



Bridge Park Tennis Club Rules

Membership

- The Bridge Park Tennis Club tennis year runs from 1st October – 30th September
- New and existing members must complete a membership application form online and pay joining fees in full prior to using the facilities. Membership Renewal grace period is 30 days from the start of the season for existing members. If you have outstanding fees from the previous season you will not be eligible for membership renewal.
- Juniors and Interclub players must be registered by 14th September to be included in the Oct-Dec coaching intake and/or Interclub competition.
- Court keys for members (over 18 y/o) are available for an extra fee.

Club Etiquette:

- Members and guests must be suitably attired at all times and wear appropriate tennis clothing.
- Members are not permitted to play shirtless.
- Court shoes only must be worn on court; black soled or heavy-treaded trainers, basketball shoes, jandals, casual trainers or bare-feet, among others, are not permitted.
- Members and visitors are asked to refrain from using offensive language at the club.
- Give all members opportunity to play socially. When Members are waiting, keep court use to 30 minutes. Invite waiting members to join.
- Respect timetable of interclub competition tennis and interclub training sessions.
- As a courtesy to other players, all members, guests and spectators are politely requested to turn off or silence cell phones at court-side or while playing, to minimise disturbing other players.
- Members or guests needing to make calls should do so away from the courts.

Members' Guests and Fees

- Guest players contribute to court wear and tear. It is reasonable they contribute to the courts' upkeep.
- As a privilege of club membership, Court key-holding members may bring guests to use the club's facilities provided a \$10 fee is collected from each playing guest per 1 hour session. This fee is to be given to a club committee member or deposited in the BPTC's bank account at the earliest possible opportunity. A guest fee for introducing a new member to the club can be waived for the first week as a trial.
- Guests are subject to the Club's policy around clothing and permissible footwear. Members must ensure their guests meet the Club's dress standard.
- The Club expects transparency, honesty and commitment from members in executing their responsibility to collect and reimburse guest fees.



Interclub Protocol

- Members representing the club at interclub competition level are reminded that they are representing both The Club and the local community. They should at all times be attired and behave appropriately, to represent the Club and local community in a favourable and positive light.
- The Interclub team captain will brief team players on the protocols in place around Interclub. Members playing Interclub should familiarise themselves with Interclub rules.

Food / Drink

- Alcoholic drinks are not to be consumed on court.
- Food should not to be consumed on court, excepting fruit/energy bar type products.
- Litter, plastic bottles/caps and food/refreshment waste is to be removed from the courts and taken away with you.

Gate

- The court gate must be locked behind members on entry to ensure members' use only.

Personal Property

- Members and guests' belongings are stored in the club house at owners' risk and the club shall not be responsible for loss or damage of any personal equipment left in the clubhouse or on and around the courts.

Clubhouse and Equipment

- Clubhouse use is intended for club functions such as coaching programmes, interclub competition and club nights.
- Interclub members must clean-up after hosting visiting interclub teams.
- Members using club equipment must put all equipment back tidily.
- Members using the clubhouse facilities should ensure all dishes, glasses and cups are washed, dried and put away.

All members (from junior to senior) and guests are subject to the same rules. Repeat or intentional breakage of these rules may result in membership cancellation.