# By-Laws of the Shenley Tennis Club Inc ("Club")

Adopted by the Committee on 24 February 2021



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Persons eligible for membership at the Club shall be those residents of the City of Boroondara living in the area bounded by Burke Road, Whitehorse Road, Balwyn Road and the Box Hill railway line.
- 2. The number of memberships is limited to 100 households.
- 3. The membership year is 1 January to 31 December. Members who are not current with annual fees by 28 February in the applicable year are deemed to have terminated their membership and reinstatement is at the discretion of the Secretary.

## **CLUB MANAGEMENT**

- 4. The Club is managed by a voluntary committee ("Committee") consisting of members elected at the Annual General Meeting (usually held at a social day each October),
- 5. The Committee determines the rules and will organise social days from time to time, of which members will be notified.

#### **USE OF THE COURTS**

- 6. Members are entitled to play tennis on the courts provided that the courts are not reserved for use by the appointed club coach or have been closed by the Committee.
- 7. Members are required to respect the amenities of the surrounding residents. Noise must be kept to a minimum. The playing of music on the courts is prohibited.
- 8. Members may play 7.30am until sunset Monday to Saturday and from 9.00am to sunset on Sunday.
- 9. Members may bring a maximum of one (1) visitor per member and two visitors per family membership at any one time.
- 10. Junior players 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult member. No children are permitted within the court complex without adult member supervision.
- 11. The maximum time allowed for each session of social usage is one hour, unless there is no-one waiting to play.
- 12. When both courts are in use, a maximum of 4 balls should be used per court (this does not apply to professional coaching sessions).

## **CARE OF THE COURTS**

- 13. Members are required to maintain the security of the courts. The gate should be locked at times, even when on the courts. When leaving, ensure the gate is locked. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.
- 14. The gate code, which is reissued each year, must not be shared with anyone else.
- 15. Appropriate sports shoes must be worn on the courts at all times.
- 16. Courts must be bagged on completion of play to ensure longevity of the court surface. Leaves and debris should be shaken off to the ends of the courts.
- 17. Animals are not permitted on the courts at any time.
- 18. Smoking is prohibited at any time on or within 10 metres of the courts.
- 19. Glass bottles and alcohol, balls other than tennis balls, bicycles, roller blades and scooters etc, are prohibited in the court area and members must ensure that the courts are used for tennis play only.
- 20. Members must ensure no rubbish is left in the court area.

#### COACHING

- 21. Professional coaching is only permitted by the Club's appointed coach which will occur on only one court at any time.
- 22. All other professional coaching is not permitted at any time.
- 23. A family member or guardian is welcome to socially coach their own children, provide they at all times comply with clause 12.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 24. The courts shall not be used for the carrying out of any business.
- 25. The Committee may from time to time review, make or change these rules as required. Updates to these by-laws will be sent via email to all members and available on our website, <a href="www.shenleytc.com">www.shenleytc.com</a>.
- 26. The Committee may impose a penalty on members who fail to comply with the provisions of Shenley Tennis Club Rules and these By-Laws.

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