



MORNINGTON TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED
BY-LAWS
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CLUB INFORMATION:

1. CLUB COLOURS

The Club Colours of the Mornington Tennis Club Inc (the "Club") will be Blue & White.

2. TOURNAMENTS

As a 'Sub Regional Tennis Centre', the Club recognises the importance that tournaments play encouraging participation in the sport, and in raising awareness and recognition of the Club as a premiere facility. The General Committee will prioritise tournaments as appropriate, however tournaments will not by default, take precedence over other Club activities.

When tournaments are held at the Club, all efforts will be made to have some courts available to the members.

3. COURT HIRE - BOOK A COURT SYSTEM

Any member requiring access to a court other than for:-

- Junior & Senior Saturday Competition
- Mid-Week Ladies Competition
- Social Tennis Monday & Thursday

Must now be booked online to ensure courts are available.

4. GUESTS

Members shall be allowed up to three guests at any one time each guest allowed to play 4 times.

After 4 times the guests will have to pay the lesser of \$20 per hour per court, or \$10 per person per visit thereafter, or join as a member. Member must be in attendance. Failure to comply may result in suspension of membership.

5. SOCIAL TENNIS – MONDAY & THURSDAY

Non-members shall pay a fee to the lesser of \$20 per hour per court, or \$10 per person per visit. The times of play will be promulgated via the Club website.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

6. SELECTION OF TEAMS

Teams shall be selected by the appropriate selection committee.

All members agree to abide by the decision of the selection committee.

7. WITHDRAWING FROM SELECTED TEAMS

Players withdrawing from selected teams without a reasonable excuse, shall at the Committee's discretion be suspended for the next season of that competition.

8. UNFINANCIAL PLAYING MEMBERS

No player shall be allowed to commence an external season unless they are a financial member of the club.

9. ROTATING TEAMS

Teams which have more than the required amount of players shall rotate during the home and away matches giving all players an even amount of games as is possible at the direction of the captain of the team.

10. BALL MONEY

Ball Money shall be due at the commencement of each season and shall be collected by the team captain and paid to the Treasurer within three matches of the start of that season. Non-payment of money shall make the team liable for suspension until paid in full.

11. FINES

Teams or team members which incur fines during a season shall be liable to pay such fines unless a sufficient reason is given to the General Committee. If payment is not received by the Treasurer with the specified time the General Committee shall take what action it deems necessary to either obtain the amount and/or suspend such team or team member if necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

12. SALE OF LIQUOR

- Members must hold a current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate and be approved by the General Committee to serve alcohol at the Club.
- Liquor shall not be served to minors or to any intoxicated person.
- Any person deemed to be intoxicated shall be asked to leave the premises immediately.
- Any person supplying alcohol to minor/s will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

13. ANIMALS

- No animals are permitted within the Clubhouse or Courts, with the exception of assistance animals.
- Animals are required to be on a lead whilst on Club property.

14. CARE OF/ON COURTS

- No alcoholic drink may be consumed on the courts.
- Parents/Guardians are required to ensure that their children do not use the courts as a playground.
- Prams, bikes etc are not permitted on the courts at any time.
- Courts must be bagged and watered between sets and upon completion of play.
- Correct tennis footwear must be worn at all times.

15. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Members and Guests are to ensure that the Entry Gate is kept closed at all times.
- Climbing of fences is prohibited and special care needs to be taken in the vicinity of windows and doors.
- Members are liable for the cost of the repair or replacement of Club property that is broken or damaged, whether caused by the Member or their Guest.
- Persons under the age of 18 years whilst on Club premises remain the responsibility of their parent or guardian.
- Book a Court PIN codes must not be given to another person.

16. PENINSULA TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND TENNIS AUSTRALIA BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Peninsula Tennis Association and Tennis Australia are hereby inserted, en bloc, into the by-laws of the Mornington Tennis Club.

17. BY-LAWS PENALTY

The General Committee may impose a penalty on members who fail to comply with the provisions of the Mornington Tennis Club Constitution and By-Laws.

Penalties may include cancellation of Club membership or a ban from using the courts.

END BY LAWS