

# GREENVALE TENNIS CLUB INC.

## GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees provide the club with funds that are used to meet the cost of upkeep and scheduled maintenance to all facilities at the club and to aid in financing any improvements required.

1. The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August.
2. The membership categories available are:
  - Family** (Confined to immediate family, i.e. Parent(s) and siblings)
  - Adult**
  - Student** (Aged 18 years and older and in full time study).
  - Junior** (Up to 17 years of age).
3. It is a requirement to be a full member prior to playing competition Tennis at Greenvale. The committee has the right not to accept an application to play competition tennis if a person is not a member, or does not renew their membership.

The club does offer pro rata for **new members** to the club, and to be eligible to play competition Tennis in season 1 (which begins in February) you must be a member of the club in the period December to February as indicated on the pro rata document table. Fees will be back dated to this period under the circumstance indicated above. Please refer to the pro rata document link at the bottom of the membership tab of the clubs website.
4. Pro Rata (**new members**) rates are offered as follows:
  - i). Discount membership as indicated in the pro rata document (please refer to the clubs website)
  - ii) Members joining after 1 June are required to meet the cost of a full annual membership (thereby receiving up to an additional 3 months membership for no charge).
  - iii) President will have the ability to make a discretionary decision on a case by case basis.
5. All members seeking to renew their membership are required to meet the cost of a full annual membership at renewal time (September). Renewal will ONLY be accepted upon completing the membership Renewal Application Form accompanied with the appropriate fee.
6. Membership for all categories except for juniors includes a court key. Please indicate when renewing or applying for membership if you require a key. The granting of keys to juniors will be at the discretion of the committee (President, Membership coordinator or the junior coordinator).
7. Competition is not a factor in becoming a member of the Greenvale Tennis Club; however it is a requirement prior to consideration for team selection. Membership however does not guarantee inclusion in a team.
8. A request may be made to the Committee, subject to formal approval at a scheduled committee meeting, to defer or temporarily suspend membership for any given period of time. Such request is to be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary.
9. Only adult (over the age of 18) financial members hold voting rights and are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
10. Membership fees are set at the beginning of each membership year and are subject to review. Changes to membership fees are generally announced and voted on at the AGM or at the discretion of the committee leading up to the new membership year.
11. The Tennis Victoria levy is a compulsory fee and is included in the fee structure.
12. The competition/ ball fee is compulsory for all competition players and is included in the fee structure for the juniors. It is not refundable in whole or part (unless a junior is aging out half way through a year).