



Membership terms

Thank you for choosing the Officer Tennis Club as your club of choice in Cardinia for your tennis needs.

Terms and Conditions

Members playing competition for the Club

I understand and agree that:

1. I will become a registered member in the national online tennis platform *Clubspark* and will be set up with a *Clubspark* online profile. As a registered club member, I understand I will receive administrative communications from the club. I may also receive direct marketing communications from Tennis Aus/Vic. If I wish to unsubscribe from direct marketing communications, I can do so by changing the settings in my *Clubspark* online profile.
2. Affiliation fees associated with insurance (Tennis Vic) and any association competitions are absorbed in the membership fee. The team entry and ball fees is compulsory for all competition players and is included in the membership fee for the junior, senior and midweek members.
3. Financial members over the age of 18 years old hold voting rights and are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
4. Photographs and videos may be taken of me and/or my child for club promotional use that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures, newsletters, videos, and digital images used on Officer Tennis Club website and social media pages, such as Facebook and for Officer Tennis Club fundraising events.
5. To play in association competition (e.g., BDTA, DDTA, WGTA, WDTA) and finals series, a player must:
 - (a) have played at least (3) matches, as either a permanent registered player or emergency (fill-in); and
 - (b) hold a current, appropriate, and paid membership with the Officer Tennis Club that covers the duration of the finals series (even if classed as an emergency player).
6. Team forfeit fines will be paid by the club. If a team forfeits twice in a season the Committee has the right to request the team to pay for the forfeit fine.
7. For junior players, parental supervision and team canteen duty is expected. Parents are reminded that it is not acceptable to drop your child for others to supervise unless previously arranged.
8. Club polo shirts are compulsory for all juniors playing competition for the club.
9. If a financial member at the club; can play social night competition as a member of Officer. Weekly fee applies for Wednesday night social competition: Members \$5.00, Non-Members \$10.00, pay as you play.
10. I am bound by the club's Constitution, By-Laws and Policies (if any), and all relevant Tennis Australia (TA) 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, in accordance with the tennis [policies and procedures](#).
11. The club may reject my application for membership, accept my application but impose certain conditions or vary, suspend, or cancel my membership during the membership term in its sole discretion.



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Social Members

Social members of the club are bound by the same terms and conditions as playing members of the club (where applicable).

Upgrading Membership Category

Members can change membership category and upgrade by paying the difference between fee levels. This may apply in circumstances where a social member decides to play senior or midweek competition. Or where a junior member plays junior and senior competition, in which the junior would upgrade to a senior or concession membership to play in both competitions. A pro rata rate may be considered and is at the discretion of the Committee.

Membership Pricing

Membership fees are set at the beginning of each membership year and are subject to review. Changes to membership fees are announced and voted on at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or at the discretion of the Committee leading up to the new membership year.

Refund Policy

Membership fees are non-refundable (even if a membership is varied, suspended, or cancelled) and membership is not transferable. If a player experiences a mid-season injury that prevents him/her from playing for the remainder of the season, he/she can request a partial refund for their fees. This request must be made in writing to the Club Secretary outlining the reason for the request. The refund is at the discretion of the club Committee.

Tennis purposes only

You are not permitted to use the tennis courts at the venue for any activity other than recreational tennis. Professional coaching on the tennis courts may not take place, other than by club coaches or approved persons, who have the prior written agreement from the club.

Player Etiquette

Please take your rubbish, old ball cans and empty drink bottles home for disposal/recycling or place in the bins provided at the club and leave the tennis courts and facilities tidy for the next players to use and enjoy. In the interest of public health, smoking is not permitted within the venue, including on the tennis courts.

Footwear

All players must wear non-marking (no black sole) sports shoes to preserve the courts. Players may be asked to change shoes if wearing incorrect footwear.

Safety

It is a condition that users of the Officer Tennis Club tennis courts always use the facilities in a safe and cautious manner. In wet weather conditions, use the squeegees (hanging on fence) to remove water from court surface before start of play to ensure safe conditions of play. Ensure squeegees are placed back on the fence after use. To report any safety concerns to the Club Secretary.

Risk Warning

You acknowledge that by using the tennis courts you will be exposed to certain risks, including the risk of physical injury, and that use of the tennis courts is entirely at your own risk. You have voluntarily read and understood this risk warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in use of the tennis courts.

Privacy

You consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure of your personal information in accordance with the tennis [privacy statement](#) and the tennis [privacy policy](#).