

CLUB RULES
V1.3



Document History

Version	Date	Changed by	Description
1.0	23/4/2017	Aaron	Moved document into new format
1.1	2/4/2017	Rob	Amended the way FOB replacement is worded Removed Court Captain's role definition to Roles and Responsibilities document
1.2	17/8/2017	Rob	Amended section 4 to highlight that a non-financial emergency player may be used as a fill in 3 times only. If required to fill in as an emergency player again, they must become a member or cannot be used.
1.3	26/5/2020	Rob	Made changes to the Members section and removed the below sections. Section 2. FOB – No longer relevant Section 12. Management Committee – Removed. Added book a court link as well.

Introduction

These rules have been introduced for all members as a guide to maximising your experience at the East Coburg Tennis Club.

The East Coburg Tennis Club is registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria as Incorporated Association the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The club has in place a constitution which guide the way the club operates, is a contract between the association and its members and lists the rights and responsibilities of members and office holders. It is important that for the club to function efficiently and for members to enjoy their tennis experience at the East Coburg Tennis Club, all members be aware of the rules and regulations. These rules supplement the constitution and should be read by all members and if unsure of any rule, please ask any committee member. Your membership covers any Tennis Victoria affiliation fees (who the club has an affiliation with). The rules listed are subject to change at the discretion of the management committee. By becoming a member of the East Coburg Tennis Club you agree to abide by the club rules as set out in this document.

1. MEMBERS

A member is defined as any person who has paid their membership. If a person's membership has expired, until its renewed (payment received), that person will be deemed a non-member.

2. DRESS CODE

Correct tennis attire is to be worn for all competition and social play. This rule applies to all Members and Visitors. Correct tennis shoes must be worn. Ripple sole runners are not to be worn as they damage the courts.

3. COURT AVAILABILITY & COMPETITION

Only financial members are permitted to represent the ECTC in local competition on a permanent basis. Emergency players who are non-financial members may only be used 3 times as an emergency player. If they are required to fill in as an emergency player again, they are required to become a financial member.

Courts are available to all club members during daylight hours and for hire under lights in the evenings. Court fees for use of lights and non-members are posted at the club, however precedence of court use applies for competition use and coaching. Court bookings can be made online via the "book-a-court" system using the below link:

- <https://play.tennis.com.au/eastcoburgtennisclub/court-hire/book-by-date>

Competition play is outlined below:

a) **Saturday Competition**

Junior competition is held Saturday morning and senior competition in the afternoon. Matches normally finish around 5pm (seasonal and times may vary)

b) **Mid-week Ladies.**

Matches are played 9.30am to 3pm Tuesday.

c) **Night Tennis**

There is currently Tuesday Night Ladies and Wednesday Night Mixed, Wednesday Night Ladies and Thursday & Tuesday Night Men's Competitions.

d) **Coaching**

Courts 1 & 2 are usually reserved for coaching and given private lessons are by appointment and can vary from time to time, contacting the club coach prior can assist in ensuring a court is available for you to use.

Doubles will take precedence over singles if all courts are in use and there are multiple people waiting to use the courts. If all courts are being used you must leave the court after completing your set (first to six). If just practising, you must make the court available to others after 1 hour of play.

4. LIGHTS

Lights are available on every court to play under until 11pm and can be booked on evenings when courts are not being used for competition or coaching. Courts can be hired (member and non-member fees apply) by making a booking via the book-a-court online booking system.

5. CARE OF COURTS

- Courts must be swept before and after use and as mentioned, correct shoes must **ALWAYS** be worn so as to not damage the courts.
- Do not lean on the NETS as they will break. Any person seen leaning on a net causing it to break, will pay the cost of a replacement net.
- Members are expected to report any court related problems to a committee member as soon as they can for any necessary repairs to be carried out.

6. COACHING

The club have a contract with Elite Tennis Academy and as such coaching may only be exercised by the staff directly affiliated with Elite Tennis Academy ONLY at the club. No member shall bring a visitor to the club with the intention of them being coached. Please contact Lynton Joseph on the below details for all coaching requirements:

- Mobile: **0407 697 941**
- Email: info@elitetennis.com.au

7. COURT BEHAVIOUR

Bad behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Unduly behaviour may result in membership being terminated in accordance with the clubs constitution. It is expected that members also ensure that this applies to any visitors they bring down to the club.

8. VISITORS

Please note that the below conditions apply to all visitors brought down to the club to play tennis:

- Visitor fees apply to a visitor brought down by a member to play tennis (max 3 visitors per member). Visitor fees are sign posted at the front of the clubhouse.
- This fee must be paid **PRIOR** to the commencement of play.
- Visitors must be dressed appropriately for play.
- Any member seen allowing their visitor to play without paying the fee may have their membership revoked in accordance with the clubs constitution.
- Members may bring a visitor **twice** to play tennis, after which point the visitor **MUST** apply for membership in their own right. Members are not to bring people who have previously been banned from the club as a visitor to the club.

9. SOCIAL TENNIS

The club now has an active social tennis programme. If you are a new member, we can put you in touch with other new members in order to arrange practice sessions. For further information, contact the club coach Lynton Joseph on 0407 697 941.

10. GENERAL

The club has an active Social Committee and events are held throughout the year and members will be notified via the club newsletter (as well as other social media outlets where applicable). These events help the club raise money as well as provide all members the opportunity to meet other members and enjoy the clubs social atmosphere off the courts. If you would like to join the club's committee, any member can nominate themselves at the clubs Annual General Meeting (AGM). AGM dates will be provided in the regular newsletters distributed to members however if unsure of how to nominate, please contact one of the current committee members to find out how. If you have any questions or concerns, please send these to the committee at the club's email address: eastcoburgtc@hotmail.com and a member of the committee will respond to you.

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