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Terms and Conditions of Use

Welcome to Somers Tennis Club!

Please ensure you read and understand the following Terms and Conditions of Use prior to using our facilities.

Access to Courts

Current financial members:

Current financial members of Somers Tennis Club are provided with a PIN code to access the main entrance gate. This code must not be provided to anyone other than members of Somers Tennis Club. This code will be changed periodically, and all members will be notified of the new code as soon as it is changed. Members are not required to book a court or pay court hire fees, unless they are accompanied a non-member, in which case there is a \$5 per person fee payable for each non-member guest (18 years and over).

Non-members:

Non-members wishing to hire a court may do so by:

- Online booking online at www.somerstennisclub.com.au; or
- Phone/text booking - contact Louise Adams (0402 154 952 or info@somerstennisclub.com.au).

Lighting

If you wish to play under lights, please contact Louise Adams to organise.

Access to Clubhouse

The clubhouse access code is only provided to committee members, coaching staff, team captains, community group representatives who hire our facilities, and maintenance personnel. Members and non-members are welcome to hire the clubhouse for meetings or social events. Please contact Louise Adams for further details.

Court Hire Fees

Court hire fees are set by the Somers Tennis Club Committee for hire for 60 minutes per booking. Online court hire booking fees are payable online by credit card at the time of booking. Phone/text booking fees are payable in cash or by EFT deposit within 24 hours of court hire. Cash envelopes are provided near the clubhouse door and may be deposited into the fee slot. EFT details can be found on a sign near the clubhouse door.

Court Use

You are not permitted to use the tennis courts at Somers Tennis Club for any purpose other than tennis. Professional coaching may not take place on our courts other than by Club coaches or other authorised persons who have prior written approval from the Club.

Children

Children under the age of 16 years must be supervised by an adult at all times during their use of the facilities.

Damage

All users of the tennis courts must not damage, deface or mark any part of the venue or court surfaces. You agree that you will be financially responsible and liable to Somers Tennis Club for any damage caused by you at the venue.

You agree that you must ensure all users of the venue included as part of your booking comply with these Terms and Conditions of Use. You agree you will remain fully responsible and liable to the Club under these Terms and Conditions of Use for any breach of these Terms and Conditions of Use by any user of the venue included in your booking.

Safety & Risk

It is a condition that users of Somers Tennis Club facilities undertake to use the facilities in a safe and cautious manner at all times. In wet weather conditions, the courts may be squeegeed to remove excess surface water before playing to ensure safe playing conditions.

You acknowledge that by using the tennis courts, you will be exposed to certain risks including the risk of personal injury, and that the use of the tennis courts is entirely at your own risk. You have voluntarily read and understood this risk warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in use of the tennis courts.

Player Etiquette

Please take your rubbish, empty ball cans and drink bottles home for disposal/recycling, or place in the bins provided at RW Stone Reserve. Please leave the tennis courts and facilities tidy for the next players to use and enjoy. In the interest of public health, smoking is not permitted within the venue, including on the tennis courts.

As we are located in a residential area, we request that noise be kept to a minimum. The courts are available for use between the hours of 8:00am and 10:30pm, 7 days per week (excluding when used for coaching or competition). Court use is not permitted outside of these hours.

Footwear

All players must wear non-marking (no black sole) sports shoes to prevent marking of the courts. Players may be asked to change their shoes if wearing the incorrect footwear.

COVID Guidelines

You acknowledge that you have read, understood and will follow the latest COVID Guidelines provided at Somers Tennis Club and on the [Victorian Government's Coronavirus web site](#).