots Tournament – open to all Red, Orange and Green Ball Players looking for their first taste of a tournament experience, typically amongst their peers and players from other Evolve locations

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- **SYDNEY BASED (Evolve Recommended)**

- Schools Boys & Schools Girls Tournament (November annually, played in school ages : years 3 to years 12)

- Todd Woodbridge Cup – play for your school in a team atmosphere (Evolve Schools Director – approaches all local school in regards to entering your school team)

- UTR Events – held by Evolve or local tennis academies (such as Barclays Macquarie Park or Riverview School). Great match play for players UTR 2.5 and above. Enter via [UTR SPORTS](#) (if you already play association tennis please do not register a new account/profile, you already have one)

- J125 & J250 Tennis NSW & Tennis Australia Sanctioned Tournaments – enter by age group, with rules & guidelines available [Tennis Australia / NSW Calendar](#)

# UTR (Universal Tennis Rating)

## What is a UTR – and what is its importance for my child's tennis and development

Quite simply, your child's UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) is one of the main forms of identification for where your child currently sits amongst their peers. It also assists in regards to entering tournaments, being seeded at tournaments, and essentially playing against players of similar standard. Please of it as a bench-mark, not an indicator of future performance.

## How can your child gain or improve their UTR rating if starting out?

- UTR Performance Camps held at most of the Evolve sites during eh school holidays are. A great first step in the journey, these are typically emailed out each term with relevant dates and sign-up procedures or visit our website here [UTR Performance Camps](#)
- Next step would be joining a Saturday &/or Sunday Association Competition where you weekly matches all count towards UTR
- Next would be testing your child against other players outside the respective regions (Northern Beaches & North Shore) in UTR Events which are held during the weekends at multiple sites across Sydney and all available to see and enter here [UTR SPORTS](#)
- Next would be entering one of the many tournaments held by Tennis NSW / Australia currently called a J125 or J250 where you play and compete against other players from around the state &/or country – entry via age group, with each match going towards a players individual UTR. Entries for these tournaments are available [Tennis Australia / NSW Calendar](#)

# Association Competitions

(Tennis Northern Beaches & Northern Suburbs Tennis)

## Tennis Northern Beaches Competitions (TNB)

Calendar & Details [Home Of TNB Competitions](#)



## Saturday Competition – Yellow & Green Ball (UTR Resulted Matches)

**When** – Saturdays, 7.30-10.30am or 10.30am – 1pm (draw dependant)

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Across the Northern Beaches

**Formats** – Premier League – 2 Singles (1v1 & 2v2) & 1 Doubles (3-set match format)

Grades 1-5 – 2 Doubles & 2 Singles (1-set match format)

# Association Competitions (Tennis Northern Beaches)

## Sunday Competition – Yellow & Green Ball (UTR Resulted Matches)

**When** – Sundays, 8.30-10.30am

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Across the Northern Beaches

**Formats** – Premier League – 2 Singles (1v1 & 2v2) & 1 Doubles (3-set match format).

Grades 1-5 – 2 Doubles & 1 Singles (1-set match format)

## Match Format & Outcomes

**Deciding Matches:** Matches are decided by sets. If sets are equal, total games are counted. If both sets and games are equal, the match is declared a tie and each team receives 50% of the bonus points

**Unplayed/Forfeited Matches:** Unplayed (not forfeited) – Both teams receive half the match points. Forfeit – Non-offending team receives all the match points. Vye – No points are awarded. Forfeited sets are awarded to the opponent: match points are recalculated accordingly

**Tied Semi-Finals / Finals:** If tied, the team with more competition points or higher ladder position (after countback) wins. If still tied: Semi-final rescheduled. Final – Administrator may reschedule or declare joint premiers.

# Association Competitions (Tennis Northern Beaches)

## Scoring

- Singles & doubles use 3-point deuce (second deuce = sudden death)
- Tie break if score is 5-5 games : first to 7 points, sudden death at 6/6 in tie break
- For 3-set matches, the 3rd set is a 10-point match tiebreak (win by 2)
- Premier League Grades are best of 3 sets singles & doubles, with a Super tie break to 10 points if 1 set all. All other grades are 1 set matches.

