



# 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, vibrant community hub that encourages people of all ages, standards and ethnicities, to meet and play tennis more often. We hope you will find this summary information useful.

### HOW DO I GO ABOUT JOINING?

To download an application form, follow the link to: <http://eastmalverntc.com.au/memberships/>

Please feel free to contact any member of the Committee, or call us at the Administration office, on 9886 0858. 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 / Student (U21 no ID required / 21-25 Full-Time Uni Student id required)**

**Family** (includes 2 adults and all children U25 at 30Sept18 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)**

### 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 our Club Coach.

### COMPETITION *(all Competition resumes February 2021)*

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 (Feb-June & July-Dec). 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 Competition**

District Competition (ladies) is available on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.



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**We have ACCOMPANYING “EMTC COVID-19 Rules of Play” with CURRENT RULES REGARDING RECORD OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND COURT BOOKINGS. The rules may change during the COVID-19 restrictions and we will keep you informed.**

### COURT BOOKINGS (including NIGHT BOOKINGS)

EMTC uses ClubSpark’s Book A Court system for all member court bookings. Members are sent a special link to create their ClubSpark account, and therefore have access to EMTC court bookings.

Court Bookings are 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 7.30pm during daylight savings time, and 6.00-6.30pm non-daylight savings times). We highly recommend bookings at night, especially week nights. Instructions for booking a court are available on our website:

<https://eastmalverntc.com.au/facilities/court-availability/>

### 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 by lodging 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 Admin Office during office hours, or via ClubSpark when you make a booking.

### SOCIAL PLAY

Members are able to use 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 the charts on the Noticeboard in the Clubhouse 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.

### SWIMMING POOL (solar heated) CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

~~The swimming pool is for members use. Members may invite one guest (per member) who **MUST pay a “Facility Fee” of \$10 PRIOR** to entering the pool (not required if they have paid \$10 Visitor Fee for tennis). Correct swimming attire (not tennis wear) must be worn in the pool. An adult must supervise children under 12 at all times. The wearing of swimming attire in the Clubhouse is **not** permitted. Pool rules are on the gate and also on the notice board and must be adhered to. As per our Restricted Club Licence, alcohol is NOT permitted in the pool area at any time. The pool is closed during winter months (approx. May-Sept).~~

### 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 [www.eastmalverntc.com.au](http://www.eastmalverntc.com.au) where 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, our Tennis Australia registered coaching group. FTA run coaching programs (at separate cost) for all levels of players from beginner to advanced, and for all ages. Contact FTA 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” member which means you do not have full membership privileges. i.e. you cannot use the courts outside your lesson, and you cannot use the courts or pool unless you are accompanied by a full member and pay the \$10 visitor fee.*

### 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 adjusted according to how much of the year remains when you first join. Please see the Membership Fees Form on our website.

### 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.***

*For images of soles please see posters around the Clubhouse and our website:*

<http://eastmalverntc.com.au/policies-by-laws/>

