



Stonnington Sports Centre, Percy Treyvaud Park
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CLUB INFORMATION, RULES & ETIQUETTE

Please ensure you read the entirety of this document before play.

These rules can be found on our website on the about us page.

CHADSTONE TENNIS CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACT

PRESIDENT	Natalie Menchikova
VICE PRESIDENT	Josh Fisher
SECRETARY	Greg Piper
TREASURER	Ian Martin
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Danielle Fisher
	Julia Merkouris
	Karen White
	Laura Mazarella
	Ran Li
	Rebecca Mazarella
	Robert Datson
	Stephanie Merkouris
HEAD COACH & JUNIOR CONVENOR	Michael Logarzo

All coaching enquiries should be directed to our Head Coach, Michael Logarzo on:

Phone: 0431 771 496

Email: info@mltennis.com.au

Website: www.mltennis.com.au

All general club enquiries should be directed to the email address of Chadstone Tennis Club: chadstonetennisclub@gmail.com

Please ensure your email states what you are enquiring about, and it will be directed to the appropriate contact.

SELECTION COMMITTEE	Joshua Fisher Natalie Menchikova
NIGHT TENNIS	Ran Li
SOCIAL TENNIS	Stephanie Merkouris
MID WEEK LADIES	Danielle Fisher
MID WEEK MEN	Greg Piper
SOCIAL MEDIA	Laura Mazzarella

WELCOME TO CHADSTONE TENNIS CLUB

The following information is given to assist in running our Club as effectively and efficiently as possible. The Committee is continually seeking ways to improve the Club and our facilities. Please ensure you read the Rules of Chadstone Tennis Club.

At Chadstone Tennis Club we aim to promote the game of tennis by providing well maintained facilities, opportunities for both social and competition tennis, the promotion of junior tennis and coaching, all within a friendly social atmosphere.

POINTS OF INTEREST

INCORPORATION

The Tennis Club is a section of the Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club Inc (CR&CC) that oversees both the Tennis and Lawn Bowls sections. The CR&CC has the overall responsibility of the licence/lease of the facilities from the Stonnington Council and also is the licensee of the liquor licence. The Club itself is responsible for the maintenance of the courts and for the running of the club.

The Chadstone Tennis Club and its members has a responsibility to uphold the licence agreement between the CRCC and Stonnington Council.

BRIEF HISTORY

The Chadstone Tennis Club was originally formed in 1958 with 5 courts. The Chadstone Tennis Club, Chadstone Bowls were redeveloped as part of the Stonnington Sport Centre in 2021-23. Today we have 7 synthetic clay courts under lights.

BOOK A COURT

Court access is managed through the Book a Court system which is linked with the ClubSpark software.

The system will allow members to access the venue using their own access PIN, whenever they have a valid booking. The system will also ensure lights automatically turn on for night bookings.

The ClubSpark software will recognise your membership at Chadstone Tennis Club to ensure you still receive your discounted member pricing and by booking, you will receive guaranteed access to the courts. This means no need to keep track of keys and ensures your court is pre-booked when you arrive at the club.

This will also allow us to open our venue to casual players, which is a great opportunity to grow our club's revenue to reinvest back into the club's facilities and programs.

To be able to book, you will need to register with ClubSpark.

Members will not be charged for day time bookings. Members will be charged \$5 per hour at night (when lights are turned on).

Non-member court hire fees are \$20 per hour during the day and \$30 per hour at night (when lights are turned on).

HIRE OF SOCIAL ROOMS

The Social Rooms including the Bowls Social Rooms and Bar may be hired for private functions. Enquiries can be directed to events@chadstonebowls.com.au.

Ongoing court hire applications should be directed to the Treasurer of the Tennis Club.

ACCESS CARDS

Social Room access cards are available to members at a cost of \$50 which is refundable on return of the access card. Enquiries to Ian Martin – telephone 0419 366 251. You can purchase an access card on the Membership page of the website. Access Cards are ordered and issued through Stonnington Council. Bulk orders are made at the conclusion of each month and once available, will be delivered to the Stonnington Sport Centre for collection.

COACHING

This is carried out at the courts by our Club Coach – Michael Logarzo. It is not necessary to be a Club Member to obtain coaching.

