



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.

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). Dual Membership Fees will be current at time of application for both winter and

summer league. Membership fee does not include the Tennis West League Nomination Fee. Players are permitted on the Club's courts during the relevant league season for the purposes of formal practice sessions and play with their league team (eg Tuesday afternoon). Participation in competitions and tournaments conducted by the Club will be at the discretion of the Board of Management.

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). Dual Membership Fees will be current at time of application for both winter and summer league. Membership fee does not include the Tennis West League Nomination Fee. Players are permitted on the Club's courts during the relevant league season for the purposes of formal practice sessions and play with their league team (eg Tuesday afternoon) or on invitation to other Club events.

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 League Emergency Players (Adult & Junior)

Those who fill in for a League team in emergency circumstances when; due to regular team players being unavailable because of injury, absence or other circumstances; and for the express purpose of avoiding a player or team forfeit. Membership is limited to the day of the fixture, but allowable on a fixture-by-fixture basis, subject to the Club (League Co-ordinator) sanction on each occasion.

These players shall enjoy the same rights as the other team members on the day of the fixture, without payment of any fee.

2.9 Life Members

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

2.10 Social Members

shall have the right to attend but not speak or vote at General Meetings of the Club.

2.11 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.

2.12 Leave of Absence

shall be granted to members in accordance with the Board of Management's Leave of Absence Policy.

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.