

OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB (INCORPORATED)

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BSB: 083-116
Account Number: 29226000

The following is an extract from Oakleigh Tennis Club's Association Rules:

1. The name of the incorporated association is Oakleigh Tennis Club Incorporated.
The Registration number of the Association is A0012347X.
2. The purposes of the association are:
 - 1) To provide a safe, well-maintained environment where tennis can be played.
 - 2) To promote the game of tennis to any interested member of the community.
 - 3) To arrange competition tennis for members of the association.
 - 4) To provide tennis coaching for any interested party who wishes to improve their tennis standard.
 - 5) To arrange social activities for the enjoyment of members of the association.
3. The financial year of the Association is each period of 12 months starting on July 1 and ending on June 30 of the following year.

THE BY-LAWS OF OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED

1) CLUB COLOURS

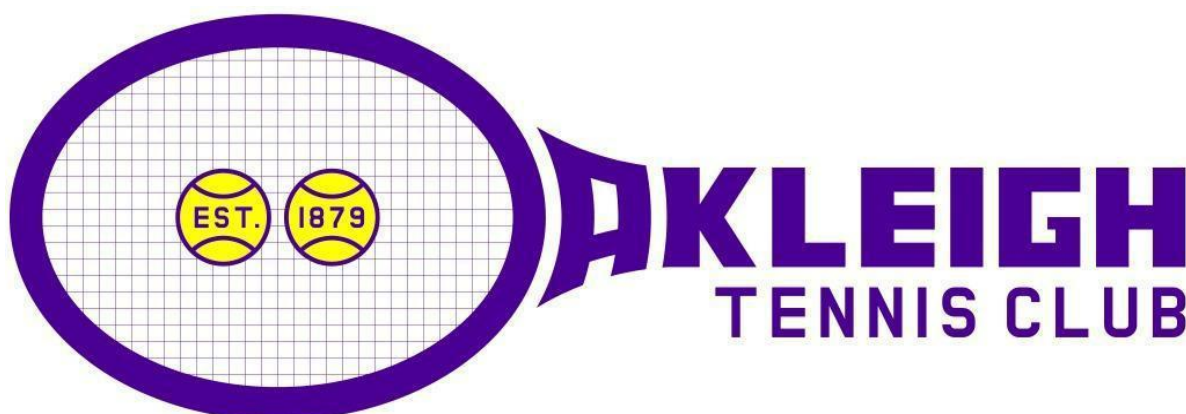
The club colours (as they have been since they were first adopted by the club in 1908) are **Purple and Gold**.

These colours may be reproduced with the following RGB colour combination:

PURPLE	Red = 52	Green = 0	Blue = 104
GOLD	Red = 255	Green = 255	Blue = 0

2) CLUB LOGO

The club logo is as shown:



3) MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

Membership categories are determined (as per Association Rule #12) at the Annual General Meeting (or at a Special General Meeting), and apply from the start of the next financial year. For the 2019-20 financial year, these categories are as follows:

OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

- Junior Membership
- Senior Membership
- Student Membership
- Family Membership
- Over 70s / Pensioner / Commonwealth Concession Card Holder Membership
- Mid-Week Membership
- Night Tennis Team Membership
- Honorary Life Membership
- Country Membership
- Tennis Class Participant
- Parent Membership
- Supporter / Social (Non-Playing) Membership

REGISTERING

To register for any of the membership or participation categories, please go to the **"My Tennis"** **"JOIN OAKLEIGH TC"** page, which is available at the following address:

<https://my.tennis.com.au/OnlineMembership/663436>

TENNIS VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP

As Oakleigh Tennis Club is affiliated with Tennis Victoria, everyone who registers as a member or a participant with Oakleigh Tennis Club on **My Tennis** is automatically registered as a Tennis Victoria Member.

Tennis Victoria provides a number of direct member benefits, including:

- Personal accident insurance coverage
- Early access to Australian Open tickets
- E-newsletter
- Unique My Tennis ID allowing access to tournaments and events

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DETAILS:

- All membership categories require an annual payment (see section 4), with the exception of Parent Memberships, Tennis Class Participants, Supporter / Social Memberships (Non-Playing) and Life Memberships.
- All membership fees are set according to Association Rule #12 – see By-Law #4 for current fees.
- All membership categories include voting rights, except Tennis Class Participant & Supporter / Social Membership (Non-Playing).

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

A JUNIOR MEMBER must be under 18 years of age at the start of the financial year (July 1).

RIGHTS

Junior Members have full playing and other rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws, with the exception that their voting rights are transferred to one of their parents or legal guardians (see Parent Membership).

