

2018 Membership Conditions

Membership of the Bulli & Districts Tennis Association, and therein usage of the courts managed by us, is offered to members in the interest of attracting and retaining players who wish to use the courts more often than those who may simply pay the casual hire rate. The Association is committed to ensuring that the rate for membership are kept at rates which we believe people will consider reasonable. After all, having players on our courts is the best advertisement for our centres that we can have.

Membership does come with some conditions which we ask all members to adhere to. They are listed below for your reference:-

1. Membership is for one year maximum, and may be extended if members wish each year. Memberships will expire at the end of February each year.
2. You, and other members whom you may be playing with, **must have your membership cards with you at all times** to prove that you hold current membership with the Association. The Head Coach or Association Committee Members may ask to view your membership card. At Corrimal Courts, 1 x Membership card must be left at 711 as a bond for the key.
3. All membership cards are individually marked so that the owner can be easily identified. You must not let any other person use your membership card. Failure to adhere to this will result in membership being cancelled.
4. Members can use any unused court at any time during their membership. Please be mindful that coaching, competitions and other Association events will take precedence for usage of courts over member hitting.
 - a. Before taking to the court, intending players should always check with the Head Coach (if present) as to whether a court is available, and if so, which the court you should use. Please take direction from the Head Coach.
 - b. **If playing at night when lights are required, an additional cost of \$10 per hour** is required to be paid to the Head Coach before starting play. At Corrimal courts, this additional fee is payable to the staff at the 711 Petrol Station.
5. If you cannot produce your current membership card, you will need to pay the casual hire rate for courts. If you are a member hitting with non-members, **each non-member on the court must pay \$7 per hour to the Head Coach (or Association Committee Member or 711 for Corrimal) to cover their usage of the courts.**
6. The upkeep of the courts requires that they are maintained in good condition at all times. As such, members are asked to sweep courts (with the brooms provided) at the completion of play so that courts are in top condition for the next players to play. If we all do this, it will make for a pleasant experience for all.
7. As members of the Association, we all share an interest in ensuring that the courts are looked after, and that only members and casual hirers use the courts. As members we are all entitled to question other players whom we don't know as to whether they are members or not. This is more so at Bulli Courts where on weekends people can sneak into the courts and play without paying. It is important that people understand that the facilities are not free to use.
8. As all courts are individually keyed at Corrimal courts, there is rarely good reason why people should need to walk through other player's courts to play. If players attempt this, it is worth asking why they do not have a key.

The Bulli & Districts Tennis Association is a non-profit entity managing the centres' under license from the Wollongong City Council. Adherence to the above will help in keeping member costs down, the centre in good condition, and the growth of tennis in the area.

HAPPY HITTING!!!!