## Results & Fees

**Results:** All results will be displayed on [XPOINT SPORTS](#)

**New & Existing Players:** \$22 start up fee to access results (valid for 12months, renewal is annually)

Very important to keep this up to date and financial, otherwise your child's scores for all competitions will not be counted towards their UTR (Universal Tennis Rating)

**Competition Cost :** Summer (Term 1 & Term 4) - \$235 per player | \$160 per player for rotating team.

Winter (Term 2 & Term 3) - \$470 per player | \$320 per player for rotating team.

(prices as at 2025)

Note: Team Registration is included in your fees and will be paid by Evolve directly to Tennis Northern Beaches

# Association Competitions (Tennis Northern Beaches)

## Cost Factors

- **Team composition:** Premier League is a 2 players per match; lower divisions include 3 players per match. You may nominate 3-4 players to rotate weekly on a roster which lowers per player fees. Please bear in mind, Evolve can not always accommodate this request depending on number of entries per competition and available home courts. Also, most players enjoy playing each week for faster improvement and match play experience.
- **Summer vs Winter length:** Summer comps are 1 term only (Term 1 & Term 4). Winter comps are typically Term 2 & 3 combined; occasionally they may be split by TNB to operate like Summer on rare occasions (1 Term)

## Pricing Examples

Saturday Competition: \$235 per player (**2 player team**) for 6 weeks guaranteed + Semi & Final (result based).

Saturday Competition: \$160 per player (**3 player team**) for 6 weeks guaranteed + Semi & Final (result based).

## Wet Weather

Similar to soccer and netball, whilst TNB (Tennis Northern Beaches) attempt to add in the occasional make up match due to wet weather, this can't be guaranteed and needs to be thought of as a 'bonus' not a guarantee. There are no refunds for wash outs, so its always advised to play the match as long as the courts are safe to do so

# Association Competitions (Northern Suburbs Tennis)

**Northern Suburbs Tennis Association (NSTA)**

Calendar & Details [Home Of NSTA Competitions](#)

## Rules of Play



### **Saturday Competition – Yellow & Green Ball (UTR Resulted Matches)**

**When** – Saturdays, 2hour time-slots

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Clubs across the North Shore

**Formats** – Total of 3 sets : 1 set singles per player & 1 doubles

# Association Competitions (Northern Suburbs Tennis)

## Sunday Competition – Yellow & Green Ball (UTR Resulted Matches)

**When** – Sundays, 8am-10am

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Across the North Shore

**Formats** – 1 set singles per player and 1 doubles

**When** – Sundays, 10am-12.30pm

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Across the North Shore

**Formats** – 1 regular set of doubles and 1 singles pro set per player (first to 8 games, tiebreak 7/7 games) and long deuce

**When** – Sundays, 12.30-3pm

**Home Matches** – at your local Evolve Club (typically)

**Away Matches** – Across the North Shore

**Formats** – 1 regular set of doubles and 1 singles per player (2 sets plus a super tie break)

# Association Competitions

(Tennis Northern Beaches & Northern Suburbs Tennis)

## General Provisions

- Result sheets must be completed and submitted as per guidelines
- Trophies awarded according to competition results
- Forfeited matches – penalties may apply for forfeited sets and matches
- Spectators: no interference physically or verbally; do not enter the court during or between games/sets

## Reserves

- First & foremost, you are entering a team, if you are unwell or unavailable to play the more notice the easier it is to find a reserve
- Contact your Facility Manager via text and let them know as soon as possible [Facility Directors Contacts List](#)
- Please note, Associations do not typically let 'higher' players reserve for a lower player (full rules available in respective rule books)

# Associations (Tennis Northern Beaches & Northern Suburbs Tennis)

## How to read your draw - XPOINT

- 1) Visit [XPOINT HOMEPAGE](#) (make sure you search for your correct location e.g. Xpoint 'Northern Beaches')
- 2) Scroll down the events until you find the correct event you are playing in
- 3) Once you find the event, you need to find the 'division' your child is participating in (you can check this by clicking ladder)
- 4) In the ladder you will find the 'team number' that your child is participating in, e.g. Evolve Collaroy 5, or Evolve Careel Bay 6
- 5) Now go to draw with and scroll down to the upcoming week. There you will see your child's team name vs 'opposition'
- 6) If your child's team is stated first, it means they are the home team. The location of the match is in 'bright red' on the right-hand side inclusive of the match start time