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

A SENIOR MEMBER must be 18 years of age (or over) at the start of the financial year (July 1), but must not be a full-time student.

RIGHTS:

Senior members have full playing and voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

A STUDENT MEMBER must be 18 years of age (or over), but under 26 years of age at the start of the financial year (July 1), AND must also be a full-time student.

RIGHTS

Student members have full playing and voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is available to members of the same immediate family with one or two parents/guardians and any number of their children who would normally qualify for junior or student membership.

RIGHTS

Family members have full playing rights, and each member has the same voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws that they would have if they were individually joined as Senior, Student or Junior members.

OVER 70s / PENSIONER / COMMONWEALTH CONCESSION CARD HOLDER MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

OVER 70s / PENSIONER / CCCH MEMBERSHIP is a reduced-rate senior membership which is available to pensioners and Commonwealth (Centrelink) Concession Card Holders only.

RIGHTS:

Over 70s / Pensioner / CCCH members have full playing and voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

MID-WEEK MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

A MID-WEEK MEMBER is a member who only wishes to use the courts from Monday to Friday.

RIGHTS:

Mid-Week members have full playing rights from Monday to Friday, and full voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

NIGHT TENNIS TEAM MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

NIGHT TENNIS TEAM MEMBERSHIP is for players who ONLY wish to play at the club on competition nights as part of an Oakleigh Tennis Club night tennis team in the Waverley District (WDTA) or Blackburn District (BDNTA) competitions.

FEES:

The Night Tennis Team Membership Fee is lower than a Senior Membership Fee, because members pay to be part of their team on each night of WDTA or BDNTA night competition, which covers the cost of courts, balls & lights.

RIGHTS:

Night Tennis Team Members can only play as part of their team on each night of WDTA or BDNTA night competition. They have full voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP is for anyone whose principal home is greater than 50km from Oakleigh Tennis Club (as per Google Maps via the shortest non-tolled roads), in recognition of the extra distance they must travel (and the time and cost involved) to play at the club.

RIGHTS:

Country Members have full playing and voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

If the committee passes a resolution for a person to be nominated for Honorary Life Membership, a resolution to that effect will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. If this motion is passed (in accordance with Association Rule #38), that person will become an Honorary Life Member of the Association.

RIGHTS

Honorary Life Members have full playing and voting rights in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws.

PARENT MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

A PARENT MEMBER must not already be a member in any other category in their own right, and they must be the parent or legal guardian of a Junior Member.

RIGHTS

Parent Members have full voting rights for one (1) vote at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting on behalf of one (1) only of their Junior children, and to raise issues, or propose or second motions. They can also nominate for any office or position on the committee. If elected they have the same rights as any other member of the committee for the purposes of conducting Association business. Parent Members do not have playing rights.

SUPPORTER / SOCIAL (NON-PLAYING) MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

The Supporter / Social (Non-Playing) Membership is for anyone who does NOT wish to play tennis any more, but would like to continue their links with the club, show their support and continue to be informed about the club's progress.

RIGHTS

SUPPORTER / SOCIAL (NON-PLAYING) MEMBERS will be kept on the club's mailing list and will be welcome to attend any social events or meetings, but as a NON-financial member of Oakleigh Tennis Club, they do not have any playing or voting rights.

TENNIS CLASS PARTICIPANT

ELIGIBILITY

Everyone who is COACHED or does a CARDIO TENNIS class or any other class at the club (with fees payable to the club's authorised coaches), but is NOT a financial member of Oakleigh Tennis Club, is required to register as a TENNIS CLASS PARTICIPANT.

RIGHTS

Being a TENNIS CLASS PARTICIPANT entitles you to play at our courts only during these classes. If you wish to play at any other times, the appropriate membership must be purchased. If you later wish to play competition tennis, being registered as a participant makes it easier for your team registration to be lodged by the club, and for your status to be upgraded to the appropriate financial membership (which is compulsory for all team members). TENNIS CLASS PARTICIPANTS do not have voting rights.

4) **JOINING FEES & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership fees are determined (as per Association Rule #12) at the Annual General Meeting each year (or at a Special General Meeting), and apply from the start of the next financial year. At the 2018 AGM, the fees for the 2019-20 financial year were determined to be as follows:

Junior:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$80.00
Senior:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$140.00
Student:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$120.00
Over 70s / Pensioner/ CCCH:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$70.00
Mid-Week:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$100.00
Night Tennis Team Member:	Joining:	\$50.00	Annual:	\$50.00
Country:	Joining:	\$0.00	Annual:	\$20.00
Family:	Joining:	\$100.00	Annual:	\$350.00

The Family membership cost of \$100 + \$350 = \$450 is significantly less than the cost of 2 adults + 2 children (= 4x \$50 + 2x \$140 + 2x \$80) = \$640.00 or the cost of 1 adult + 3 children (= 4x \$50 + 1x \$140 + 3x \$80) = \$580.00. Greater savings apply if one or more of the children are over-18-year-old students.

