Reasons why players should play in Good News Tennis Tournaments in 2017:

1. Match results are used to calculate a player’s improvement. An Improvement ladder is published that shows how close each player is to winning a tennis bursary.
2. Each player plays a minimum of 3.5 hours continuous hours of tennis per day. That means the player is free to be away from the court for 66% of the day.
3. Players are grouped into three groups (according to strength). Players’ strength is determined according to the ITN Rating Calculation which is used by the International Tennis Federation. The earliest (06h00-10h00) group is the primary school players who play with green dot balls.
4. All players are invited to tournaments every 4 weeks at courts in the east of Pretoria.
5. Each player can view their tennis report card based on seven aspects of tennis on the website after each tournament.

Contact Pierre Lubbe for further information by emailing the player’s name; date of birth; parents’ names; player’s mother’s cell number {as well as Telkom(h)(w)} and e-mail address.

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* The Tennis Bursary is awarded annually to the number one player on the improvement ladder. The season ends at the end of Wimbledon and the cash prize is handed over at the prize giving on the second Thursday in September. View this link on the website which will explain how the bursary works. <http://www.goodnewstennis.co.za/how-the-gntm-tennis-bursary-works-2016-2018/>
* Read the link that explains why a player can be dropped ten minutes before his guaranteed match and picked up exactly 3.5 hours later. He would be tired after five 35 minute matches but be free for 66% of the day. <http://www.goodnewstennis.co.za/how-tournaments-times-work-and-guaranteed-2017/>
* Read the link about how the three groups are divided and when and where they play. <http://www.goodnewstennis.co.za/gntm-division-of-groups-and-times-2017/>
* Dates of tournaments to be held in 2017. <http://www.goodnewstennis.co.za/how-often-are-gntm-tournaments-held-in-2017/>
* Read the link to a general report card discussion. <http://www.goodnewstennis.co.za/explanation-of-how-the-seven-ladders-are-used-for-the-gntm-tennis-report-card/>

If you are interested please request information on how to enter and obtain discounted rates.

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