



GTC RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) INTRODUCTION:

- a) These rules apply to all members regardless of age, gender, religion and or membership status.
- b) The Club seeks to provide all members with the opportunity to enjoy tennis in the areas of both recreational and competitive play.

2) CLUB DAYS:

- a) Wednesdays and Fridays are designated club days.
- b) Members playing singles may be asked to stop play and have other players join them to play doubles on Courts one (1) and two (2).
- c) Singles play is limited to only one (1) set on club days unless there are no members waiting to play under the pavilion.
- d) Court four (4) will be dedicated to the coaching of new players but in the absence of a new player being coached the court may be used as a warm-up court.
- e) The Coaches, Captain or Executive on Duty reserves the right to stop play and schedule games for other members to have access to courts to play.

3) HOURS OF OPERATION:

- a) The Club normally operates all year round and is open only to staff, members, and guests, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on all days.
- b) Court play must be completed no later than 9:00 p.m. unless on competition days under the sanction of the Captain of the Club.
- c) The Manager, Captain or Executive on Duty may extend hours or reduce them due to inclement weather.
- d) Members are requested to notify the staff member on duty when a court is no longer in use so that the corresponding lights may be switched off.
- e) Courts may be closed during normal hours of operation for maintenance or weather damage.
- f) The authority to close or re-open courts for play rests with the Club's Manager after consultation with the Groundsman and Captain.
- g) The Club's bar is available from 12 noon to close of courts on weekdays and from 7a.m. to close on weekends and public holidays and tournament days.

4) CONDUCT:

- a) Members, their guests, and all others using the Club premises and facilities are to always conduct themselves in a manner that is not disruptive to other members.
- b) Courtesy and adherence to tennis etiquette are always expected.
- c) Profanity and abusive language on and off the court are not tolerated.
- d) Members should assist in keeping the courts, pavilion, and premises neat always.
- e) Food is not permitted on the courts.
- f) Beverages in open containers (cups, glasses, or jugs) are not permitted on the courts.
- g) Members who fail to comply with club rules, policies and procedures may be subject to action by the Disciplinary Committee on account of the captain.

5) COURT USE:

- a) Court four (4) is the designated teaching/practice court.
- b) A Coach may ask players to give up the court for the training of new members.
- c) The use of the practice court is limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes if others are waiting.

- d) Players may be required to play doubles during periods of heavy usage, within ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes of the court start time.

6) CLUB DRESS CODE:

a) Men and Boys:

- i) Must wear appropriate tennis shorts, short, and socks to play on the courts.
- ii) Clothing for other sports (e.g., football jerseys, basketball shorts, etc.) are not allowed on the courts.
- iii) A shirt must be worn at all times while on the court or at the pavilion.

b) Women and Girls:

- i) Appropriate tennis shorts, skirts and or dresses and only tennis type attire will be allowed on the courts.
- ii) Bare midriffs or excessively low-cut shirts are unacceptable.

c) Shoes:

- i) Appropriate approved tennis shoes are required to be used on the courts.
- ii) No sandals, walking, and or cross-training shoes are allowed on the courts.
- d) It is a member's responsibility to inform his/her guest about the Clubs dress code.
- e) Members and guest without proper attire will not be allowed to play.

7) USE OF CLUB FACILITIES:

- a) All persons using the club's facilities do so at their own risk. The club assumes no responsibility for any accident or injury in connection with such use, or for the loss or damage to personal property.
- b) Children under twelve (12) years of age must be supervised by a parent or a guardian.
- c) Members are not to leave behind their tennis bags, shoes, and clothing until a time where storage facilities are provided.
- d) The club shall not bear any responsibility for items left unattended to or in the care of staff.

8) ENFORCEMENT:

- a) Any member or guest who fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the Club shall be subject to any disciplinary measure as may be taken by the Disciplinary Committee, including fines, possible suspension and/or expulsion from the Club.
- b) A member or guest who fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the Club may be temporarily removed from the courts by the Captain, Club Manager or Coach.
- c) Failure by a member to comply with these rules, may result in temporary or permanent suspension of membership privileges subject to the decision of the Disciplinary Committee and Executive.

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