



Dear Member,

We are pleased to welcome you as a member of the Hagley Park Tennis Club – **the only grass court club in Christchurch and we have lighting on our hardcourts for night play in winter.**

Your tennis shoe tag (attached) is provided in lieu of a receipt. Please attach this to your tennis shoes to show you are a current financial club member.

Detailed below is an introduction to our club and playing opportunities. More detailed information can be found on our website: hagleyparktennis.co.nz or on our clubhouse noticeboard.

You are also welcome to join our **Facebook Page**: Hagley Park Tennis Club

Club Maintenance

There is no maintenance levy but members are instead expected to take an interest in the general upkeep of the clubhouse, courts and surrounds. The committee organises working bees throughout the year and members are encouraged to come and lend a hand.

Coaching

Mark Belcher is our club coach. Mark organises junior and group coaching including Easi-Tennis for adult beginners.

Contact Mark on: 348 6108 or 0274 986 363 or coach@hagleyparktennis.co.nz.

Committee

Our Club President is Tim Preston and he leads an enthusiastic committee whose details appear on the website and on the clubhouse noticeboard. Please contact any of the committee if you have any suggestions or concerns.

Courts

We have 23 grass courts which are playable from October to April and we have two hard courts and four artificial grass courts for year-round tennis. The courts are in the capable hands of our Grounds Manager, David Saunders.

Communications

We produce a newsletter 3-4 times a year and we occasionally communicate via e:mail message for more urgent messages. If you wish to view past newsletters and annual reports, these are available on our website: hagleyparktennis.co.nz

Easi-Tennis

We run a regular Easi-Tennis program on Thursday evenings for adult beginners to learn in a relaxed environment. Contact our coach, Mark Belcher (348 6108 or 0274 986 363) for more information.

Green Fees

We welcome guests but if you invite family/friends who are not financial members, we ask that you please collect green fees of \$10/guest. There is an honesty box at the entrance to the club pavilion. Green fees must be paid before play commences.

Junior Tennis

We have a strong junior program with teams entered into the junior Canterbury Tennis Interclub competition each summer. Contact our Junior Administrator, Janine Tyler on 355 5369 or janine.tyler@xtra.co.nz for more information on junior tennis playing and coaching opportunities for junior members.

Membership

Your membership is confirmed after payment of your annual subscription fee and for new members, after committee approval.

If you are a Senior member, Student or Junior member you are welcome to make use of the club's courts and facilities any time but Mid Week memberships are for play from Monday to Friday only.

A current membership list is provided to new and re-joining members. If your contact details change, please remember to advise the Membership Secretary on (03) 355 5269, 021 039 5030 or janine.tyler@xtra.co.nz.

Your membership is continuous from election until your resignation is forwarded to the Secretary in writing. Membership is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Please be aware that if you fail to send in a resignation before the Annual General Meeting you will be liable for the coming year's subscription.

Below is a schedule of our membership subscriptions for the current year.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP	CAT.	2017/2018
Senior Member	S	\$360.00
Senior Under 25 or Fulltime Student (Copy of ID required)	U	\$280.00
Midweek Member	M	\$250.00
Court fee only (used for Coaching)	C	\$150.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (as at 31/12/17)		
Interclub		\$250.00
Hot Shots		\$180.00

*Discount of 10% for 2 or more members at the same address.

Playing Options – Competitive

We have a number of interclub teams each summer with games being played at home and away clubs. We are often looking for new players or subs and have a range of grades. If you are interested in playing interclub, please contact our Club Captain, Bryce Thomson (03) 332 3222 or bktirt@xtra.co.nz.

Playing Options – Social

We have a mixed Tuesday afternoon social group and Summer Wednesday Ladies (but blokes welcome too!) interclub – Our Mid Week captain, Rosie Lau is the person to speak to about these groups – ph: 351 1134. New players are welcome. We also have a social Wednesday evening group which is organised by our Coach, Mark Belcher. This is free to members but guests pay \$10. Play starts at 6pm. Club members play on Saturday afternoons from 1pm and then enjoy afternoon tea. This is relaxed, social play and it's a good opportunity to meet other club members - Do come and join in. We also have social groups on a Sunday afternoon – just turn up and make yourself known. Refer to our website or noticeboard for a weekly and annual schedule of events at the club.

Rules

We are a relaxed and welcoming club but we ask that you please maintain an appropriate and reasonable standard of dress and footwear - sneakers or jogging shoes are not tennis shoes and can damage our lawn courts. Please observe the etiquette and rules of the game of tennis. Alcohol is not to be brought onto the club premises. Sunscreen is available for members & guests and can be found inside the club foyer. It is club policy to maintain a safe and healthy environment and in doing so we insist that our courts and clubhouse are non-smoking environments.

Tournaments

Our annual Seniors' Tournament is held the last weekend in January. It is a very popular event which provides strong tennis in a very friendly environment. The tournament is advertised on our website.

Website

Consult our website – hagleyparktennis.co.nz for further information regarding our club, playing opportunities, newsletters, and committee contact details.

Play Tennis, Get Fit, Have fun!

Tennis can be the sport of a lifetime for anyone and everyone. At our club, we welcome players of all ages, all skill levels and abilities, and all backgrounds.

We are pleased to welcome you to Hagley Park Tennis Club and we hope you enjoy your membership.

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