

BROOKLYN TENNIS CLUB

Membership rules & information



Membership options

Brooklyn Tennis Club offers the following membership categories. The membership period is based on the “date of purchase”, meaning you are an active member for 6 or 12 months from your date of purchase

1) 6 or 12 month Household Family Membership

- Maximum of 2 adults and multiple children under 18 years old
- All members within the membership must reside in the same household
- If you are playing with non-members you will pay guest fee for each guest per booking

2) 6 or 12 month 2 Adult Membership

- Maximum of 2 adults over 18 years old
- When you book a court if you are playing with non-members you will pay guest fees for each guest you play with

3) 6 or 12 month 1 Adult Membership

- Maximum of 1 adult over 18 years old
- When you book a court if you are playing with non-members you will pay guest fees for each guest you play with

For membership prices, and to purchase a membership online - please [click here](#)

Members of Brooklyn Tennis Club who play competition tennis are provided with separate membership categories based on the season of competition. The membership categories include membership fees and competition specific fees. Please see below *Competition Tennis* section below for more details

Membership benefits

Court Access – Book a Court

- All active members of Brooklyn Tennis Club have access to play on the courts, except when the courts are required for competition play, tournament play or coaching
- Brooklyn Tennis Club uses the Tennis Australia [Book a Court system](#) to manage court hire. Book a Court is an automated gate access and lighting system, integrated with our website, that allows members and casual players to book online, gain access via PIN code and play on the courts at day or night
- Once a member has purchased their membership, member’s login via play.tennis.com.au/BrooklynTennisClub and book at the time you want to play. You cannot gain access and play tennis at Brooklyn Tennis Club unless you have booked your court online. Non-members also have access to book the courts online at a different pricing rate
- Once you have booked, you will receive your PIN code via email and text message. Your PIN code will work from 10 minutes before your booking to 10 minutes after your booking. Please note: After making your booking online, your PIN code will take 30 minutes to activate, so if you can, book at least 30 minutes before the time you want to access the courts
- Your member PIN code will remain the same 4 digit code each time you book, but will only work at times that you have made a booking

- The minimum booking duration using Book a Court is 1 hour. There are also other rules/restrictions applied to members and casual players of Brooklyn Tennis Club
- If you are playing at night, once you have entered your PIN, the system will turn the lights on when it believes it is dark enough. The system will turn your lights off automatically 15 minutes after the finish time of your booking. As such, please ensure you exit the courts before your lights turn off. If your lights have not come on, please ensure you have entered your PIN as your lights will not come on without successful PIN entry
- The Book a Court system automatically applies the below pricing
 - Members are not charged for court usage during non-peak timeslots (usually during the day)
 - Members are charged \$8 per hour during peak timeslots (usually after dark depending on the time of year). Brooklyn Tennis Club reserves the right to charge members during what the club committee considers to be “peak timeslots”
 - If members are playing with a guest who is not a member, the member is charged \$2.50 per every half hour, for every guest. Members must ensure they use the “add player” button when making a booking online, and then mark the player they are playing with as a guest and the system will adjust the pricing accordingly. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests at all times. If members are found to be consistently playing with non-members without paying guest fees, Brooklyn Tennis Club committee reserves the right to vary, suspend or cancel the membership as per the terms and conditions
 - Non-members are charged a different pricing rate for peak and non-peak periods
 - All payments are taken through the Book a Court system via credit card, no other payment methods are accepted
 - Brooklyn Tennis Club reserves the right to change pricing structures at any time, and will notify the members when doing so

Competition Tennis

- Brooklyn Tennis Club offers members the opportunity to participate in a wide range of competitions. These include
 - Junior WRTA Winter and Summer competitions (played on Saturday mornings)
 - Senior WRTA Winter and Summer competitions (played on Saturday afternoons)
 - Western Suburbs Night Tennis Group (midweek competition offerings)
- Players participating competition tennis are offered separate per season membership package, priced at \$80 per season. The price includes both a competition membership at the club and the relevant competition fees for the season
- Competition members can book the courts online during their membership period. Should the competition be a junior player (under 18 years old), the junior player can book the court and play with an immediate family member without any additional fees. However if family members of a competition player regularly book and play together without the competition player, the family members are required to become members of the club themselves, usually via rolling family membership package
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- Players in WRTA Senior competition and Western Suburbs Night Tennis Group are required to provide their own tennis balls for competition, as well as any league requirements such as afternoon tea/dinner
- WRTA junior players are provided with tennis balls for competition by Brooklyn Tennis Club

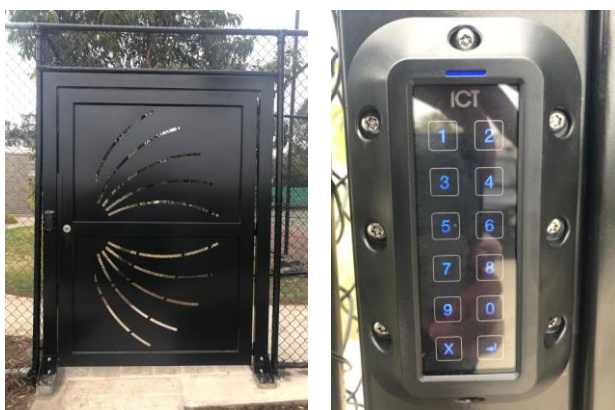
Coaching

- Tennis Australia qualified Coach Ronaldo San Andres: unotennis.com.au
 - Ronaldo and his staff offer coaching on both an individual or group basis, over both day and night time sessions
 - All arrangements for coaching should be arranged directly with Ronaldo. Although Ronaldo is a member of the Brooklyn Tennis Club committee, he conducts his coaching business independently from Brooklyn Tennis Club
 - You do not have to be a member of Brooklyn Tennis Club to receive coaching from Ronaldo

