



# EAST MALVERN TENNIS CLUB Inc.

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## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Thank you for considering joining our Club. We are a family friendly, inclusive, vibrant community hub that encourages people of all ages, standards and abilities, to meet and play tennis more often.

We hope you will find this summary information useful.

### HOW DO I GO ABOUT JOINING?

You can join online via our website:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/eastmalverntennisclub/Membership/Join>

scan the QR code, or request a form via the admin office.

Printed membership application forms are available on our noticeboard.



Please feel free to contact any member of the Committee or call the office on 0477 858 854. We have found it's a good idea to talk to us first before submitting your application – we want you to be comfortable that we're the right club for you. At that time, you can organise to come down on a Sunday afternoon or Friday morning for a hit.

### CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Memberships allowing unrestricted access to the courts and club facilities (subject to availability) are:

**Adult (Full)**

**Junior (18 and under)**

**Full Time Uni Student (19-25 Uni id required)**

**Family** (includes 2 adults and all children U19\* at 30 June 2023 living at the same address).

Membership with restricted access to courts and facilities (subject to availability) Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm is: **Adult (Midweek)**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Our membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June. There is a \$50 Joining Fee (once-off), plus an Annual Subscription which is charged on a pro-rata basis according to how much of the year remains when you first join. Please see the Membership Fees on our website.

### JUNIOR MEMBERS

We welcome junior members (18 and under) into club competitions. We enter teams into WDTA Saturday and Sunday morning competitions, which run two seasons a year. Coaching is available for all levels of juniors through Futures Tennis.



## **COMPETITION**

The Club enters teams in various types of competition, all of which require participants to be financial members of East Malvern Tennis Club. Depending on which competition you play there is some sort of 'team fee' involved. (This is usually to cover balls supplied/team entry/lights if night comp)

### **District Competition for Seniors and Juniors.**

Seniors play Saturday afternoon and Juniors play each Saturday or Sunday morning. This competition is played against other Clubs with the aim of winning a flag for East Malvern TC. This is a strong form of competition and a good way to start playing the game with meaning and purpose.

### **Pennant Competition**

Played on Saturday or Sunday during the winter months (April to Sept). This is a much more competitive level of tennis which is played against Clubs throughout the metropolitan area and Geelong.

### **Night Competitions**

The Club enters teams in various grades of night competitions. There are two seasons per year. Games are played from 7.00pm to about 10.00pm at various south-eastern venues on different nights. There is a nightly match fee paid whenever you play, this is set by the Associations we compete in.

### **Midweek Women's Competition**

District Competition is available, and our teams play on Tuesday (MEMRLTA) Wednesday (EDWTA) and Thursday (WDTA).

## **COURT BOOKINGS (including NIGHT BOOKINGS)**

EMTC uses ClubSpark's Book-A-Court system for all member court bookings.

Court Bookings are highly recommended and will always take priority over walk-in bookings.

For Night Bookings members pay \$12 per hour for lights and this charge is automatic on ClubSpark (from approx. 7.30pm during daylight savings time, and 5.00-6.00pm non-daylight savings times). We highly recommend bookings at night, especially weeknights. Please see Court Availability and Member Book A Court via your ClubSpark login.

## **VISITORS**

Each member may invite any given visitor on up to three occasions per year. **Visitor fees (\$10 per person)** are payable prior to commencement of play and can be included in ClubSpark when you Book A Court. You will be charged \$5 per 30 minutes. Otherwise, you can lodge the appropriate payment in the Visitors Fee Box next to the Whiteboard outside the Clubhouse main entrance. Please always provide the required information on the envelope. Alternatively, you can pay via EFT or at the Office during office hours (cash or credit/debit card).



## SOCIAL PLAY

Members can book the courts for social play at any time except during times of competition, organised members-only social tennis, or when courts are booked for Coaching (except for midweek members, see above). See our website & noticeboard for times of Court availability. Organised social play for Adults/Seniors is available on Sunday afternoons from 1.00pm – 4.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.00noon.

## CLUB COMMUNICATION OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION

EMTC uses *Campaign Monitor* to email members about current information and events at the Club. We suggest you put our email address in your 'contact list' so our emails don't go to your junk folder. We also have a great [website](#) here you can be kept up to date on what is going on around the Club. Our noticeboard also has a variety of information, updated regularly.

## COACHING

Coaching is available at East Malvern through Futures Tennis Academy (FTA), our Tennis Australia registered coaching academy. Futures run coaching programs (at separate cost) for all levels of players from beginner to advanced, and for all ages. Contact Futures on **9813 8484** or email [info@futurestennis.com.au](mailto:info@futurestennis.com.au) or visit [www.futurestennis.com.au](http://www.futurestennis.com.au)

*Please note: If you only have coaching at EMTC you are classed as a "Coaching Only" client which means you do not have membership privileges. i.e. you cannot use the courts outside your lesson except if you have joined our special HOT SHOTS membership. Non-members cannot use the courts unless they are accompanied by a full member and pay the \$10 visitor fee.*

### IMAGES OF **CORRECT** TENNIS SHOE SOLES



### TENNIS SHOES

Only approved flat soled (including herringbone or feathered) tennis shoes are to be worn on our courts.

Ripple sole, cross trainers, jogging, running, cricket shoes or shoes with a raised heel or with studs that cause damage to the courts are not permitted.

Please see [Shoe Sole Images](#) under About on our website (also copied here) or check our posters around the Clubhouse.

### IMAGES OF **INCORRECT** SHOE SOLES (not permitted on our Courts)



Please do not hesitate to contact our office [admin@eastmalverntc.com.au](mailto:admin@eastmalverntc.com.au) **0477 858 854** or any committee member with any questions.