Note:

There are **NO FEES** associated with the following membership / participation categories:

Parent Membership

Honorary Life Membership

Supporter / Social (Non-Playing) Membership

Tennis Class Participant

OUR PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

The club's committee requests that where possible, the following club-related fees

Membership Fees

Team Entry Fees (Ball Money)

Club Clothing (Shirts etc)

should be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), and directed to the following account:

Bank:	National Australia Bank
BSB:	083-116
Account Number:	29226000
Account Name:	Oakleigh Tennis Club

Please clearly identify your payments with the member's name, and what each payment is for.

If EFT is not possible, payments may also be made by cash or cheque or credit card, although these methods are not preferred, and a \$5.00 credit card processing fee is applicable to cover the extra cost the club will incur from the credit card payment facility provider to process this type of payment.

5) PAYMENT OF FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CLUB'S COACHES

Payment for any services provided by our club's coaches should be made as directed by them. Please do NOT make payments for coaching classes, private lessons or Cardio Tennis directly to the club.

6) COMPETITION FEES

Week-Day and Week-End Competition Fees:

Members who wish to play week-day or week-end competition tennis will be charged a competition registration (or "ball money") fee, which will be advised at the time that registrations are advertised, and is to be submitted with the member's competition registration form.

Before each season, the committee will determine these fees, which are based on:

- the cost of registering each team for competition with the relevant association.
- the cost of tennis balls required for that season.

Night Tennis Competition Fees:

All members of both (home and away) teams in night tennis matches must pay a fee on each night of competition.

These fees are set by the association running the night competition (WDTA or BDNTA), and are based on:

- the cost of registering each team for competition with the relevant association.
- the cost of tennis balls required for that season.
- the cost of running the lights (electricity & eventual globe replacement).
- the number of team members in each competition format.

7) LATE FEES

All membership fees (for the following financial year) are to be invoiced at the start of June and are due by June 30.

Any member who has not paid their membership fees by September 30 will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

Any member who has not paid their membership fees by the date when WDTA team registration forms are due (the date of the last committee meeting of the year in December) will not be considered for competition in the following Winter season.

8) VISITORS FEES – AT THE PARK ROAD TENNIS COURTS

- Visitors may play at the club when accompanied by a member.
- Visitors must pay a fee of \$5.00 per visit before playing.
After 5 paid visits, a visitor must apply to become a member of the club.

9) COURT HIRE – AT THE PARK ROAD TENNIS COURTS

Courts are available for hire, provided that this does not interfere with club members' use of the courts for competition tennis or coaching classes.

- The fee for day-time use (without lights) is \$10.00 per hour per court.
- The fee for night-time use (with lights) is \$20.00 per hour per court.

The committee reserves the right to offer discounted rates to interested parties that require longer term court hire (e.g. schools), the rate being dependant on the number of courts required and the length of the hire term.

10) ACCESS - TO THE PARK ROAD TENNIS COURTS

Some members (committee members, coaches and team managers) will be issued keys to the Park Road courts.

If the club is not open other members can gain access to the courts by getting keys to the courts and clubhouse from the reception desk at Oakleigh Recreation Centre.

To do this, members must fill in a log, and quote the current password, which will be changed periodically. Only current financial members will be issued with the password.

Keys may also be available to members upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00.

Keys will only be issued to members over the age of 18, or parents of (junior) members under the age of 18.

A signed log will be maintained of all members with keys.

11) VISITORS FEES, COURT HIRE AND ACCESS – AT CALOOLA RESERVE

Oakleigh Tennis Club will be relocating to new courts at Caloola Reserve in early 2019. These courts will have access via Tennis Australia's on-line **Book-A-Court** system.

Members will be advised how to gain (free) access to the courts using this system.

Fees for casual court hire and light usage (for members and casual users) will be determined, advised and advertised when the system is installed and ready to operate.

12) SPECIAL PROMOTIONS & CASES

During the running of special promotions designed to attract new members to the club, the committee reserves the right to temporarily:

- Add new membership or participation categories.
- Reduce the joining and/or annual fees of any or all membership categories.
- Waive the joining and/or annual fees of any or all membership categories.
- Increase the length of any or all membership categories.

The committee also reserves the right to reduce or waive joining and/or annual fees in special (hardship) cases.