**HILLS TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC**

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**Club Secretaries/Treasurers**

# Slazenger/Dunlop Ball Orders – 2016/17 Competition Season

The Senior season will be somewhere between 16 and 18 matches plus 3 finals depending on how clubs vote for the 2 dates in January. The junior competition will be 15 matches plus 3 finals. Please note that the Association may not have any tennis balls for sale in January as has been in previous seasons.

Due to the acceptance by member clubs at the AGM and the Management Committee, the Association will continue with the Ball Adoption Agreement with Dunlop Slazenger for this year, being the second year of a 3 year Contract, therefore it is imperative that all Clubs place ball orders through us for both competitive and social competitions to meet the terms of that contract. Use of any other brand of ball will not be permitted in HTA competitions.

**The Association has secured supplies of tennis balls at the following prices:**

* **Slazenger Hydra Guard Ultra Vis Tennis Balls at $25.75 per Dozen**
* **Slazenger Green and Orange Tennis Balls at $23.60 per Dozen.**

**Please note that Tennis SA will not be supplying green or orange balls this season, therefore clubs will need to purchase their own.**

The tennis ball supplier’s this season will be **TUCKER TENNIS at** **BRIGHTON**. Discounts are also available on all tennis attire and court supplies purchased through their store by mentioning our Hills Tennis Association.

**Please advise the quantities required by your club for Saturday competition, Midweek competition, Night competition and Social tennis, by completing the Ball Order Form and returning it to the Treasurer Sue Hutson by 15th August, 2016 by email only: treasurer@hta.asn.au**

Balls will be available from Adelaide Hills Storage at Mount Barker mid-late September. Please ensure someone is available to pick up the balls on Saturday 17th September between 10.30am and 11.30am only. Failure to turn up during the time frame will result in your club having to make alternate arrangements direct with Adelaide Hills Storage.

**Payment must be made at time of order. Preferred method is direct credit to the HTA’s bank account. Details on the Ball order form/invoice. Alternatively you can take a cheque direct to a NAB and bank it into the HTA’s account. Please ask them to include the club’s name and “ball order” as the description. NABs located Mt Barker, Stirling, Blackwood as well as various other locations in the city and suburbs. Least preferred method is sending a cheque to PO Box 477 Littlehampton. If paying this way then the cheque must be received by the 15th August as we will only order balls which have been paid for. As we have received a special price on the balls we must pay for them at time of order.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A NO RETURN POLICY ON BALLS ORDERED.**

**Thank you for your cooperation**

Sue Hutson

Treasurer

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