



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF DURBANVILLE TENNIS CLUB

1. DISCLAIMER AND TERMS (INJURY TO PERSONS AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY):

- 1.1 Any persons entering the club's property and/or using any of the club's facilities:
- a) Do so entirely at their own risk and neither the club nor the club's committee, members or any other person associated thereto shall be held liable in any manner whatsoever for:
 - i. Any claim or damage arising or suffered directly or indirectly from personal injury or harm whatsoever, including death, or any damage whether direct or indirect to personal or other property whatsoever, and howsoever caused.
 - ii. Shall, by doing so, be deemed to indemnify the club against any liability for damages, howsoever caused.
- 1.2 Each member as a condition of membership and each guest or visitor as a condition of invitation assumes sole responsibility for their property. The club shall under no circumstances whatsoever be liable for any loss and/or damage to the property of a member, guest and/or visitor brought onto the premises of the club whether associated by theft or otherwise.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- 2.1 Membership fees must be fully paid and/or settled for members to be allowed to use the tennis courts.
- 2.2 The financial year of the club runs from 01 January to 31 December. Membership fees and subscription (contract) will therefore be accordingly for the year with membership fees payable as follows:
- a) Annually (Once off / full payment) – Before 01 March of each year
or alternatively;
 - b) Quarterly (Strictly by prior arrangement) – Before 01 February (1st), 01 April (2nd), 01 July (3rd) and 01 October (4th)
- 2.3 Any membership fees of new members that joins throughout the "financial tennis-year", will be determined on a pro-rata basis as calculated by the online payment system of the club.
- 2.4 Termination of membership **must be in the form of a written notice** to either the treasurer and/or secretary of the club. Failure by members to do so, may result in that member being held accountable for the membership fees for the following year(s), or until such time when a written letter for termination of membership has been received.

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- 2.5 Membership fees are reviewed on an annual basis by the committee of the club and subject to revision (For e.g. fee increases) for the subsequent year(s) as deemed necessary and determined by the committee.
 - 2.6 In the case where a member or new member is not in a financial position to make a once-off and/or full payment for membership fees; they can contact the club treasurer for alternative payment arrangements. The treasurer and committee of the club however have the full authority to reject any application for this concession, if they suspect in any way that the applicant intends to make misuse of this concession.

3. ACCESS TO PREMISES:

- 3.1 Durbanville Tennis Club has implemented a “phone/call-in” entry system for access to the premises and tennis courts.
- 3.2 The mobile numbers of ONLY paid-up members will be loaded on the entry system data base, to which only those members will be able to gain access to the premises. The committee of the club trusts its members to not provide unauthorized entry to the facilities and/or tennis courts for any individual that is not a member.
- 3.3 **In the event that a member has been found guilty to providing unauthorized access to the facilities and/or tennis courts for non-members; the mobile number of that member(s) involved will be removed from the entry system data base IMMEDIATELY.** The member found guilty of this offence will have to pay a **R 1,000.00 fine** before his/her mobile number is re-added onto the entry system data base to gain access to the premises again.

4. TENNIS ATTIRE:

- 4.1 Only appropriate tennis attire is allowed on the tennis courts.
- 4.2 Tennis attire as required includes the exclusive use of tennis shoes that leaves NO marks of any kind or colour on the tennis courts.
- 4.3 Full tennis attire during court use is required and must remain on the player’s body at all times.

5. USE OF FACILITIES:

- 5.1 Members; as well as guests and visitors that makes use of the tennis courts and/or clubhouse facilities, are required to respect the facilities and hand over the facilities after use, in the same condition as initially received.
- 5.2 Should any member, guest or visitor of the club, bring any form of damage to the club property, facilities or tennis courts during their use of such facility; may that individual be held liable for the costs involved to repair or replace the property and/or facility to its original state.

6. RULES REGARDING THE USE OF THE TENNIS COURTS:

- 6.1 A maximum of four (4) players per court are allowed.
- 6.2 **NO** bikes, rollerblades, “longboards”, etc are allowed on any of the tennis courts. **Strictly** tennis and tennis related activities are allowed to be played on the tennis courts.

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- 6.3 Members that want to make use of a court(s) must make a booking via our online court booking system – www.durbanvilletennisclub.openactive.co.za
- 6.4 With reference to the previously known “Social Tennis on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons”:
- a) Provision is made for social tennis amongst members. Dedicated correspondence regarding the arrangements (days, dates, times, etc) are regularly being communicated to all members. Members can also check the online booking system for when the courts are being reserved for social tennis.
 - b) Junior members that wish to participate in the social tennis as mentioned above with more senior and league level members, should however be regular league players; in other words, on “league standard”.
 - c) The social tennis will be subject to the relevant Covid-19 Lockdown Level, restrictions and health and safety requirements and processes at the time as determined by national government and/or Tennis South Africa.
- 6.5 Tennis courts are fairly limited on Saturdays during the league season, thus league matches taking place will enjoy preference to court use over social tennis. Such notices will be communicated to all members beforehand; and members can also view court availability on the online booking system for those dates.

7. USE OF TENNIS COURT LIGHTS:

- 7.1 The use of the court lights by members can be booked in advance with the booking of the court via the online booking system; and is charged at R 50.00 per hour per court.
- 7.2 Payment for the use of court lights can be made through Snapscan that will be available at the club with the assistance from a committee member.
- 7.3 A strict “First-come-first-serve” policy will be applied for the booking of the court lights; always subject to availability at the time.

8. VISITORS:

- 8.1 Visitors are welcome to make use of the club’s tennis courts depending on the availability and with compensation determined as follows:
- a) Visitor(s) share a tennis court with a member – **R 50.00** per one non-member to a maximum of three (3) visitors at **R 100.00** per court; and does not exceed the maximum allowable of four (4) players per tennis court as stipulated elsewhere.
- 8.2 Visitors who have booked the use of court lights will be charged at R 100.00 per hour per court, over and above and in addition to the applicable visitors’ fees elsewhere stipulated.
- 8.3 Payment for visitors’ fees can be made through Snapscan that will be available at the club with the assistance from a committee member.

9. CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 9.1 It is expected of members; as well as guests and visitors to treat everyone that enters the premises or make use of the facilities in any way, with the necessary respect.

- 9.2 No foul or swear language, negative remarks or comments towards other members, visitors, opponents or spectators will be tolerated.
- 9.3 Minors under the age of 18 years, are NOT allowed to purchase any alcohol from the bar, regardless if such minor has permission from a close-by adult, parent or guardian; as well as the use of alcohol and tobacco products by minors on the premises, are under NO circumstances allowed, however obtained.

10. GENERAL:

- 10.1 It is the responsibility of each member to familiarize themselves with the Rules and Regulations as laid out in this document.
- 10.2 The committee of the club has full authority to take the necessary action against any member, guest or visitor that violates any of the above-mentioned rules, dependent on the severity of the offence.
- 10.3 The committee strive to continually improve on its methods of communication to keep the members of the club informed of all the happenings at the club or any notices, etc. In order to achieve this and to ensure correspondence is received, it is the responsibility of each member to ensure that their contact information is correct and up to date when they complete their online registration. Alternatively, the club treasurer and/or secretary should be informed of any change in contact details.
- 10.4 Members are urged to direct complaints and/or issues that they may experience to the committee or any member of the committee to be addressed and resolved on the appropriate manner and as soon as possible.
- 10.5 **Decisions made by the committee of Durbanville Tennis Club are FINAL.**