



**BLUE GUM PARK TENNIS CLUB**

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## **1. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

Members of the Club shall be classified as follows:

### **1.1 Adult Members**

those over the age of 25 years as at October 1

### **1.2 Adult Coaching Pathway Members**

Those over the age of 18 years, as at October 1, who are new to tennis or had an extended break from social play. Not available to previous competition players.

### **1.3 Family Members**

for family of 2 Adults with 2 or more full time students under 18 years

### **1.4 Young Adult Members**

those aged between 18 to 25 years (inclusive) as at October 1.

### **1.5 Student Members**

those aged between 18-22 years as at October 1 (for those holding a Student ID Card)

### **1.6 Junior Members**

those under the age of 18 years as at October 1.

### **1.7 Adult Weekday Members**

those whose playing rights are restricted to Monday to Friday.

### **1.8 League Team Members – Dual (Adult & Junior)**

those who are members of another tennis club who play in a Blue Gum Park Tennis Club League team/s. Proof of membership at another club is required.

### **1.9 Life Members**

those appointed by the Board of Management in recognition of services rendered to the Club.

### **1.10 Social Members**

those who are non playing members.

### **1.11 Parent Members**

those who are parents of junior members and whose playing rights are restricted to playing with their member children in daylight hours when courts are available.

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## **2. MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS**

The rights of Club membership are as follows:

### **2.1 Adult, Adult Coaching Pathway, Young Adult, Student and Life Members**

shall have the right to:

- (a) attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Club;
- (b) play on the Club's courts at the times decided upon by the Board of Management in accordance with their membership category and published in the latest Club Document 14 - Member Information.
- (c) participate in competition and tournaments conducted by the Club.

### **2.2 Family Membership (for family of 2 adults with 2 or more full time students under 18)**

shall have the right to:

- (a) attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Club;
- (b) play on the Club's courts at the times decided upon by the Board of Management in accordance with their membership category and published in the latest Club Document 14 - Member Information.
- (c) participate in competition and tournaments conducted by the Club.

### **2.3 Adult Weekday Members**

shall have the right to:

- (a) attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Club;
- (b) play on the Club's courts at the times decided upon by the Board of Management in accordance with their membership category and published in the latest Club Document 14 - Member Information.
- (c) participate in competition and tournaments conducted by the Club at the discretion of the Board of Management.

### **2.4 Adult League - Dual (Summer & Winter)**

A member of another club who wishes to be part of a BGPTC league team (membership proof must be provided). This includes one league competition nomination fee (additional fee if more than one competition is entered). Players are permitted on the Club's courts during the relevant league season for the purposes of practising and playing with their league team.

### **2.5 Junior Members**

shall have the right to:

- (a) attend and speak at all general meetings of the Club and those members over the age of 16 years shall also have the right to vote at all general meetings of the Club;
- (b) play on the Club's courts at times decided by the Board of Management in accordance with their membership category and published in the latest Club Document 14 - Member Information.
- (c) participate in competition and tournaments conducted by the Club.

### **2.6 Junior League – Dual (Summer & Winter)**

Member of another club who wishes to be part of a BGPTC league team (membership proof must be provided). This does not include the team nomination fee. Players are permitted on the Club's courts during the relevant league season for the purposes of practising and playing with their league team.

### **2.7 League Team Members**

shall have the right to play on the Club's courts at the times decided upon by the Board of Management during the relevant League season for the purposes of practising and playing with their League team in accordance with their membership category.

### **2.8 Life Members**

shall be entitled to enjoy all the benefits of adult membership of the Club without payment of any fees.

### **2.9 Social Members**

shall only have the right to attend all general meetings of the Club.

### **2.10 Parent Members**

shall have the right to:

- (a) attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Club; and
- (b) play on the Club's courts with member children when courts are available.

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## **3. PAY FOR PLAY (PFP) ARRANGEMENTS**

- (a) The Club welcomes casual players, who may join in organised social play subject to the payment of a fee as determined by the Board of Management.
- (b) PFP players do not have membership rights and are not eligible to play in League teams or club championships.

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## **4. TENNIS WEST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

In the event that the Club is invited by Tennis West to host its Annual General Meeting, and the Club agrees to do so, then for the duration of that Annual General Meeting and subsequent fellowship session, the Tennis West Delegates and Staff in attendance shall be granted Social Member status.