Further information can be found on his website www.mltennis.com.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is held at the Social Rooms during Oct/Nov each year with the date to be advised. All senior financial members have equal voting rights and are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE

This consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 6 members elected annually. The committee has control of the affairs of the Club under report to the CR&CC. Committee meetings are held monthly.

MEMBERSHIP

Persons wishing to join the Club can join via the website. The annual subscription falls due on 1 July and runs through to 30 June. All renewing members are required to pay the 12-month membership.

The Types of Memberships available are:

- Adult
- Social (Excluded from Weekend Competition)
- Student (Full Time)
- Junior
- Family (includes 2 adults and junior age children)
- Honorary & Life Members

COMPETITION

You must be a Chadstone Tennis Club Member to play competition. Social Membership does not entitle you to play competition.

WEEKEND SENIORS

Chadstone Tennis Club participates in Senior competition run by Tennis Victoria Pennant (winter only), Waverley & District Tennis Association, Bayside District and Eastern District (summer and winter) on Saturday afternoons. Members wishing to be considered for selection should contact a member of the Selection committee.

NIGHT TENNIS

Night competition tennis is played in the Waverley & District Tennis Association and Blackburn & District on Mondays through to Thursdays. For information please contact the Co-Ordinator – Ran Li.

JUNIORS

Junior competition is held on Saturday & Sundays in the WDTA. The age for juniors is 18 years and under as at 31st December.

Holidays clinics are run through the school term holidays.

Further information can be obtained from the Head Coach, Michael Logarzo.

MID WEEK LADIES & MENS

There are several Mid Week ladies comps run on the home & away matches.
Contact Danielle Fisher – 0402 325 429.

There is currently no Mid Week men's competition, although this is always welcome.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club championships are held annually & all financial members, including juniors may enter.

VISITORS

Both Senior & Junior members may introduce visitors. Upon introduction of a visitor, the visitor shall pay the fee applicable below.

NOTE: Competition & Coaching take priority over social tennis.

RULES & ETIQUETTE OF CHADSTONE TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS ATTIRE

Correct tennis attire as set out by Tennis Australia must be worn by all players. These regulations are relaxed to permit the wearing of tracksuits for social play & night tennis. Only correct tennis shoes will be permitted. Players must wear shirts at all times. The Tennis Australia rules can be viewed here:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-Player-Dress-Equipment-Regulations.pdf>

COURT/SOCIAL ROOMS MAINTENANCE

Members are responsible for the condition of the court they are using. Courts must be bagged after use.

The Social Rooms are cleaned regularly but all members are expected to wash, dry and put away their cups & dishes. Wipe down tables, throw any rubbish away and leave the Social Rooms neat & tidy.

GENERAL

Rules of Tennis – those adopted by Tennis Australia shall apply to all tennis played at the Club. Please read these here:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/regulations>

Personal Property – Valuables should not be left in the Social Rooms.

Social Functions – these are organised by members of the Social Committee & are advertised in either a newsletter or on the notice board.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING

There is strictly no smoking or vaping in the Social Rooms, Tennis Courts or Tennis Court surrounds.

BAR

The Club is fully licensed and any member and their family and friends are welcome to make use of the bar facilities. The bar is open Thursday 5-7pm, Friday 4-9pm and Saturday 6-8pm. Friday nights from 5pm there is a “members draw” and barefoot bowls.

Alcohol purchased from the bar can be consumed outside of the Social Rooms and bowling green area. You cannot consume alcohol in the open space between the tennis Social Rooms and tennis courts.

No alcohol can be brought onto the premises or consumed anywhere in the Stonnington Sport Centre.

Only alcohol purchased from the bar can be consumed in the permissible areas.

We encourage you to use the courts and facilities by joining in Social/Competition play and to participate in all areas of activities within the Club.

COURT ACCESS RULES

Court access is ONLY available for:

- Members of the club.
- Players being coached by Michael Logarzo Tennis Coaches (during lesson times only).
- Non-members who have paid to book a court (\$20 per hour day rate / \$30 per hour night rate).

