



To Whom It May Concern - Membership Inquiry

Due to the limited facilities at DTBA, there is a need to limit the number of members at the club.

A cap of 550 members is what the Management Committee believe is a manageable number considering the mixed in the 'type' of members. The current mixed of memberships are as follows:

- About 90 junior members (age 12 to under 18 at date of application)
- About 60 social members (members who were active members but still maintaining relationship with the club)
- About 40 Competition members only (in-house Monday night Competition)
- About 40 members who will only participate in our day sessions
- About 30 members who are just court hirers
- About 250-300 members who participate in the other social sessions

We will generally reach our cap of 550 members at the end of June each year. On average we will have between 150 – 200 applicants for memberships on our register. However, we continue to encourage membership applications to be submitted.

Membership Renewal:

Membership renewal period – from November to end of March

New Membership intake - Generally from April until membership is full

The number of new membership intake will be dependent on the number of members renewing their membership. If 480 members do renew their membership by the due date, 70 new members can be accepted subject to the cap of 550 remains unchanged

Membership applications must be submitted in person. Membership application forms can be obtained by making enquiry with any of the supervisors on duty or any Committee member who is at the DTBA premise. Please note the hours when a supervisor will be present. Our operating hours are published on our website



Casual Membership:

The initial intention of the Day Membership By-Law is to provide guest(s) of our members to participate in the Club's social activities. Day Members will have to pay an additional fee on top of the social fee to cover the extra cost of insurance cover for non-members. The additional cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for juniors. This additional fee applies for every session you participate in.

Casual Membership has now been expanded to non-members who are either on the waiting list for membership of the club or those who find the location of the club convenient or suitable to their need.

Casual membership applies to the following sessions:

- Tuesday morning 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
- Thursday morning 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
- Tuesday evenings 6.30 – 8.30 pm and 8.30 – 10.00 pm
- Wednesday evening 7.00 – 10.30 pm
- Thursday evenings 6.30 – 8.30 pm and 8.30 – 10.00 pm
- Friday evening 7.30 – 10.30 pm (for Juniors only – age range from 12 to 18)
- Saturday afternoon 1.30 – 4.30 pm and
- Sunday evening 7.00 – 10.00 pm

Casual membership is encouraged for non-members who intend to apply for membership of the club. It will be a good exposure on how our social games are organised at the Club. Some may find the operation of the club not suitable to what they are after

Note: Condition applies – please discuss with supervisors on duty

Please feel free to contact us if you need further clarification

Management Committee June 2011