



LEEDERVILLE TENNIS CLUB

Information for Club Members

Introduction

Leederville Tennis Club has been in operation since 1924 and today we have a proud tradition of playing tennis all year round, with 10 grass courts, 4 synthetic courts and 2 hard courts.

Our synthetic and hard courts have LED lighting for night play, and we also have a clubhouse and licensed bar. The grass courts are used during the main summer season.

Governance and Committee

LTC is a Tennis West-affiliated club and the management of the club is overseen by a volunteer management committee. The Committee is elected by club members at the annual general meeting on one- or two-year terms. The committee comprises office bearers – president, vice president, secretary and treasurer – together with general committee members.

We can provide a copy of the constitution (rules) and by-laws on request.

Newsletter and Social Media

Members are kept informed of club activities and events via our newsletter. You can see our past newsletters here and opt-in to our mailing list:

<https://us16.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=0cbd8388594cd54c2d0824090&id=3f00ceddee>

You can also keep in touch with what's happening at the club via social media. Look for us on Facebook and Instagram.

Court Hire

LTC's synthetic and hard courts are available for hire and can be booked online. Full booking instructions can be found below on our web site with some grass courts available October to April depending upon weather

<http://play.tennis.com.au/leedervilletennisclub>

As a playing club member (excluding pennant only members), you can book these courts any time before 5pm at no cost, though there are times when courts are utilised for coaching or social tennis (see details below). Please note, the first time you enter your booking online, you will be required to provide credit card details. You will not be charged for any off-peak hire; however, you will be charged the member rate for any peak hire.

If you intend to play with a non-member, all we ask is a small fee of \$5 for each visitor. Money can be placed in the booking box on the clubhouse wall near the kitchen door. **Please put the money in an envelope with the names and date of the court use.**

There is coaching from Week 1 to 8 of each school term, and these sessions use most courts on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3.45pm to 5.45pm, and Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 12pm.

There are a number of reasons we ask club members to make court bookings when they wish to play.

1. The code for the key safe to access club courts is updated regularly and is included in all Club bookings. This will be changing to a PIN in late 2021.
2. To avoid any confusion and ensure that everyone is able to enjoy their time at the club.
3. The club is regularly asked by the City of Vincent and Tennis West for these booking numbers, so this data is very important.
4. Our Club Pennant teams play during the week as well as Saturday and Sunday, so some courts may be booked on these days.
5. Our club coaches book courts for coaching outside the above listed set times to facilitate private lessons at random times throughout the week.

Ball Machine (Rory) Hire

Our ball machine is available for hire to members only and is free. This is booked through our club booking system, while booking a court you can easily hire Rory.

Instructions for use are available at:

<https://www.leedervilletennisclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Lobster-Fact-Sheet-PDF-copy.pdf>

Club Coaching

Peter Gerrans is our club coach, offering adult and kids tennis coaching – group and private. Peter also co-ordinates our junior pennant teams.

If you would like to arrange private coaching or attend any of the group lessons at the club, contact Peter and the team at:

<http://www.tennislessonsperth.com.au/>

Club Social Tennis

Social tennis is arranged on the following days with no cost to members for balls, which are supplied by the club.

- Thursday 9am to 11am, with tea, coffee and biscuits after play. Members also bring along cakes etc to share. Visitors pay a \$10 playing fee.
- Wednesday night 7.15 pm to 9.30pm, and the bar may be opened if players are staying on after a hit. There is a small fee for members of \$5 to cover court lighting costs. Visitors pay a \$10 playing fee.
- Saturday 1.30pm to 5:00pm, with the club bar open afterwards. Members usually bring along cheese and nibbles to share with others. At 3pm we have a 30-minute break for afternoon tea and, once again, members bring along plates of cakes, fruit etc to share with others. Visitor pay a \$15 playing fee.

Our social tennis is doubles and mixed doubles play. As the name suggests, it's intended to be friendly social play. We ask that all members abide by our rules of tennis etiquette in the accompanying information sheet.

When you become a member, a player name tag will be created. When you arrive for social tennis on a Thursday or Saturday, you should retrieve your name tag and place it on the board, Organised sets, which are prepared by the duty captain, run for about 25 mins each.

If you wish to leave early, you should place a cross or crosses on your name tag prior to the preparation of the ensuing set. The duty captain will then know not to include you in the next round of sets.

Please note that all members playing Saturday social tennis will be rostered on for set duty and afternoon tea. Review the roster when it is published and if you are unable to fulfil your duty, arrange a swap with another member.

Should you require any assistance with set/tea duty, please ask a committee member for help.

Tennis West League

Tennis West runs summer and winter league competitions for juniors and adults. Our club field teams in both competitions so keep a lookout in our newsletters for if you are interested. Winter Comp – nominations are in March and Summer Comp- nominations are in September. Spring Slam Comp in June.

You will be required to pay a nomination fee to cover Tennis West fees and ball fees and we ask that you submit your nomination form as soon as possible to enable the club captain to determine team composition.

Tennis West Affiliation Benefits

As a member of a Tennis West affiliated club, you have access to the following benefits:

- Personal Accident Insurance for any accidental injury incurred on the tennis court or in the course of club activities.
- The opportunity to purchase pre-sale tickets to Australian Open and Australian Open Series events.
- Access to State Tennis Centre parking at Burswood via special pre-sale season parking passes for Eagles & Dockers home games and selected concerts and sporting events.

Please ensure the email address in your Tennis Account is up to date to and you have opted-in to receive Tennis West and Tennis Australia communications.

Club Volunteers

Virtually everything we do at LTC is the result of the tireless work of our member volunteers. Our club is only as strong as our member community and the contribution of that member community. We always love to hear from members who have the time and willingness to contribute, even if it just an hour here or there.

Social Events

Our club has a social committee that arranges social events during the year, so look out for these in our club newsletter. If you would like to be involved, please let us know – the committee is always looking for fresh ideas!

Ideas

The LTC always welcomes constructive feedback and ideas. If you have any ideas or matters of concern, you can direct them to our club secretary.

Club Contact - General Enquiries:

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Kind Regards,

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