- Non-members who have paid the \$5 Visitor's Fee (per visit) in advance in order to play with a member who has booked a court.

COACHING RULES

Coaching may ONLY be conducted by Michael Logarzo Tennis approved coaches or parents coaching their own children.

Parents who wish to enter the courts to coach (or play with) their children MUST be members of the club or pay the \$5 Visitor's Fee before each visit.

Coaching of players during competition matches is strictly prohibited.

VISITOR'S FEES

Members (including juniors) can book a court for free (without lights) or for \$5 per hour (with lights), but any non-members who wish to play with them must pay the Visitor's Fee (\$5 per visit) prior to entering the courts.

Visitor Fees must be paid by all players who are NOT members of the club, be they parents, children, siblings, other relatives or friends of members.

PENALTIES - WARNINGS & CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member who is found to be violating the above rules or the rules adopted by Chadstone Tennis Club set out by Tennis Australia and/or Tennis Victoria will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including the cancellation of membership.

ETIQUETTE

Of all sports, tennis is famous for its etiquette. While sticking to a bunch of rules about how to behave on a tennis court might sound stuffy and old-fashioned, tennis etiquette actually makes the sport more enjoyable.

Good tennis etiquette won't give you a bigger serve or a more accurate backhand but it will make you more fun to share a court with.

ACCESSING YOUR COURT

Access your court via the closest Book a Court gate to your booked court. For example if you are playing on court 5, do not enter via court 1 and walk through the back of 4 courts, enter via the gate closest to court 5.

Be especially cautious not to walk through coaching courts or courts where competition is being played, unless absolutely necessary.

WAIT YOUR TURN

Don't barge your way onto court until your allotted booking time. When your turn comes, let the people before you to finish the game they are playing before taking over the court.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS ...

To decide who will serve first, toss a coin or spin a racquet. The person who wins the toss may choose to serve, receive, pick which end of the court they would like or even make their opponent choose.

WARM-UP LIKE A PRO

Keep your pre-match warm-up brief – the pros stick to five minutes, and so should you.

SERVE THE RIGHT WAY

Before you serve, make sure your opponent is ready to receive. While the rules say you should take no more than 20 seconds between points, you don't want to win a point by serving at your opponent's back.

NO RETURN NECESSARY

If your opponent serves a first-serve fault, don't hit a return back unless the call was so close that you had no option but to hit the ball.

WALK WITH CARE

Don't walk behind another court during a point, across someone else's court while they're in the middle of a game or interrupt a point on another court to retrieve a ball.

BE CAREFUL OF KARMA

Make line calls clearly and promptly and give your opponent the benefit of the doubt if you're unsure. Tennis karma is a powerful force and no one wants to give an opponent short shrift only to find themselves deep into a third-set tiebreak with the tennis gods frowning down on them!

IN OR OUT?

While it's rude to question your opponent's line calls, if you really think you are being diddled ask once, firmly: "are you sure?" then move on.

SCORING MADE EASY

If you are serving, call the score out loudly and clearly. It will help to minimise disagreements.

GOT TWO?

Make sure the server always has two balls at their end of the court. When you are feeding balls up the court, hit or roll them gently within reach of the server, don't delay play by spraying them around.

A TIME AND A PLACE

Be respectful of your opponent. While it's fine to celebrate your successes it's not polite to pump your fists, hiss "yes" or high-five spectators when your opponent makes an error.

DO THE RIGHT THING

Apologise if you win a lucky point or if you accidentally hit your opponent with a ball.

FOCUS ON YOUR MATCH

Keep your attention on the court – don't chat to spectators, interrupt a game to answer your mobile phone, file your nails at the change of ends or do anything else that might distract your opponent or delay play.

LEAVE THE TANTRUMS TO THE KIDS

Don't have a tantrum if things aren't going your way. Marat Safin, who once said: "You can destroy one racquet. You can destroy a chair. But you can't destroy a racquet and a chair in the same match. Otherwise this is the tennis of a sick person," clearly attended the wrong tennis finishing school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Shake hands firmly and congratulate your opponent at the end of the match. Nobody wants to grasp a limp, clammy dead fish in celebration of a big victory.

FINALLY - Have fun and happy hitting!