Please see our '**How to video**' right here [How to read the XPOINT draw](#)

## How to Enter Results on Xpoint (update your UTR faster)

- 1) Log in at [XPOINT HOMEPAGE](#) If you're new or can't log in, ask your Event Provider to add your email
- 2) After you match confirm scores with the opposition (have them sign the result form). Home team generally submit; washouts/draws usually entered by the home team
- 3) Go to 'My Matches' / dashboard and open the relevant fixture.
- 4) Enter the result. Team competitions may use live scoring. Use 'Outcome' dropdown for washout/unfinished if needed.
- 5) Submit and confirm

Please see our '**How to video**' right here [Entering UTR Scores into Xpoint](#)

# Associations (Tennis Northern Beaches & Northern Suburbs Tennis)

## Helpful Links & Guides



[UTR EVENTS](#)



[TNSW TOURNS.](#)



[Tennis NB.](#)



[Northern Suburbs](#)



[XPOINT](#)



[TNB Rulebook.](#)



[NSTA Rule Book](#)

## We're with your Every Step of the Way

At Evolve Tennis, we're more than just coaches – we're your partner in your child's tennis journey. Whether you're just starting out or navigating the next competitive step, we're here to provide clarity, support, and genuine care at every stage.

This handbook is designed to guide you – but if anything feels unclear or you'd like to talk more about your child's pathway, please reach out. Start by chatting with your direct coach, who know your player best.

For anything broader or more specific, you're warmly invited to contact our Coaching Director, Scott Fletcher at [scott@evolvetennisacademy.com](mailto:scott@evolvetennisacademy.com) or on 0408-110-150

**We believe in every player, and we're here to help them grow – on and off the court**

# PLAYERS UTR SNAPSHOT

REAL GROWTH, REAL PLAYERS, REAL PATHWAY

AIDEN NITCH UTR 10.59

MAX JOVIC UTR 9.44

RYLEY MALONEY UTR 5.44

VITO LORUSSO UTR 5.21

HARRY HENRY UTR 8.47

HARRISON HARBOUR UTR 7.31

NICK ASHTON UTR 6.83

JIMMY NICOLS UTR 7.76

THOMAS BECKWORTH UTR 7.86

NICK LORUSSO UTR 6.39

ARCHIE GATEHOUSE UTR 3.65

CHARLIE RICHARDSON UTR 6.13

MAX DEAVES UTR 7.20

JOSHUA TCHOU UTR 5.46

LUKA TAPSAK UTR 3.76

OSKAR MCKENNA UTR 5.41

JOSH COTTEE UTR 6.54

REGGIE JOSEPH UTR 4.04

REMINGTON PALACIOS UTR 3.51

KELLAN PULFORD UTR 3.48

SAMUEL READ UTR 2.75

HADI ADEEL UTR 5.54

THOMAS READ UTR 2.25

AJAY MALONEY UTR 4.83

FINN HELLMRICH UTR 2.61

SKYE SALAMAT UTR 5.83

ANNABELLA LORUSSO UTR 3.40

ELLA DEAVES UTR 4.67

ALEXA BEAUVILLAIN UTR 3.31

EMILIA ARKHULT UTR 3.21

INES STOCKBURGER UTR 2.37

MARLEY ZOE FRIAS UTR 6.19

ELLA PHILLIPS UTR 4.05

AGNES SMITH UTR 3.49

BIANCA LUIA UTR 5.41

NATALIE SIRONI UTR 4.50

CHLOE SCHOLTZ UTR 3.28

EVELYN GAO UTR 2.29

INDIGO KRETCHMER UTR 2.00

LYDIA XU UTR 1.38

KAYA VICHR UTR 2.54

KIKI KRETCHMER UTR 4.16

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