



Drysdale-Clifton Springs Pickleball Club (DCSPC)

Membership Policy

Preamble:

Pickleball is a social and competitive game that is inclusive in nature. This is the ethos of Drysdale Clifton Springs Pickleball Club.

The Drysdale-Clifton Springs Pickleball Club's focus is to provide a fun and inclusive environment that enriches our community, as well as reaping the physical, social and mental health benefits through playing Pickleball.

Drysdale-Clifton Springs Pickleball Club (DCSPC) is committed to:

- Having FUN!
- Making FRIENDS!
- Being ACTIVE
- ENJOYING social or competitive Pickleball

Background:

Currently PAA /PV Membership system Revolutionise cannot handle more than one club membership type so for the purpose of this policy we will describe several categories of Drysdale Clifton Springs Pickleball Club (DCSPC) membership. Players however can be financial members of one or more pickleball Club.

Primary Membership:

Currently our primary membership at DCSPC is through the portal at Pickleball Victoria (PV). Players join PV and nominate DCSPC as their financial club and we get a flow of funds back from PV. This also covers the personal insurance.

The DCSPC club fee is currently \$25 a year, of which \$10 is paid to the CSBC for access to the outside courts.

Secondary Members:

Secondary membership is a player or member who is a PV member, but their primary club is not designated as DCSPC and who are likely to play regularly at one of the DCSPC current locations. They are required to pay the DCSPC Club membership component of the fee, which is currently at \$25 a year.

This means the member is given full access to SPOND and can play at any approved session. They are also classified as financial members of the club and have the same rights as primary members.

Definition:

1. The calendar year for this class of membership is **1 February to 31 January**.
2. DCSPC will issue an individual membership invoice effective from 1 February in that year. Members will have until 1 March to pay otherwise they will be removed from SPOND and will not have access to playing sessions.
3. Pro rata will only apply to new members who join after **1 October** in the first year which is \$15.
4. No pro rata will apply for members who pay late.
5. Members who may elect to transfer to DCSPC on the PV data base as their primary club will be exempt if they have already paid their secondary club fee component. DCSPC Approved Officer will liaise with PV to ensure the data base reflects this change.
6. DCSPC Primary members are allocated on PV data base as a financial club member who may choose to transfer their membership to another PV or PAA Club. They must advise the club in writing they are transferring. They will be classed as a secondary member for the remainder of that calendar year with all the rights and privileges.

Visiting Members:

Visiting members are classified as PV - PAA members who may request to play at an approved club scheduled session. These members would belong to another club, live in a regional or other part of Australia but must be a member of the pickleball PAA network. They will not be given access to SPOND but will be recorded and provide their PAA membership number. They will pay \$10 per session. If they attend more than 3 sessions per year they will be required to join in the secondary membership category.

Other Visitors- – from time to time we may have a request from players who will be visiting from overseas, or family or friends who may request to attend a session. This will be agreed to on a case-to-case basis. But as a general principal they will pay \$10 come and try fee. In line with our Club Ethos, DCSPC should provide a welcoming atmosphere to travelling picklers.