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## Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club Member Guidelines & Expectations

As a member of Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club, you are expected to uphold high standards of sportsmanship, respect, and courtesy. These guidelines ensure that all players enjoy a safe, fair, and welcoming environment at the Club.

### General Conduct

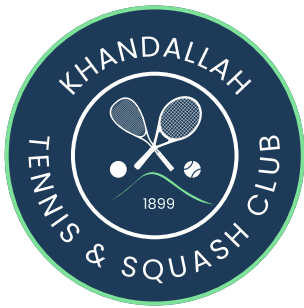
- All players must demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour at all times, both at the Club and when representing the Club elsewhere. Unsportsmanlike conduct, inappropriate language, or any form of disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Respect all players, coaches, and club staff. Be courteous both on and off the court.
- Players must follow Club policies regarding court usage, safety, and clubhouse facilities.

### Court Use & Safety

- Footwear: Only non-marking tennis shoes may be worn on the courts to protect the playing surface.
- Food & Drink: No food, soft drinks, or hot beverages are allowed on the courts. Water bottles must have a secure lid and be placed off-court when not in use.
- Restricted Items: No skateboards, scooters, roller skates, or similar items are permitted on the courts.
- Littering: All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided. Players are expected to help maintain the cleanliness of the Club.
- Ball Retrieval: Do not climb fences to retrieve tennis balls.

### Practice & Equipment Use

- The backboard behind the squash courts is the only permitted wall for hitting balls. Other walls of the clubhouse must not be used for practice.



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### **Tennis Court Lighting Rules**

- When the tennis court lights are on, play is only permitted on Courts 1, 2, 5, and 6.
- If coaching is in session, only Evolve Tennis Coaching staff are permitted to turn on the lights for the lower tennis courts.
- Players must be mindful of court lighting use and switch off lights when finished.

### **Clubhouse & Lounge Access**

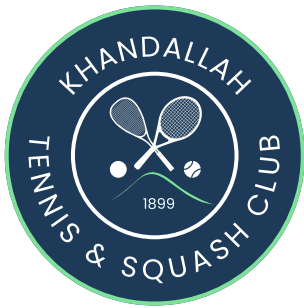
- Under 18 Policy: No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the upstairs lounge unless accompanied by an adult.
- Bar Access: Only members who have signed a Bar Access Form are permitted to enter the bar area at any time. Alcohol consumption must comply with Club policies and legal regulations.

### **Guest & Visitor Policy**

- Visitors (non-members) invited to play at the Club must be signed into the Visitor's Book, located just inside the entrance.
- Visitor fees must be paid as follows:
  - Child: \$5
  - Adult: \$10
- Payment can be made online or by placing cash into the designated payment box.

### **Court Bookings & Priority**

- All players (both junior and senior) must give way to those who have booked a court.
- If a court is booked, that specific court must be used by the member or team who reserved it.
- Be considerate when booking courts—cancel any bookings you are unable to use to allow others access.



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### Squash Court Use & Safety

- Non-marking squash shoes are required to protect the court surface. Dark-soled or running shoes are not permitted.
- Protective eyewear is strongly recommended, especially for juniors, to prevent eye injuries.
- Players must warm up the ball properly before starting a match to ensure safe play.
- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid dangerous swings—safety is a priority.
- Bar stools are **not** permitted to be taken to the viewing platform above the Squash Courts.

### On-Court Etiquette & Sportsmanship

- Always introduce yourself to your opponent before the match.
- Shake hands (or tap rackets) at the end of the match and thank your opponent.
- If a let or stroke situation arises, be honest and fair in your call. Disputes should be resolved calmly and with good sportsmanship.
- Avoid unnecessary delays between points—keep the game flowing.
- If a player is injured or unable to continue, show consideration and check on their well-being.

### Respecting the Facilities

- No food or drink (other than water) is allowed inside the squash courts.
- Do not lean or place belongings against the glass walls. Bags should be stored off-court.
- Wipe off any sweat or moisture from the court after playing.
- Switch off lights after use if you are the last person leaving.
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**By following these guidelines, we ensure a respectful, safe, and enjoyable environment for all tennis and squash players at Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club. Thank you for being part of our community and upholding the Club's values!**

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