Access and Security

To obtain entry to Brooklyn Tennis Club, members must book a court online as outlined above

Once members have booked a court online, you will receive a PIN code to enter on the front gate



Once members have gained access through the front gate, you can turn right to go directly into the courts. Should you want to enter the clubhouse area, members can enter the access code into the combination lock located on the gate directly to the left of the front gate



Please note, this picture does not show the combination lock access code. The combination lock access code will be distributed to financial members by the committee



Once in the clubhouse area, members can then enter the access code into the key safe box (located on the storage room door) to retrieve the keys that unlock the clubhouse and other gates. The clubhouse facilities including bathrooms are available for members. Please note, this picture does not show the key safe box access code. The key safe box access code will be distributed to financial members by the committee

Rules when accessing Brooklyn Tennis Club:

- Keys must be returned IMMEDIATELY to the key safe box after all gates are opened. The key safe box must be re-locked with the keys inside
- The last member to leave Brooklyn Tennis Club must ensure that the clubhouse door, key safe box, and all gates are locked and secure
- Please ensure to re-scramble the combination code on the key safe box and combination lock so that they cannot be re-opened
- Brooklyn Tennis Club committee will change the combination access code to both locks at various times determined by the committee throughout the year. Active members of Brooklyn Tennis Club will be informed of any changes to the combination access codes
- Any member found to be distributing the combination access code to non-members will result in termination of your Brooklyn Tennis Club membership without any refund
- Any member found to be damaging/tampering with the combination lock, key safe box, or keys, will result in termination of your Brooklyn Tennis Club membership without any refund
- Any member found to have removed the keys from Brooklyn Tennis Club premises without prior approval from the committee will result in termination of your Brooklyn Tennis Club membership without any refund
- Members are asked to remember that casual players can book and use the Brooklyn Tennis Club courts using the Book a Court online system. Casual players cannot use any other facilities other than the courts so please remember to ensure all doors and gates are locked once you are finished
- Please do not leave any possessions/valuables at Brooklyn Tennis Club. Brooklyn Tennis Club does not take any responsibility for lost/stolen items
- Please note Brooklyn Tennis Club also shares a premises with the Brooklyn Community Hall
 - Members of the public who book use the Brooklyn Hall through Hobson's Bay Council have access to the premises via a different front Cypress Avenue gate, but do not have access to the courts or Brooklyn Tennis Club clubhouse
 - Please use common sense when the Brooklyn Hall is in use, be respectful to all guests, without allowing them into the Brooklyn Tennis Club clubhouse or courts

Club Management & Rules

Court rules

- Members and non-members are asked to follow all court rules outlined on signage at the courts

Young children

- Young children must be kept off the tennis court area for their own safety, and must be under adult supervision at all times when they are using Brooklyn Tennis Club facilities

Dress standard

- Members and visitors must wear proper tennis attire at all times when using Brooklyn Tennis Club courts. In particular, only non-marking tennis shoes are permitted on the courts

Cleaning & maintenance


- Members must take good care of the Brooklyn Tennis Club facilities, and ensure that the clubhouse kitchen area in particular is kept clean and tidy
- All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided and members are requested to take home all clothing and other items brought to the club
- Remember this is your club, and any extra expense incurred in maintaining the club facilities in a clean and tidy condition will be passed on to members through membership fees. This particularly applies to rubbish removal, where Brooklyn Tennis Club can incur increased expenses in disposing of rubbish left at the club
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No smoking policy

- Brooklyn Tennis Club is a smoke free venue. Smoking is prohibited in and around the clubhouse and in and around the courts. All smokers are asked to please exit the venue into the carpark when smoking

Terms & Conditions

1. All members must adhere to the above membership rules and information. Brooklyn Tennis Club is an active affiliate of Tennis Victoria, and as such, all members and committee also adhere to Tennis Australia national policies (as developed and amended from time to time), including but not limited to, the Member Protection Policy, the Code of behaviour, the Anti-Doping Policy, which are made available at tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/reports-and-policies/policies
2. Brooklyn Tennis Club may reject any membership application, accept a membership application but impose certain conditions or vary, suspend, or cancel a membership during the membership term at the decision of the committee
3. Brooklyn Tennis Club committee are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). All members are invited to attend the AGM
4. Brooklyn Tennis Club members understand they will become a registered tennis player. As a registered tennis player, I understand I will receive communications from Brooklyn Tennis Club, Tennis Victoria, and Tennis Australia. You have the choice to unsubscribe from any of these communications using your online account

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5. Purchasing a membership online gives you a “ClubSpark account” which allows you to login and view your membership and update any personal information that you provide to Brooklyn Tennis Club. Members must be able to login and produce Brooklyn Tennis Club membership information in their “ClubSpark account” at the request of any committee member or club representative
 6. A joining fee is applied when purchasing a membership for the first time, as such renewing your membership after one period will be slightly cheaper than when first joining
 7. Brooklyn Tennis Club committee reserve the right to change the membership structure and prices at any time for all or a specific member/s as required

Contact Brooklyn Tennis Club Committee

If you have any questions or concerns about Brooklyn Tennis Club, please contact a committee member in person, or by email via brooklyntc@hotmail.com