**Information for Bruce Cup trials 12U tennis (birth years 2012, 2013,2014)**

**Trial #1:** Friday 10th May SSACT 12U tennis Event, enter via your school

**Trial#2**: Wednesday 15th May 4-7pm, by nomination and invitation. Some players will be invited to attend this trial based on results from trial 1. Any age exemption players can nominate to be invited to this trial. Players will be expected to stay until the selection process is completed. A team of 7 girls and 7 boys will be selected. Players will play a number of matches for the selection process.

Age dispensation: ACT has an age dispensation for tennis allowing a maximum of 7 students to be selected under the 6-month age exemption, (this covers students born 1/7/2011-31/12/2011)

**Venue**: Lyneham Tennis Centre

**Nomination Requirements:**

Players need to nominate through the SSACT website, make sure you register for tennis trials. **Players need to include their UTR, representative team experience and recent tournament results. No nominations will be considered without such information. Players should be regularly participating in tournaments and should be able to demonstrate the following key competencies.**

**Key Competencies:**

* Differentiate speed and spin on first and second serves
* Rally crosscourt for 10–15 shots varying height over the net, depth, speed and spin
* Use approach, drive volley, volley and overhead in an offensive way
* Keep great posture and maintain balance from a wide, narrow, and one-legged base
* Display independence: pack their own bag for matches and practice, and complete a regular warm-up routine and practice regularly without the coach

Prior to the trial date players considered suitable will be contacted and invitation to the selection trials confirmed.

Bruce Cup will be in Darwin (12 noon) 17-24Th August (6pm). Players are expected to be in Darwin for the duration of the event. The selected team will be at the Tennis venue each day. This may be more than one venue in Darwin. Each day we will play matches against another state with all players participating in each tie, playing singles, doubles and mixed doubles. This event is self-funded. There will be costs for travel to Darwin, accommodation in Darwin, team entry, SSACT levy, training costs and uniform plus incidentals.

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