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Dear Pennant Players

**Re: TTSA Winter Pennant Finals**

In previous years we have held the Winter Pennant finals on a Monday night at Woodville TTC. The number of spectators has increased significantly over the last few years along with an increase in the number of teams competing, so we really have outgrown the current finals program format.

As a result, TTSA is trialling a new pennant finals program for 2017 called 'Super Saturday'.

Below is a summary of the key points of the new format:

- Matches to be held on a 'Super' Saturday featuring all grade finals followed by presentations and a celebration of the TTSA Winter Pennant champions and best players
- Teams and players will be introduced to the spectators prior to matches commencing by an MC/DJ
- There will be 6 competition courts set up with 2 practice courts for warm ups
- The first round of finals will be scheduled to commence at 10:30am followed by the second round of finals which will feature the higher grades including some of the state's best players
- After the second round of finals there will be the presentation of premiership awards to winning teams and leading players.

The aim of this change is to showcase the best players and teams in the state whilst also allowing the best teams of each grade to perform in a more celebrated setting.

Based on the above, the **2017 Grand Finals will be held on Saturday 16 September 2017** at East Adelaide TTC starting at 10.30am. The club will have new lighting and flooring in place for the Grand Finals.

To enable the finals to occur on the 16 September 2017, TTSA will be introducing a bye into the winter pennant round.

We encourage you to capture this date in your diary to ensure your availability!

We believe that this change is a step up in professionalism and will be a great experience for everyone involved!

Regards

**Paul Langley**  
President

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