

Te Atatu Tennis Club – Membership Conditions

Terms and Conditions

By purchasing/renewing your membership to the club you agree to uphold the values and expectations of the club, and to always act in a manner that is consistent with these values. You must display the utmost respect for the club, and for all other members at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Maintain high standards of integrity, honesty, decency, co-operation and respect in dealing with the club and its members at all times
- Respect out courts and equipment (including the clubrooms and its facilities)
- Always act in good faith, with concern for other members and the club's best interests in mind
- Remember that with this membership comes the responsibility to contribute positively to the club and the club community
- Existing members should look out for new members; and make sure that they feel comfortable and welcome at the club at all times

As stated in the membership form, failure to comply with this standard for etiquette or other club rules will result in revocation of your membership. The Te Atatu Tennis Club and its committee reserve the right to do so should you breach these or any other rules. By submitting a membership form along with payment of fees you understand that your membership is only valid so long as you observe all club rules and etiquette, and you agree to these conditions.

Club Rules

Membership

- New and existing members must complete a membership application and pay joining fees within two weeks of the season start (by 14th September). To assist members in budgeting, the club can arrange a payment-installment schedule, which must be agreed in advance with the Club Treasurer.
- New and renewing senior and intermediate members have until mid October apply for membership
- Juniors must be registered by 14th September to be included in the Term 1 coaching intake. Juniors who miss the Term 1 coaching intake must wait until the Term 2 Coaching intake in February.

Club etiquette:

- Members and guests must be suitably attired at all times and wear appropriate tennis clothing.
- Members are not permitted to play shirtless.
- Court shoes only must be worn on court; black soled or heavy-treaded trainers, basketball shoes, jandals, casual trainers or bare-feet, among others, are not permitted.
- Members and visitors are asked to refrain from using offensive language at the club.

Members' guests and fees

- Guest players contribute to court wear and tear. It is reasonable they contribute to the courts' upkeep.
- As a privilege of club membership, key-holding members may bring guests to use the club's facilities provided a \$10 fee is collected from each playing guest per session. This fee is to be given to a club committee member at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Guests are subject to the Club's policy around clothing and permissible footwear. Members must ensure their guests meet the Club's dress standard.
- The Club expects transparency, honesty and commitment from members in executing their responsibility to collect and reimburse guest fees.

Interclub protocol

- Members representing the club at interclub competition level are reminded that they are representing both The Club and the local community. They should at all times be attired and behave appropriately, to represent the Club and local community in a favourable and positive light.
- The Interclub team captain will brief team players on the protocols in place around Interclub. Members playing Interclub should familiarise themselves with Interclub rules.

Food / Drink

- Alcoholic drinks are not to be consumed on court.
- Food should not be consumed on court, excepting fruit/energy bar type products.
- Litter, plastic bottles/caps and food/refreshment waste is to be removed from the courts.

Gate

- The court gate must be locked behind members on entry to ensure members' use only.

Mobile phones

- As a courtesy to other players, all members, guests and spectators are politely requested to turn off or silence cell phones at court-side or while playing, to minimise disturbing other players.
- Members or guests needing to make calls should do so away from the courts.

Personal property

- Members and guests' belongings are stored in the club house at owners' risk and the club shall not be responsible for loss or damage of any personal equipment left in the clubhouse or on the courts.

Clubhouse and equipment

- Members using club equipment must put all equipment back tidily.
- Members using the clubhouse facilities should ensure all dishes, glasses and cups are washed, dried and put away.
- Interclub members must clean-up both upstairs and downstairs areas after hosting visiting interclub teams.

All members (from junior to senior) and guests are subject to the same rules.