



EVERTSDAL TENNIS CLUB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I play tennis if I am not a member?

Yes, we ask a visitor's fee of R50 per person per hour, payable at the Sip'nServe shop, snapscan or eft to our bank account (ref. VIS & Name).

You can e-mail info@evertsdaltennisclub.co.za to help you book a court, but please note, we are all only volunteers who are committed to the club, however all gainfully employed as well. Please allow a time for response as this is a secondary role for us.

Please note: The visitors fee does not include a fee for the lights.

2. If I am a member, can I invite a non-member to play?

Yes, but remember to pay the visitors fee of R50 for the non-member. This is also applicable for parents who are non-members who would like to play with their child/ children who are junior members.

3. What is the current membership fee?

Our year runs from the beginning of September until the end of August the next year. If you apply for membership after September, you will pay an application fee and a proportional fee for the balance of the year till the end of August. Please contact info@evertsdaltennisclub.co.za for a proportional application form.

Please note juniors' year runs with the school year, that is from January until December. A deduction will be calculated if converting to a family membership package during the year.

The fees for the following year must be approved in July at our AGM and will then be payable before the start of the new year, that is the 1st of September.

4. How do I book a court?

If you are a member, you have the option to be added to a WhatsApp group where you can book a court up to an hour, depending on availability. The spreadsheet for the new week will be posted on the group on a Sunday evening.

5. How long can I book a court for?

We ask that, especially after 16h00 in the afternoons, you only book an hour at a time or half an hour per person. If you are four people playing (doubles and mix), two hours before 16h00 is in order. If you booked for an hour, and there is nobody booked after you or waiting outside the courts, you are welcome to play longer.

6. How do the lights work?

Currently there are lights on court 6 and 7. The cost of the lights is R50 per hour, and payable by everyone, members and non-members. Payment can be made at the Sip'nServe shop, Snapscan or eft to our bank account (ref. LIG & Name)

7. Are there social matches? Are there any regular events?

We play social tennis on

- **Saturday** afternoons from 14h00
- **Tuesday** afternoons from 17h00

Other events include

- **Friday Night Lights** from 18h00
- **Saturday Ladies Mornings** First Saturday of the month at 10h00
- **Club Championships** Once a year, usually in May
- **CT Tennis League:**
 - * Mixed League early in the year (end of Jan-March)
 - * Singles League end of the year (end of Sept-Nov)

Tennis courts are fairly limited on Saturdays during league season, thus league matches taking place will enjoy preference to court use over social tennis. Members can stay informed about the dates when league matches will be taking place via the noticeboard, WhatsApp groups and Facebook page.

8. Does the club assist with matching practice partners?

No, but members meet at social matches and organise extra games during the week.

9. Are there balls available for playing?

The Sip'nServe shop does sell new balls, but most of the time there are also second-hand balls available to purchase. The club provides balls for official social games on Saturday afternoons and use the balls again for social on Thursday afternoons. With some of the events there will be a nominal fee to help cover the cost.

10. What happens if there is a tournament at the club and I want to play?

Tournaments can't use the dual court (Tennis and Pickle lines), that is court 7. This court will always be available for members to play. When possible, we will open up a second court for coaching or members.

(No other courts will be transformed into dual courts.)

As a club we want to help to promote tennis in South Africa, and we have a social responsibility to promote tennis to our youngsters.

11. Is there tennis coaching available?

Yes, **Heat Tennis Academy** is the official coaching academy at our club. Please contact elizmaheattennis@yahoo.com for more information. Please note that everyone who has coaching at the club, must be a paid member of the club.

12. What must I wear on the tennis courts?

Please wear comfortable sportswear. Tennis shoes that leave NO marks of any kind or colour on the tennis courts.

13. What are the operating hours?

You can play tennis from sunrise to sunset, but we ask our players not to use the courts next to the residential townhouses early in the morning over weekends.

14. Does membership include membership to the Squash or Padel club?

Unfortunately, not at this stage.

- **Padel/ Pickle** can be booked using the Playtomic app.
- **Squash club:** Please visit their website <https://evertsdalsquash.co.za/> or email info@evertsdalsquash.co.za

15. Is there parking available?

Yes, parking is available on Mountain View Drive. Please ensure you do not leave valuables visible in your vehicle. Additional parking is available at the back of the club on Gillian Street. Please don't park on unauthorised places or in front of our neighbours.

16. How do I contact the club?

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