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Club Rules and Membership application form.

South Sound Squash Club is a not for profit organization owned by the members and managed by a Board of Directors voted for by the membership at the Annual General Meeting usually held each September.

1. **Membership categories:**

Single

Family (includes children under 18 within family membership)

Junior / Student member (full time education only)

Monthly membership (temporary stays, etc.)

Family membership – such membership will represent a discount against individual memberships and may include immediate members of a family unit (both parents and children under 18).

All persons 18 years of age and older must maintain their own membership and cannot be a party to a family membership.

Junior / Student membership covers junior players from 12 and includes full time students through university study.

Current fees are contained in the application form.

The appropriate fee is payable on joining and will be calculated on a 12 month pro rated base with the squash year running July 1st – June 30th. Annual membership at current rates will be charged automatically each year unless the Club receives resignation notification.

2. **Bar/Court Fee Account:** Upon joining, a new member will be allocated an account to which court fees, bar charges, annual membership fee and sundry club expenses will be charged. **This account must be maintained with a credit balance at all times and a payment of at least \$50.00** (in addition to membership fee) will be required to ensure that the account is in credit at the time of joining.

A statement detailing a breakdown of expenses and payments for this account will be mailed to the address on file during the first week of every month.

Regular payments should be made to maintain a credit balance and payments may be completed by:

- Mailing a cheque to the Club at KY1-0111 or P.O. Box 1847 GT.
- Depositing a cheque at the Club safe (next to the bar). Cheques to be payable to “South Sound Squash Club” or “SSSC”.
- Payment using Butterfield Online.
- Payment in Cash placed in a sealed envelope in the Club safe marked with the member’s name.

3. **Payment of Annual Membership fee:** The appropriate and current annual fee will be debited to each members account during the month of June each year. Accounts that are overdrawn as a result of the membership fee will not be charged a penalty during each June and July.
4. **Membership resignation:** Members wishing to leave the club must confirm the request to the Treasurer or Club Manager in writing clearly stating the date of departure and paying any outstanding Club account balance. Annual membership fees will not be refunded on a pro-rated base during the year of resignation. If resignation notice has not been acknowledged by the Club prior to July 31st in any year the membership fees will be considered as a valid charge to the members account.
5. **Overdrawn and unpaid accounts:** All accounts that are in debit on the last day of each month will be considered “overdrawn” and will be charged the greater of 5% of the outstanding balance or \$5. If the overdrawn balance exceeds \$50 Club rights and privileges will be withdrawn until such time that the account returns to credit or a repayment arrangement has been agreed between the member and the Treasurer.

At the discretion of the Board the names of seriously, and/or, consistently delinquent members may be posted on the Club notice board, and may have Club membership privileges withdrawn until such delinquency is made good. No refund of membership fees will be made during this time.

6. **Court Booking:**

- All courts are charged at \$7.00 per 45 minute session, and will be billed on the monthly statement. The member booking the court is billed for the court.
- The following times are designated **peak courts**; 4:45pm - 7:45pm, inclusive Monday to Thursday.
- **Court cancellation.** If a member must cancel a court, this should be done at least 6 hours in advance to allow someone else a chance to use the court. Members who have not canceled their peak time court up to 6 hours beforehand will incur full costs. Cancellation can be done through the ‘My info / my schedule’ button online
- Courts must be booked before you play. There is a reminder on each door for this.
- A member may play **guests** at a charge of \$10 in addition to the court fee. The same guest should play no more than twice in the same month, or three time in any membership year.
- Members who play without booking the court or guest beforehand will be subject to a \$10 additional charge per court time.

7. **Club Etiquette:**

- The **Club bar** is operated using the “Honour” System. There is a daily sheet provided at the bar for members to note down all drinks taken. Please make sure full name is recorded and do not rely on memory, write down as drinks are taken. All bar expense will be billed on the monthly statement.
- **Non-marking shoes** must be worn on court at all times. Members not using “non marking” shoes may be fined \$25 for each offence.
- The Club is a totally **non-smoking** area.
- **Pets** (including Dogs) should not be brought into the Club.

- **Proper attire** must be worn within the public space of the Club at all times.
- The **Club Clock** is the only indicator of time, and all courts are governed by it, as personal time-pieces vary widely. Court sessions begin and end by it. Other players should not be kept waiting by playing on too long.
- Members should assist in keeping the Club tidy by placing empty bottles, broken racquets, worn-out clothing etc., in the bins provided. Similarly the changing, shower and lavatory areas should be kept clean and tidy for all to enjoy.
- The **last person to leave the Club** in the evening (or during the day) must turn off the lights and fans, lock the drinks coolers and ensure that the outside doors are secured.

8. **Personal conduct:** Whilst the Club is essentially socially orientated, despite keen League and Tournament competition, conduct considered, by the Club Manager or Committee, to be unbecoming will result in sanctions, and may involve suspension or expulsion from the Club. No membership refund will be applicable.

9. **Families:** Families are welcomed at the club although small children must not be allowed to play on the premises unless responsibly supervised at all times. The Club will not accept responsibility for injuries they may receive.

Junior members (under 18) must not use the drinks/bar facilities upstairs without strict supervision by an adult. Juniors must wear eye protection when playing.

10. Club premises (including parking lot) and facilities are available for use by members at their own **risk** and the Club cannot be held responsible or liable for injuries received or damage or loss sustained.

Squash can be a dangerous game if played in a wild or undisciplined manner. Members are encouraged to learn the basic rules and on court etiquette. Occasional rule clinics are held at the Club and they are recommended, as is the wearing of safety glasses, available at the Squash Shop (916-8026).

The club strongly recommends that goggles are worn at all times whilst on court.

11. **Coaching sessions** are available from club professionals Karen Cheung, Dean Watson and Dan Kneipp. Members should contact the Club for further information.

12. There is an active **Club league table** in place. Dan Kneipp, Karen Cheung, Dean Watson and Derek Tyler can assist in having members ranked correctly. The monthly league sheet will confirm to members which league they are in, and whom they have to call for that current month (usually two players). The scoring system for the leagues is included on the league table sheet.

13. By maintaining membership it is understood that each member is aware of the current Club rules which may change from time to time without notice at the discretion of the board. A copy of the current Club rules appears on the club website (www.squash.ky) and is also available from Derek Tyler or Dan Kneipp. It is also recommended that members familiarize themselves with the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Club Manager- Dan Kneipp
 Club Administrator - Derek Tyler
 Club Pro – Dean Watson
 Club Pro - Karen Cheung

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Application for Membership of South Sound Squash Club

Name of sole or principal member:

Names of additional members: _____ DoB _____

_____ DoB _____

_____ DoB _____

Address: P O Box _____

Email address: _____@_____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Please consider this my application for membership of South Sound Squash Club.

- I confirm that I have read and understand the current Club Rules.
- Additional family members quoted above may charge my account for court fees and sundry club expenses.
- I enclose the membership fee for the current year and acknowledge that future years will be automatically charged to my squash account in June.

Type of membership (please select one):

Single - \$375pa

Family - \$550pa

Junior/student - \$50pa

Monthly membership is \$40 per month (minimum 3 months - \$120)

Date membership to commence _____

Membership fee due: \$_____ Plus sum deposited on account: \$_____

Principal member signature _____ Date _____

(Or signature of Parent / Guardian if member is under 18)